

THE DOON GIRLS SCHOOL



# Kaleidoscope

October 2022



# INTER HOUSE SWIMMING COMPETITION

1st Oct., 2022

Swimming is an integral part of our lives. It maintains our heart rate and takes away stress from the body. It builds muscular strength and increases immunity and it exercises our lungs and helps to keep us fit. Our School has always been an active promoter of swimming to add a fun yet beneficial activity as a part of our curriculum. Glimpses from the Inter house swimming competition held on 1st October 2022.





# PURULIA CHHAU DANCE BY TARAPADA RAJAK AND GROUP - BY SPIC MACAY

02nd Oct., 2022

A most enthralling morning; it was mesmerising to a point of encapsulating and completely hypnotising all of us.

The music, choreography, background effects, everything was completely out of the world. An experience of a kind.

Thank you Spic Macay for getting Purulia and the Chhau dance to our school.





# ASHTAMI PUJAN AND GARBA NIGHT

03rd Oct., 2022

Kanya pujan done at school. Asthami is a big occasion at school and all the students wait for it. Traditions, cultures and our sanskars are taught through living and not just talking. Navratri festival is the joyous way of worshipping Goddess Durga who is a portrayal of colour, music and togetherness. The Doon Girls'

School also basked in the spirit of Navratri by organizing a Garba Night for the students. We all danced for hours to the beat of Navratri songs mixed with a few Bollywood numbers which enhanced the enthusiasm of students even more. It was a great way to celebrate the festival of music, dance and passion.



# GANDHI JAYANTI CELEBRATION

03rd Oct., 2022

Gandhi Jayanti is celebrated on 2nd October every year to mark the birth anniversary of Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi. He is many things for many people. For some he is a freedom fighter whereas for others he is a highly intellectual lawyer who helped in making our country an independent nation. To

understand the contribution made by Gandhi Ji for our nation, we performed a play in his honour. It was an amalgamation of our country during the Gandhi era and what the true picture is now. A new perspective on the new India was portrayed by our young actors.



# WILDLIFE WEEK CELEBRATION

3rd - 7th Oct., 2022

India celebrates Wildlife Week with an aim to protect and preserve the country's fauna. The Doon Girls' School has been an active participant of this celebration since 2015. During this week we witnessed an informative photography exhibition, talks and discussions on biodiversity and eco

system, a very interesting talk by a Gujjar community representative Mr. Taukir and on the last day we had an interactive session with the renowned author and wildlife photographer Mr. Shiv Kunal Verma. It was a week of knowledge, awareness and understanding of the working of our biodiversity. We

got an opportunity to feel closer to nature and understand our role in the functioning of our ecosystem. We learned how we need to become active participants in the conservation and preservation of nature and increase our contribution as students by taking little steps each day.







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## DUSSEHRA CELEBRATION

5th Oct., 2022

Dussehra festival is celebrated all over India and tells people about the power of good over evil by burning the effigies of Ravana to signify the destruction of evil along with firecrackers which fill up the sky with light and hope. The Doon Girls' School also performed this ritual of burning the effigies of Ravana, Meghnath and Kumbhakaran to mark the victory of Lord Ram over Ravana. It was a sight which none of us will ever forget as we saw the effigies being burnt and transform from humongous figures to nothing but ashes, filling the sky with colourful firecrackers and light.





## MUN AT YADAVINDRA PUBLIC SCHOOL, PATIALA

6th Oct., 2022

The royal city of Patiala was once again in the limelight when in the month of October, the 3rd Edition of MUN'22 was held at Yadavindra Public School to celebrate its 75th Foundation Day. Thirteen girls from Grades VIII and IX participated in the conference. The ceremony was witnessed by around 500 attendees which included esteemed guests, teachers and student delegates. The zealous involvement of our girls was appreciated and acknowledged by the secretary and the chairperson also.

This lifelong experience gained by our girls filled them with a new vision.



## SESSION AT RAJ BHAVAN DURING WILDLIFE WEEK CELEBRATION

6th Oct., 2022

Our Students got a chance to attend the Closing Ceremony of the Wildlife Week celebrations at Raj Bhavan on 6 Oct. 2022. Governor Lt-General Gurmit Singh (Retd) chaired the program. He honored those who have done excellent work in the field of forest and wildlife conservation by awarding them. He also unveiled three departmental short films: Gartang Gali Track, Secure Himalaya, and FootSoldier.

A Photo exhibition on the theme "Fearless Tiger" was organised on tiger conservation and awareness with the joint efforts of Doon Art Council and Rajaji National Park.

It was indeed an informative and inspiring event for all the students.



# VIRASAT SADHANA

10th & 12th Oct., 2022

A celebration of dance, music and culture, Virasat Sadhana was organised at Dr. Ambedkar Stadium. It was the event of the year in which we got to display our art and experience the serenity of dance. This event was attended by the students of Grade 6, 8 and 9. The participants of the competition were; Rishita (Grade 7), Arushi (Grade 9), Gaurangi (Grade 7) and Chahna (Grade 9). Our friends gave

one of the most memorable performances of their lives, something that will stay us forever. It was an honour for us to be a part of something bigger than anyone of us could have ever imagined. They say music brings everyone together as it touches a part of our soul, and when it is combined with dance then it leaves us absolutely mesmerized.



# THE DOON SCHOOL FOUNDERS DAY

13th Oct., 2022

On the occasion of Founder's Day in The Doon School, 10 of our students went to 'The Pagal Gymkhana' - the fun part of the Founder's Day Programme. There were various games, activities and of course "food, glorious food." Other groups attended the music programme and the play.



# 13TH INTER SCHOOL TEK CHAND MEMORIAL BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT (U-12 GIRLS)

10th-13th Oct., 2022

The tournament is conducted by 'District Basketball Association'.

This is an annual tournament which is organized in the memory of Late Shri Tek Chand Dang, father of the Chairman of the School – Mr. C. P

Dang.

This year the participating teams were Convent of Jesus & Mary, Dehradun, The Doon Girls' School, Wynberg Allen School, Mussoorie, Olivia International School,

Haridwar, Army Public School, Birkpur, Dehradun.

**In the finals Olivia International School won the match by 10 points** defeating Wynberg Allen School, Mussoorie.







# 21st SKATING CHAMPIONSHIP

15th-16th Oct., 2022

Skating works nearly every muscle group in the body, and gliding requires synchronized movement of the legs, which is important for joint flexibility. It also builds up the leg and abdominal muscles. Like any workout, skating is great for cardiovascular health – it gets the blood pumping and brings the heart rate up. Our school came out with

flying colours in the 21st Skating Championship. It was a moment of pride for all of us when we saw our friends perform so well. Parthna (Grade 9), Ananya Bansal (Grade 9) and Tenzin Choizom (Grade 2) bagged gold medals. Aradhya Kanchan (Grade 3), Vani Singh (Grade 7) and Chahna Gandhi (Grade 9) bagged silver medals at

the event. It is an honour for our school to have students who made us all so proud by giving one of the best performances and bagging bronze medals.

The students who received bronze medals were Tenzin Choizom, Ankita Das, Chahna Gandhi and Kiran Singh.



## WORKSHOP ON MINDFULNESS BY MINDON

16th Oct., 2022

It is important for students to realise the importance of living in 'Now' and being mindful of everything around them and within them.

A full day workshop on Mindfulness - a way of life conducted by MindOn.

Enlightening experience for the students and staff.



## SCIENCE OUTSIDE THE CLASS - A VISIT TO DEHRADUN ZOO

19th Oct., 2022



## INTER SCHOOL ATHLETIC MEET AT WYNBERG ALLEN MUSSOORIE

17th, 18th & 20th Oct., 2022

An Athletics Meet was organized by the Wynberg Allen School from 17th to 20th October in which many prestigious institutions of Dehradun participated and showed the true spirit of sportsmanship. Many events were organised by the school authorities to involve students on a larger scale and help them display their skills and talent in the most efficient manner. There was shot put, long jump, relay and many other events in which

students participated with great enthusiasm. Students who bagged positions were; Ojasv Singh (Gold), Shaurya Kumar (Silver), Vidushi Priya (Bronze), Shaurya Kumar (Bronze), Chahak Aggarwal (Bronze) and Sehaj Kumar (Bronze). Our School also bagged positions at the team events as we won a Silver medal in Junior Relay Team Girls category and Boys' Sub Junior category as well.



## MILITARY HISTORY SEMINAR AT WELHAM BOYS SCHOOL

31st Oct., 2022

Military History Seminar 2022-23

We recently attended a seminar on Military History which was conducted by Welham Boys' School. The two day event covered various topics related to Indian Military History.

Everything about this seminar was notch perfect from the seating to the food and obviously the sessions. The seminar was well-organised and had a diverse group of speakers including the former Air Chief Marshal Rakesh Kumar Bhadauria as well as personalities like Admiral Karambir Singh, Lt. Gen. Mohinder Puri, Major General Yash Mor..

There were several sessions on different topics. The first day of the seminar started with a keynote



speech on the importance of Military History and its impact on the present and future. After the keynote speech, there were several sessions on different topics.

After this seminar we realised how important it is to know about our military history. There were several terms that were unknown to us. It was a real pleasure to know what our 'faujis' have gone through, what they have seen, experienced, felt and the snap judgements they took during various situations, which we had only heard and seen in the movies. Listening to all this was overwhelming and exciting. We had a great time there and the seminar left us with lots of "whys."

This seminar gave us immense pride and awakened that patriotic soul inside us which had almost died within.

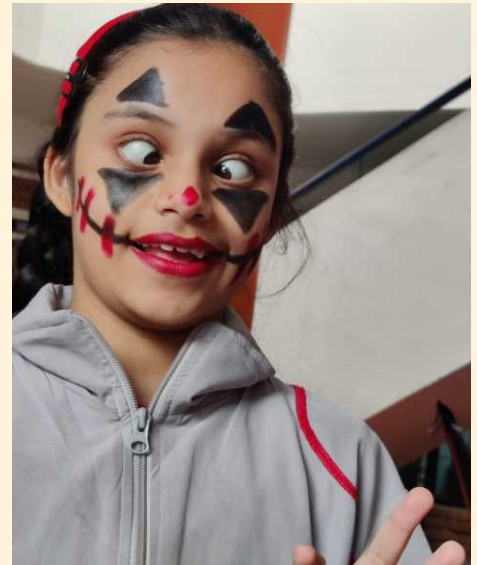
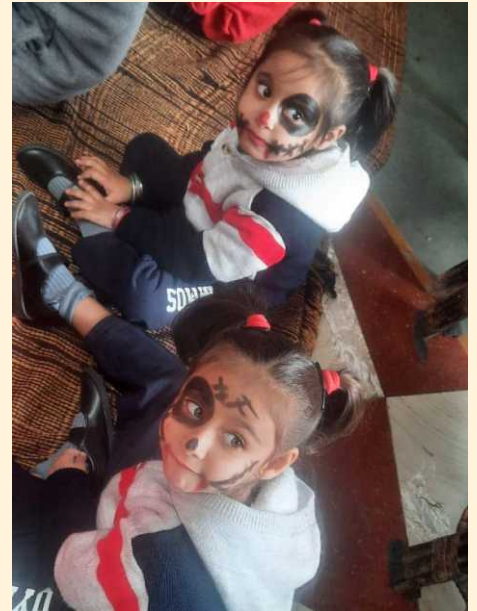
The seminar provided a valuable opportunity to learn about military history and its relevance to the present and future.



# HALLOWEEN PARTY

31st Oct., 2022

Our sweet little devils decided to throw a Halloween party for everyone!



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