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SCHOOL ANTHEM

Amidst the rivers that gently flow,
And mountains tall, where eagles soar.
In valleys green, where nature thrives,
Our Doon School, where greatness resides.

Oh, Doon School, our hearts are true,
We stand together, strong and blue.
With courage high and spirits bright,
We'll conquer challenges, with all our might.

In this heaven, where birds take flight,
We seek knowledge, our beacon of light.
In every classroom, wisdom's voice,
Guiding us onward, to make the choice.

Through flowing rivers and mountains grand,
We'll strive for greatness, hand in hand.
Inspired by nature's beauty profound,
In unity and harmony, we are bound.

From valleys deep to peaks above,
Our Doon School, a place we love.
With resilience as our guiding star,
We'll face the world, no matter how far.

Oh, Doon School, forever we'll be,
United by knowledge, proud and free.
In rivers, mountains, birds, and valleys wide,
Our spirit shall soar, with a lasting stride.



It's a pleasure to witness the release of the third edition of Pine View Press. This publication continues to serve as an essential chronicle of our journey at Doon School, Srinagar, reflecting the vibrant energy and intellectual growth that define our campus.

Our mission has always been to foster an environment where tradition meets modern innovation, ensuring our students are well-equipped to navigate the complexities of the future while remaining grounded in their own values.

The progress we have seen this year is a testament to the collective dedication of our faculty, students, and parents. We believe that true education goes beyond the confines of a syllabus, focusing instead on building the strength of character and the clarity of thought necessary for meaningful leadership.

This newsletter captures those very moments of growth, showcasing the diverse talents and the spirit of inquiry that we strive to nurture within every individual who walks through our gates.

As we move forward into this academic year, let us remain focused on our shared goals of excellence and integrity. I encourage every student to take pride in the achievements recorded here and to use them as motivation for the challenges ahead. Our commitment to excellence remains firm, and I am confident that the stories shared in this edition will inspire our entire school community to continue striving for greater heights and deeper understanding.

FROM THE CHAIRMAN'S DESK



Mr. Showkat Hussain Khan

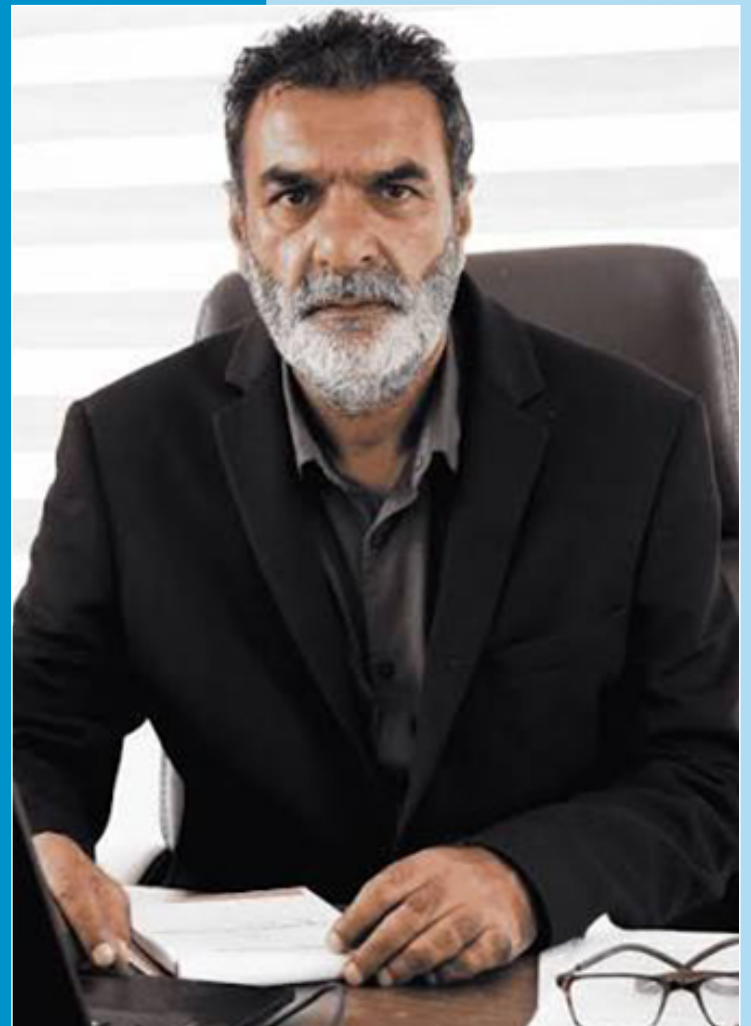
It is with immense pride and joy that I address you through this third edition of Pine View Press. At Doon School, Srinagar, we view every day as an opportunity to cultivate not just scholars, but compassionate leaders who are deeply rooted in their heritage yet ready to face a globalized world. As we navigate this academic year, we are reminded of the words of Nelson Mandela: "Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world." This newsletter stands as a vibrant record of our students wielding that power with grace, curiosity, and a relentless pursuit of excellence.

In the bustling corridors of our school, we witness a unique blend of tradition and innovation. Our mission remains steadfast: to provide an environment where every child feels seen, heard, and encouraged to excel. This publication captures those quiet moments of intellectual discovery and the loud cheers of athletic triumph that define our collective identity. As Rabindranath Tagore once envisioned a place "where the mind is without fear and the head is held high," we strive to make our campus a sanctuary for such fearless learning and personal growth.

I would like to extend my heartfelt gratitude to the parents for their unwavering support and to our dedicated faculty for their mentorship. To my dear students, I leave you with the wisdom of Anatole France: "To accomplish great things, we must not only act, but also dream; not only plan, but also believe." Continue to believe in your potential, stay curious, and let the stories within this edition inspire you to reach even greater heights.

Mr. A. Kamili

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK



Greetings to the faculty, parents, and the vibrant student body of Doon School, Srinagar. As a patron of Pine View Press, it is my distinct honor to introduce this third edition of the year.

Our newsletter serves as a vital bridge between the classroom and the community, capturing the essence of life within our campus. In the words of William Butler Yeats, "Education is not the filling of a pail, but the lighting of a fire," and through these pages, we witness that fire burning brightly in the achievements and creative expressions of our students.

This edition arrives at a time when the spirit of Doon School is more palpable than ever. Whether it is through rigorous academic inquiry or the camaraderie found on our playing fields, our students continue to embody the values of integrity and excellence. As Helen Keller beautifully noted, "Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much." The Pine View Press is a testament to that collective effort, reflecting the dedication of the editors, contributors, and teachers who work tirelessly to document our journey.

As you turn these pages, I encourage you to reflect on the progress we have made together this year. Let this newsletter be a source of inspiration and a reminder of the potential that resides within each of you. To our students, remember the words of Ralph Waldo Emerson: "What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us." May this third edition celebrate your growth and fuel your aspirations for the months ahead.

Ms Amreen Qadir

Patron, Pine View Press

WELCOME TO THE THIRD EDITION



BACK TO SCHOOL

Doon School Srinagar warmly welcomed students back to campus after the winter break. The school reopened to the familiar buzz of happy faces and lively conversations of our Doonians.

A new chapter begins with renewed motivation and positivity. This fresh start has sparked renewed motivation, with students ready to take on new academic challenges and co-curricular opportunities.



DOON SCHOOL EXCELS IN KUDO UT CHAMPIONSHIP

Doon School Srinagar is happy to share that our students performed exceptionally well at the UT Kudo Championship & Training Seminar held in Jammu. Congratulations to our Gold Medal winners : Ruhullah Habib, Yawar, Mohd Suzain, Hazik Fareed, and Ayesha Abid. It is indeed a well earned success and a commendable achievement for the entire Doon community.



CRICKETING GLORY FOR DOON SCHOOL



Doon School proudly congratulates Mohammad Hubaish on his selection to the Jammu & Kashmir Under-14 Cricket Team for the National School Games Cricket Championship 2025-26 in Rajasthan. His achievement reflects dedication, talent, and a strong commitment to the sport.

The school extends its best wishes to him for this prestigious championship and his future sporting endeavours.

Doon School Srinagar is incredibly proud of Manzer Adil, a standout talent and core member of the Budgam Strikers. Manzer has proven her mettle on the field, dominating district-level events, the Chinar Corps Mumbai tournament, and the School Nationals. Her hard work has earned her a spot as a JKCA U-15 probable, a massive milestone in her cricketing journey.

Manzer's rise is a testament to her grit and the sporting excellence we champion. We can't wait to see her reach new heights.

FROM DISTRICTS TO PROBABLES DOONIAN SHINES BRIGHT IN CRICKETING CIRCUIT



Wilmot Block Comes Alive with Eid Celebrations



The Wilmot Block was filled with joy today as LPD students celebrated their Eid Milan party. The highlights included a graceful Rouf performance and vibrant dance routines that showcased their cultural spirit. After the festivities, students shared a delicious lunch together, setting an example of the ethos and spirit of Doon community and friendship.

GOLDEN ACHIEVEMENT FOR DOON SCHOOL SRINAGAR



It is with immense pride that Doon School, Srinagar, announces the stellar sporting achievement of one of our promising young athletes, Muhammad Mateen Tramboo.

Representing the school with exceptional skill and sportsmanship, Mateen secured the Gold Medal in the Sub-Junior Category at the J&K UT Level Ball Badminton Championship 2026.

The tournament, which featured high-caliber talent from across the Union Territory, was held at the Gindun Sports Stadium, Rajbagh, Srinagar, from March 26 to March 28, 2026.

Following this impressive feat, he has

officially qualified for the National Level Championship, where he will represent Jammu & Kashmir on the national stage.

The Chairman and the faculty of Doon School Srinagar congratulate Muhammad Mateen Tramboo on this milestone. We commend his dedication and wish him the very best as he prepares for the upcoming National championships...



NURTURING YOUNG MINDS TOGETHER

Doon School Srinagar conducted the Nursery Parent-Teacher Meeting, providing a valuable opportunity for parents and teachers to discuss the progress and development of young learners.

The interaction reflected the school's commitment to fostering a strong foundation through meaningful collaboration with parents.

We joyfully welcome our Nursery children and look forward to walking every step of this beautiful journey with them at Doon School Srinagar.



IN THE NEWS

FRONTIERS OF SCIENCE

- AI transforming education and research practices – With rapid advancements, Artificial Intelligence is increasingly being integrated into classrooms & research, enhancing learning experiences while also raising questions about originality and ethics.
- Breakthroughs in space exploration continue – Ongoing missions and discoveries are expanding our understanding of distant planets and cosmic phenomena, marking a new era in space science.

SOCIETY AND POLICY

- India strengthens focus on sustainable development – Government initiatives are promoting renewable energy, waste management, and eco-friendly practices to address climate challenges.
- Growing emphasis on student mental health – Schools and institutions are adopting measures to support emotional well-being, recognising its importance alongside academic success.

LITERARY LIGHTS

- Jaipur Literature Festival 2026 draws global literary voices – The annual festival witnessed participation from renowned authors, thinkers, and speakers, with discussions spanning literature, politics, identity, and culture, reinforcing Jaipur's status as a global literary hub.
- National Education Policy boosts focus on reading culture – Schools and institutions across India are increasingly integrating reading programmes and literary activities, aiming to revive reading habits among students in the digital age.

SPORTS HIGHLIGHTS

- India dominates ICC U-19 Cricket World Cup 2026 campaign – The tournament showcased emerging cricketing talent, with India delivering strong performances and reaffirming its position as a powerhouse in youth cricket.
- IPL 2026 season kicks off with high intensity – The latest edition of the Indian Premier League has begun with thrilling matches, standout performances, and strong fan engagement across the country.
- Indian contingent excels in international badminton circuit – Indian shuttlers have delivered notable performances in BWF tournaments, securing podium finishes and improving global rankings.
- Neeraj Chopra opens 2026 season with strong throw – The Olympic champion began his season on a high note, continuing his consistent presence among the world's top javelin throwers.

THE WORLD OF TRADE

- WTO projects modest global trade growth for 2026 – The World Trade Organization highlighted a cautious outlook for global trade, citing ongoing geopolitical tensions and supply chain disruptions impacting international markets.
- India-UK Free Trade Agreement negotiations near conclusion – India and the United Kingdom have advanced talks on a long-awaited trade deal, expected to boost bilateral trade, investment, and market access across key sectors.
- India's services exports continue strong growth in 2026 – Driven by IT and digital services, India has maintained a steady rise in exports, reinforcing its position as a major global service provider.
- Red Sea shipping disruptions impact global trade routes – Continued tensions in the region have forced major shipping companies to reroute vessels, increasing transit time and costs, affecting global supply chains.

HEALTH & SAFETY

APRIL EDITION

In the rush of everyday life, we rarely stop to notice how much we rely on things simply "working" – our energy, our focus, our sense of balance. But well-being isn't constant; it shifts quietly. A lack of rest, a moment of distraction, or a habit of pushing through discomfort can slowly take a toll before we even realize it.

Health is not only about staying fit, but about listening – to the tired mind, the strained body, the signals that ask for a pause. Safety, in the same way, is built in awareness. It lives in small actions: being present, thinking ahead, and choosing care over carelessness. Because often, it's not the big risks, but the unnoticed ones that matter most.

-Syed Zara(X)

CREATIVE CORNER

LYRICAL PIECES

ACCEPTANCE

I shall not beg the sky to stay,
Nor curse the setting sun
For death is but the quiet way
That shows what life has done.

- Mufti Fajr(XA)



SERENITY

In the hush of the morning light
Where the sky fades soft from dark to bright
A quiet peace begins to bloom
And gently chases every gloom
The wind moves slow through every leaf and tree
Whispering secrets with the breeze
A calm that settles in the soul
Making every broken piece feels whole
No noise, no rush, no fear, no pain
Just silent skies and some gentle rain
A heart at rest, a mind set free
Drifting in pure serenity
Like moonlight resting on the sea
Or birdsong sung so tenderly
It lives within the stillest part
A peaceful home inside the heart

-Shifa (X)

CHRONICLES

THE MORNING LIGHT

She used to rush past mornings like they were something to get through, until one day the sunlight stayed a little longer on her window soft, golden, patient and for no reason at all, she paused just stood there, letting it rest on her face like it had been waiting for her to notice and somehow, the day felt kinder after that.

THE CALL BACK

He missed the call the first time and the second and the third until one evening he finally answered, expecting the same silence he had gotten used to but this time, the voice on the other end laughed softly and said, "You took your time" and he didn't know why, but it felt like something in his life had just found its way back to him.

THE NOTE

She found a folded piece of paper in her old book, tucked between pages she didn't remember reading and inside, in her own handwriting, were the words: "You make it through this, okay?" no date, no memory of writing it just a quiet reminder from a version of her that believed she would need it and be strong enough to read it someday.

THE RAIN

It started raining on the day everything felt too heavy plans falling apart, words left unsaid, thoughts too loud and instead of running for cover, he stayed just stood there as the rain soaked through everything he was holding onto and for the first time in a while, it felt like the world wasn't pressing down on him it was washing something away.

THE EXTRA CHAIR

There was always one extra chair at the table, even on days no one was expected she never removed it, never questioned it just kept it there like a quiet habit and one evening, when laughter filled the room a little more than usual, she noticed no one felt alone as if the empty space had been making room for something they all needed.

-Samreen(X)

ART GALLERY





**SAVE THE
OCEAN**

*treasures of
the deep,
trapped by the
waste!*



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