



DOON SCHOOL SRINAGAR

School Brochure

Chairman's Message



A thought, that actualised itself in form of Doon School Srinagar way back in 2014, has now come a long way. The parental support infused in us the desire to explore new horizons and delve into global arenas of education that the valley has been anticipating all this while.

The firmness lies in foundation, therefore we have stepped out with the introduction of methodology and syllabus in LPD prescribed and supported by Cambridge Assessment International Education.

This is a venture in collaboration with WILMOT FOUNDATION NETHERLANDS.

I, along with my parents and awaiting little friends, look forward to a highly rewarding session at Doon School Srinagar that promises superior educational climate.

My best wishes.

Mr. Showkat Hussain Khan
Chairman, Doon School Srinagar

Welcome to Doon School Srinagar

Established in 2014 under the aegis of the Akbar Education Trust, Doon School Srinagar has swiftly emerged as prominent educational institution in India, featuring world-class infrastructure.

It is an English-medium, co-educational school catering from LPD to Class XII, following both the Central Board of School Education (CBSE) and Cambridge International curricula. Its strategic location in HMT, Srinagar, away from urban distractions, provides an ideal environment for focused learning and holistic development.

The facilities and buildings of the school are superb but it is the people who make Doon School Srinagar such a special place. We aim to provide exceptional educational experiences in a happy, caring and safe environment that supports and guides all children, to enable them to reach their full potential, both academically and personally.

We see ourselves at the heart of the community and are proud of the strong links we have with the National and the International Communities. We firmly believe that education is a partnership



between home and school. Together we can work for the benefit of your child's education.

The school prides itself on the care it provides for our youngsters and the range of extra-curricular opportunities available.

We are a very inclusive school where every child matters. Early experiences in LPD block lay crucial groundwork that shapes children's future growth and success, so we believe it is essential that the first experiences at Doon School Srinagar are both enjoyable and of the highest quality.

Warm regards,

A. Kamili
Principal



Welcome to LPD Wing of Doon School Srinagar

Choosing your child's first educational journey is a significant milestone. Let us share what makes Doon School Srinagar an exceptional beginning for your child.

Our nurturing environment celebrates each child's unique potential, creating a foundation where every young learner thrives. Through personalized attention and close partnership with parents, we ensure your child's educational journey aligns with your family's aspirations.

Our thoughtfully designed indoor and outdoor spaces spark curiosity, encourage exploration, and foster meaningful friendships in a secure, joyful setting. These early experiences at Doon School shape more than just learning – they cultivate confidence, creativity, and a lifelong love of discovery.

We invite you to explore how our dedicated approach to early education can give your child the strongest possible start. Because at Doon, we believe it is essential that the first experiences at Doon School are both enjoyable and of the highest quality.



Working, sharing and growing together



Our Facilities



Our newly constructed LPD Block has been designed with soft and comfortable furnishings to create a calm and welcoming environment, helping to make the transition from home to school as smooth as possible. We have a variety of carefully planned and resourced areas that offer a rich, exciting and interactive learning environment in which your child can explore, discover and learn through play.

At our school, excellence in teaching drives student success. Our comprehensive professional development program, which included 23 specialized training sessions every year, ensures our educators stay at the forefront of innovative teaching practices. We're continually expanding these opportunities to meet evolving educational needs.

Our commitment to personalized attention is reflected in our thoughtful student-teacher ratio - two dedicated educators for every 20 students in lower classes. This approach ensures each child receives individual attention and support, fostering optimal learning outcomes.

Doon School Srinagar offers facilities like:

1. *Swimming Pool*
2. *Musical Park*
3. *Basketball Court*
4. *Lawn Tennis*
5. *Professional Cricket Academy*
6. *Infirmery with qualified Doctors.*
7. *Water Park*
8. *State-of-art Library*
9. *Spacious Auditorium.*
10. *Higly Sophisticated Computer Lab*
11. *Roller Skatting*
12. *Table Tennis*
13. *Activity Areas*
14. *Ballpool*



A happy safe and caring environment



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High quality learning experiences

Children are better learners when they feel happy and secure We place vital importance on the physical and emotional well-being of our pupils.

Excellent Facilities

The school enjoys well maintained purpose designed accommodation. The site features a large playing field, a school garden and a large sports hall. The school is set at a very premium location.

A wide range of extra curricular activities

The school offers a wide range of extra curricular activities.

Daily Routine



A good routine contributes to a child's security. Our day is organised so that children enjoy a calm atmosphere, know what to expect and what is expected of them.

A typical session in LPD will include:

- Key group time
- Child initiated/focus activities (indoor and outdoor)
- Tidy up time
- Story/rhymes/songs/weekend feedback

LPD practitioners meet on a weekly basis to discuss children's interests and areas for development incorporating this into the plan of activities.

Young learners are regularly engaged in activities like trips to local parks and use of school facilities such as Musical Park, ball pool, library, computer lab, play field, puppet shows and many more.



Stimulating experiences

The Curriculum - Learning Through Play

The Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) is a framework which supports your child's learning and development from birth to five years. The framework is based on three important Characteristics of Learning.

Characteristics of Effective Learning
<p>Playing and exploring - engagement</p> <p>Finding out and exploring Playing with what they know Being willing to 'have a go'</p>
<p>Active learning - motivation</p> <p>Being involved and concentrating Keeping trying Enjoying achieving what they set out to do</p>
<p>Creating and thinking critically - thinking</p> <p>Having their own ideas Making links Choosing ways to do things</p>



Play is vital for children. It is through play that young children learn, grow, gain confidence and have fun. The EYFS helps us to provide appropriate play experiences to enable children to develop in all areas. It enables us to recognise children's strengths and areas they may need more support to develop new skills. The activities we provide for children will prepare them to progress with confidence and underpin the skills they need to work towards the Early Learning Goals.

Each individual child will learn through high quality play, that is tailored to their individual needs. Learning and development are split into two areas, three prime and four specific. Please see the table below for further information.

Area of Learning and Development	Aspect
Prime Areas	
Personal, Social and Emotional Development	Making relationships Self - confidence and self - awareness Managing feelings and behaviour
Physical Development	Moving and handling Health and self-care
Communication and Language	Listening and attention Understanding Speaking
Specific Areas	
Literacy	Reading Writing
Mathematics	Numbers Shape, space and measure
Understanding the World	People and communities The world and technology
Expressive Arts and Design	Exploring and using media and materials Being imaginative



Working Together

We operate a key person system; this ensures that there is a named person (co-ordinator) who will work closely with you and your child.

The key person system enables your child to experience consistent interactions and expectations. This kind of experience is important for children moving between the world of home and school where the environment and routine may be different.

Children do best when parents and professionals work together. You know more about your child than anyone else. We actively encourage you to share experiences or raise any concerns you may have with co-ordinator or any other member of staff.



Positive relationships



"I am happy to be so closely associated with Doon School Sringar "



Inauguration of LPD Block by Mr. Dave Whatmore

Mr. Dave Whatmore
(Former Former Australian Cricketer and Coach)



"The school is doing its best for the students and the parents are lucky to have their wards enrolled in DSS"



Inauguration of School Library by Mr. Sanath Jayasurya

Mr. Sanath Jayasurya
(Former Sri Lankan Cricketer)

Guest Testimonials





Mr. Shakti Kapoor (Notable Bollywood Actor)
"An amazing school with international Standard."



Dr. Farooq Abdullah (President National Conference)
"A good school with good infra-structure. The people of valley are lucky to have schools like Doon School Srinagar"



Annual Day - 2024
Celebrating 10 Years of Excellence

Awards & Achievements

- Award for Transformative Education Excellence by Norway Government - 2024
- International Award for Excellence in Education by Sri Lankan Govt. - 2023
- Award of Excellence by Mauritius Government - 2022
- India's Most Prominent Award - 2021
- Best Emerging International Sports Facility in J & K - 2021
- India's A-Listers Award
- India's Most Prominent Education Award - 2019 presented by Marry Kom.
- Awarded best CBSE School by the Golden Star Awards (GSA) - 2018.
- Awarded top CBSE School J&K for Individual Attention to the Students by Jury's Choice Award - 2018.
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- Rising Son of India Awarded by Ch. Randhir Singh Governor of SKIMS.
- Mother Teresa Global Award by Ch. Randhir Singh Governor of SKIMS.
- Awarded for "Global Brotherhood & Peace" by Friendship Forum.
- Best Indian Golden Personalities Award presented by Friendship Forum.
- Awarded best CBSE School for the year - 2016 in J&K by M.A.M.R.
- National Education Award of Excellence - 2016.



10 Years of Journey

The school has been bestowed upon the most renowned awards



Award for Transformative Education Excellence by Norway Government - 2024
Indo-Norway International Education Summit and Awards - 2024
 Venue: Stortinget (Parliament of Norway), Oslo, Norway



International Award for Excellence in Education by Sri Lankan Govt - 2023
 Awarded by Sri Lankan Education Minister, Arvind Kumar, State Minister of Technology, Kanaka Herath and Sri Lankan Cabinet Minister of Justice, Prisons Affairs and Constitutional reforms Wijeyadasa Rajapakse



Award of Excellence by Mauritius Government - 2022
 Awarded by President of Mauritius Mr. Prithviraj Singh Roopun Along with the dignitaries Mrs. Leela Devi Roopun - Vice Prime Minister & Minister of Education, Mrs. K. Nandani Singla - High Commissioner of India



Best Emerging International Sports Facility in J&K - 2021
 Awarded by Harbhajan Singh (Former Indian Cricketer)



India's Most Prominent Education Award - 2019
 Awarded by Mary Kom (An Indian Olympic boxer, politician and former Member of Rajya Sabha)



Best CBSE School by the Golden Star Awards (GSA)
 Awarded by Mrs. Kirron Kher (Indian Politician and Actress)



National and International Awards

WILMOT ADVISORY BOARD

The Wilmot Foundation's advisory board includes notable educators and experts:

Ms. Sanne van Oort: Director Wilmot Foundation who has vast experience working with world-renowned educational institutions such as Green School Bali.

Mr. Dave Whatmore: Former Australian cricketer and international coach.
Mrs. Val Johnston: Philanthropist and pioneer in "special needs" format programs.

Mrs. Debra Shipston: Expert in international baccalaureate programs and student well-being.



MS. SANNE VAN OORT
(Director Wilmot Foundation)



MR. DAVE WHATMORE
(Director Wilmot Foundation)

GLOBAL PRESENCE

KASHMIR - INDIA
AFRICA
AUSTRALIA
EUROPE
NORTH AMERICA
SOUTH AMERICA



Assessment Policy:

The school enforces a very transparent and realistic promotion policy based upon:

- A continuous observation and record of the child throughout the session.
- The record and growth parameters are shared in regular intervals with parents.
- Periodic checks (tests/ exams). The results are shared with parents.
- The notable assessment feature: each child is judged and promoted to the next level only after ascertaining his/ her growth in areas:
 - Social
 - Academic
 - Emotional

This is ascertained by extensive and innovative methodology prescribed by Cambridge International bench marks.

- The curriculum and the syllabus ensure the high degree of skills in “spoken English” and the levels of communication with special focus on grooming of social etiquettes.

Admission process:

- The candidate should register at school's reception desk.
- The dully filled form has to be deposited with the required documents.
- The child and the parents will be expected to go through a very congenial interaction/ interview in order to ascertain the achievements levels of the student.
- The date and day for such interaction will be duly informed.

For any query contact the school's reception desk on
+91 9103155601, 9103155603



Assessment Policy and Admission Process

Please do not hesitate to ask if you have any queries or visit our website for further information



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