



DOON SCHOOL

SRINAGAR

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MONTHLY HIGHLIGHTS



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.

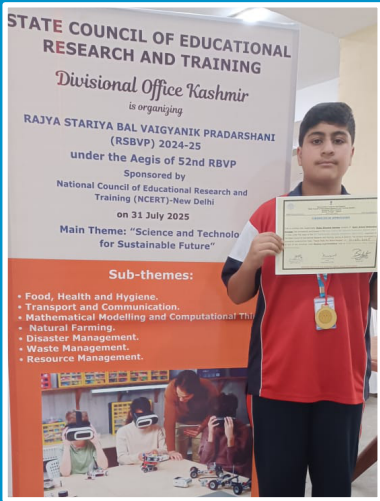
Through flowing rivers and mountains grand,
We'll strive for greatness, hand in hand.
Inspired by nature's beauty profound,
In unity and harmony, we are bound.

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.



PROUD MOMENT FOR DOON SCHOOL SRINAGAR



Student Shaiq Showkat has made Doon School Srinagar proud by being selected for the National Level in the Divisional (K) Level Seminar cum Model Exhibition under RSBVP 2024-2025 at SCERT Srinagar. Best wishes for the next round.



A DAY TO UNWIND



The Doon School Srinagar staff came together for a joyful and refreshing picnic , a perfect blend of laughter, bonding, and relaxation amidst nature. Grateful for the moments that strengthen our team spirit.

UNDER-17 CRICKET TEAM TRIUMPHS IN WELFARE SILVER ROLLING INTER-SCHOOL TOURNAMENT



The Under-17 cricket team won the BML Welfare Silver Rolling Inter-School Cricket Tournament, defeating Birla International School Pampore by 35 runs in the final on August 5, 2025, after a semi-final win against Delhi Public School Srinagar. Doon School Srinagar scored 168/20 overs; Birla International – 134 all out/12 overs. Kudos to the players, coaches, and supporters

FUTURE ON FOUR WHEELS YOUTH MEETS INDUSTRY



The Commerce Department of Doon School Srinagar, in collaboration with Tata Motors and Mahindra & Mahindra, hosted a two-day workshop and exhibition where students explored electric vehicles, AI dashboards, hybrid engines, and market strategies, highlighting industry-academic collaboration in the valley.

RISING DOONIANS SHINE IN CRICKET



Mir Hayyan Parvaiz and Mohammad Huzaif have been selected for the JKCA U-14 team after outstanding performances in the valley-level tournament. In the Youth Services & Sports Zone Batamaloo U-14 tournament, the team finished runners-up, with five players—Mir Hayyan Parvaiz, Hubaish Farooq, Mohammad Huzaif, Prince Zulqarnain, and Aatam Gulzar—advancing to the district level.

SEMI-FINALS THRILL AT DOON SCHOOL SRINAGAR



Doon Inter-School Basketball Tournament lit up the courts on 9th August, with electrifying matches in both Boys' & Girls' categories

Finalists:
BOYS – Birla Open Minds Pampore vs DolphinSchool
GIRLS – Mallinson Girls School vs DPS Srinagar

DOON INTERSCHOOL BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT – GRAND FINALS



The Doon Interschool Basketball Tournament concluded on 12th August 2025 with DPS Srinagar winning the Girls' title and Birla Open Minds Pampore the Boys'. The finals were graced by Mr. Balbir Singh Sodhi and Mr. Ashraf Dijoo, and the event ended with performances by Doon School Srinagar students and felicitation of winners.

DOON SCHOOL SRINAGAR TRIUMPHS AT 6TH J&K UT KUDO CHAMPIONSHIP



Doon School Srinagar won multiple medals at the 6th J&K UT Kudo Championship 2025-26 (8-10 August) at Polo View Indoor Stadium. Gold: Ruhullah Habib, Sana Jan, Yawar, AbaanInayat; Silver: Ayesha Abid, Saliha, Aleeza, Suzain, Muhatshim; Bronze: Areeva; Special Mention: KafeelBeigh.

Their performance showcased skill and spirit, bringing glory to the school.

HOUSE BOARD DECORATION SDG 5: GENDER EQUALITY



Doon School Srinagar students showcased creativity and awareness in a House Board activity on Gender Equality.

Vibrant visuals and inspiring quotes celebrated empowerment, inclusion, and the message: "When women rise, the world rises."

DOON SCHOOL SRINAGAR BOOK FAIR 2025



Doon School Srinagar hosted a vibrant three-day Book Fair to spark students' love for reading. Students explored diverse books, discovered new genres, and celebrated the joy, imagination, and knowledge that books bring.

KASHMIR TO NATIONALS DOON SCHOOL SRINAGAR TRIUMPHS



Doon School Srinagar's U-14 cricket team stormed into the CBSE Nationals after an outstanding performance in Patiala. Five players have been selected for the North Zone National Camp, marking a historic moment for Kashmir cricket.

DOON SCHOOL SRINAGAR HOSTS PARENT-TEACHER MEETING 2025



Students showcased their skills while teachers and parents discussed academic and personal growth strategies, highlighting strong collaboration for each child’s holistic development.

MID-TERM EXAMS 2025 CLASS 11 & 12

Doon School Srinagar successfully conducted the mid-term exams for Classes 11 and 12, assessing students’ understanding and progress across all subjects. The exams provided an important benchmark for academic performance and preparation for upcoming assessments.

IN THE NEWS

FRONTIERS OF SCIENCE

MIRROR LIFE

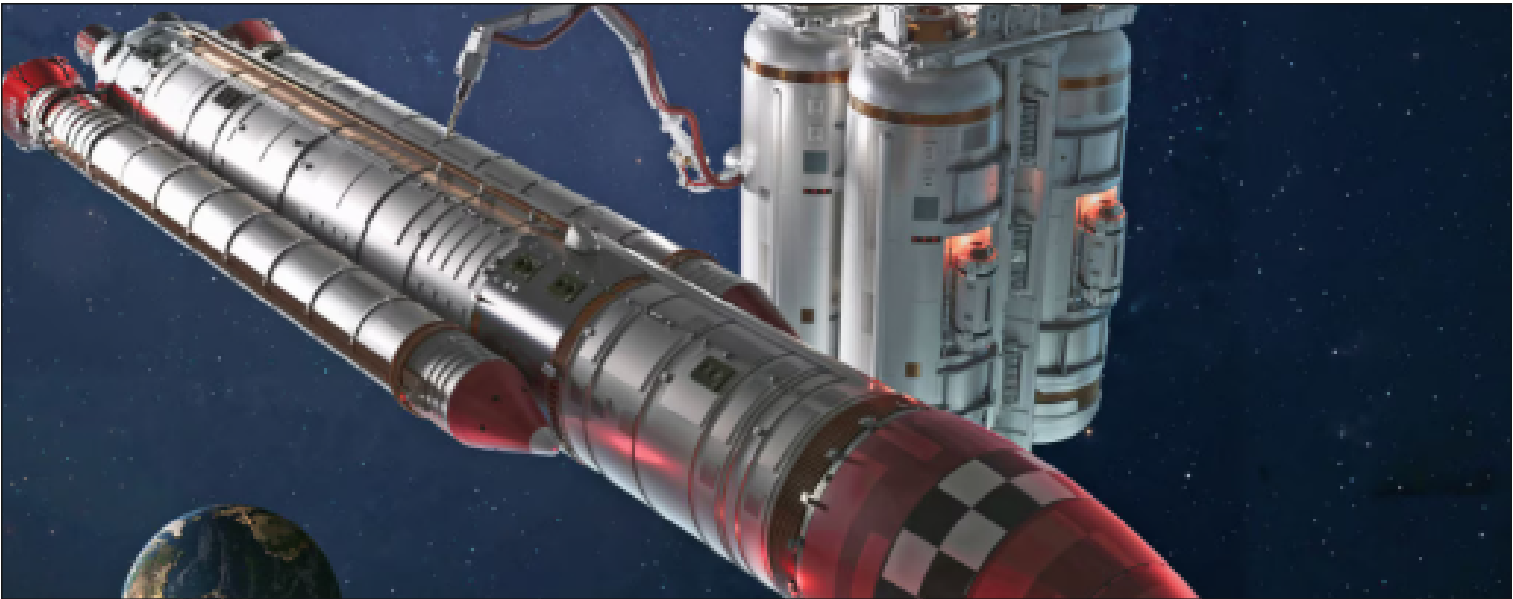
This synthetic form could end humanity, scientists warn
Scientists have called for a halt on ‘mirror life’ microbe research, believing it to pose ‘unprecedented risk’ to life on earth.

FUEL FILL-UPS IN SPACE

Musk and Bezos Are Working on It
Spacecraft that could fuel up in orbit would be less weighed down at liftoff and fly deeper into space; making those refills happen is a big challenge

LEARN TO EAT AGAIN

Shubhanshu Shukla reveals how he had to ‘learn to eat again’ while in space: ‘You can eat water’
Shubhanshu Shukla is the first Indian to set foot on the International Space Station (ISS) and the second from the country to go into space.



UNDERSTANDING MOON’S CHEMISTRY

IIT Bombay using Chandrayaan-2 data to chart the Moon's chemistry, the development of a made-in-India chip for space, India and Japan partnering on a future Chandrayaan mission, a new nano-sensor to detect infections, and research into how climate change is impacting India's hills.

SOCIETY AND POLICY

LEGAL AID FOR HUMAN - WILDLIFE CONFLICT VICTIMS

NALSA and Kerala Legal Services Authority launched legal aid for victims of human-wildlife conflicts, focusing on marginalized communities and ensuring access to support like insurance & counseling.



ARUNACHAL PRADESH APPROVES YOUTH POLICY 2025

The state approved a youth policy to promote education, employment, skill development, and arts, culture, and sports.



NEW RULES FOR COOPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES IN MAHARASHTRA

New draft rules aim to simplify regulations, allow commercial shops, divide service charges, and streamline title transfer.



BELGIUM TO RECOGNIZE PALESTINIAN STATE AT UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Belgium to recognize Palestine at UN and impose sanctions on Israel, supporting a two-state solution.

LITERARY LIGHTS

BHUTAN ECHOES 2025; DRUKYUL'S LITERATURE & ARTS FESTIVAL

With interesting sessions on AI, imperialism, yoga, art and economics, stalls selling local ware, and a well-behaved audience, the festival held in Thimphu, Bhutan, was a wholesome experience

INDIAN TRIBAL LITERATURE: WORKING AGAINST THE OBLIVION OF RUTHLESS TIME

India has a long history of tribal writing. However, in general, Indian language literature has not treated Adivasi writers with the respect they deserve

CHINAR BOOK FAIR FROM AUGUST 2 TO 10 IN SRINAGAR

After its inaugural edition in 2024 drew a good response, the festival promises to return this year with an expanded range of books, events, and voices, with an objective to give impetus to the culture of reading in Jammu and Kashmir



THE NOBEL PRIZE & THE FORMATION OF CONTEMPORARY WORLD LITERATURE

Paul Tenngart's book explores the Nobel Prize in Literature's influence on global literary canon, highlighting biases and the elitist selection process.

Kiran Desai (Hogarth), a tale of the bond between two Indian writers; The Wilderness by Angela Flournoy (Mariner Books), which follows generations of millennial Black women's friendship; and Isola by Allegra Goodman (Dial Press), a historical thriller set on a desert island.

THE KIRKUS REVIEW JOURNAL

The Kirkus Review journal announced its list of finalists on Aug. 26, naming 18 books between the Fiction, Nonfiction and Young Readers' Literature categories.

Fiction finalists include The Loneliness of Sonia and Sunny by

SPORTS HIGHLIGHTS

LOK SABHA PASSES SPORTS, ANTI-DOPING BILLS

Union sports minister Manshukh Mandaviya called the legislations “the single biggest reform in sports since independence”



CHANDIGARH HOCKEY ASIA CUP FROM AUGUST 29

The tournament will be held from August 29 to September 7, 2025, at the newly built Hockey Stadium in Rajgir, Bihar



MIRABAICHANU: I'M BACK! MY FAMILY CHEERING FROM THE STANDS GAVE ME POWER

Saikhom Mirabai Chanu won gold at the 2025 Commonwealth Weightlifting Championships, on August 25, and marked her return to the competitions in style.

THE WORLD OF TRADE



RUPEE SLUMPS TO RECORD LOW VS DOLLAR AFTER US TARIFFS

The rupee dropped 0.4% to 87.9763 per US dollar, breaching its previous all-time low of 87.9563 in February, after the US tariffs came into effect.

INVESTORS BRACE FOR “HIGHER FOR LONGER” ECB RATES

European Central Bank (ECB) interest rates are expected to stay elevated into 2027, with only a brief cut anticipated by March 2026. The euro appreciated nearly 3% this month amid reduced inflation fears and stronger fiscal stimulus in Germany.

EURO’S RAPID RISE RAISES CONCERNS WITHIN ECB

The euro has surged 14% against the U.S. dollar in 2025, reaching a four-year high. While this eases import costs, ECB officials warn that values above \$1.20 may hurt exports and economic competitiveness.

HEALTH AND SAFETY - AUGUST EDITION



August brings its own mix of surprises. Sudden rains, warm sunny days, or even the first hints of cooler weather. It’s the perfect time to pause and think about our health and safety. Simple habits like washing our hands regularly, drinking enough water, eating fresh, balanced meals, and staying active can make a huge difference. Safety matters too—whether at

home, school, or on the road. Wearing helmets, following traffic rules, and being alert can prevent accidents. Staying mindful and taking small precautions helps us and the people around us enjoy a healthier, safer life this August.

-HaadiWani (XII)

CREATIVE CORNER

LYRICAL PIECES

HEALTH FIRST



Strong hearts and happy faces,
Bright minds in all life's races.
Eat well, rest well, do your part,
A healthy life is truly art.

-Azmat (VII A)



SAFETY MATTERS

Check the road, look around,
Wear your helmet, safe and sound.
Little steps, every day,
Keep accidents far away.

-Aisha (VII A)

CHRONICLES

THE HELMET THAT SAVED ME



Riya was always in a rush to school, often ignoring her helmet.

One morning, she slipped while taking a turn on her bike. Thankfully, her helmet was on.

Though her bike skidded, she walked away with just a small scratch. After that day, Riya never left home without it.

She tells all her friends now: "It's just a small thing, but it can save your life!"

THE HEALTHY HABIT CHALLENGE

Arjun loved junk food and rarely drank water. His teacher suggested a "Healthy Habit Challenge" for the month of August.

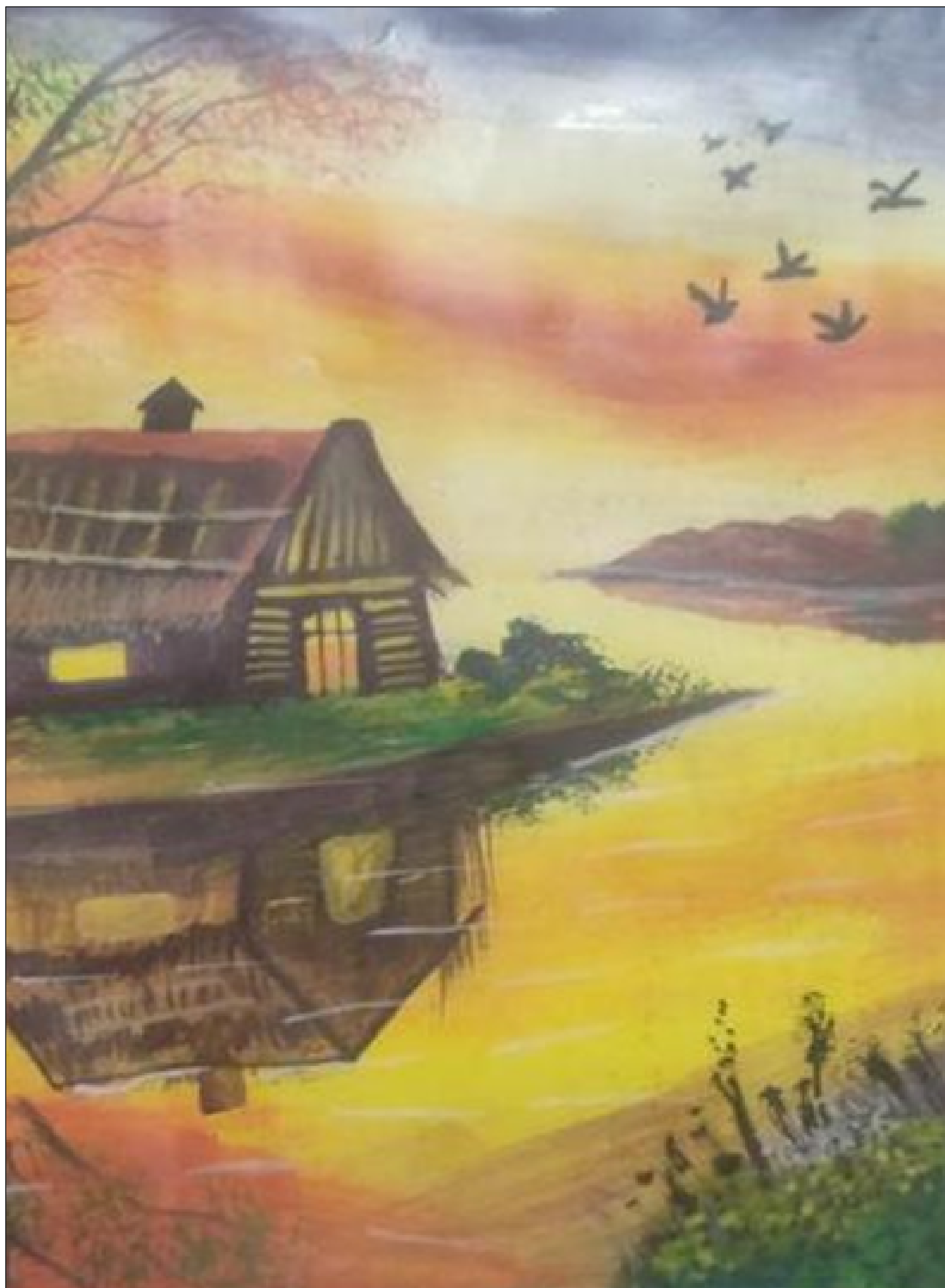
Arjun started eating more fruits, drinking enough water, and taking short walks. By the end of the month, he felt more energetic, focused in class, and even his skin looked better.

He realized that small changes every day can make a huge difference in health

-Sehreen(XII)

ART GALLERY











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