



DOON SCHOOL SRINAGAR

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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.



KNOWLEDGE
OUR LIGHT



UNITY
OUR STRENGTH



EXCELLENCE
OUR GOAL

PINE VIEW PRESS

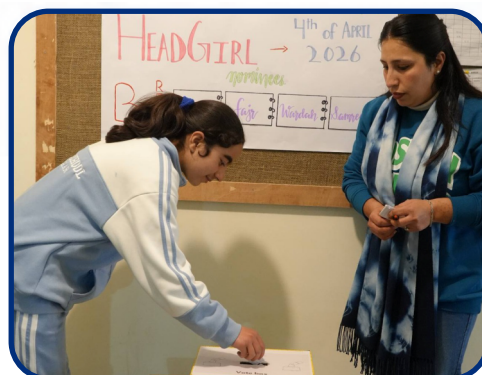
STUDENT COUNCIL ELECTIONS 2026-27



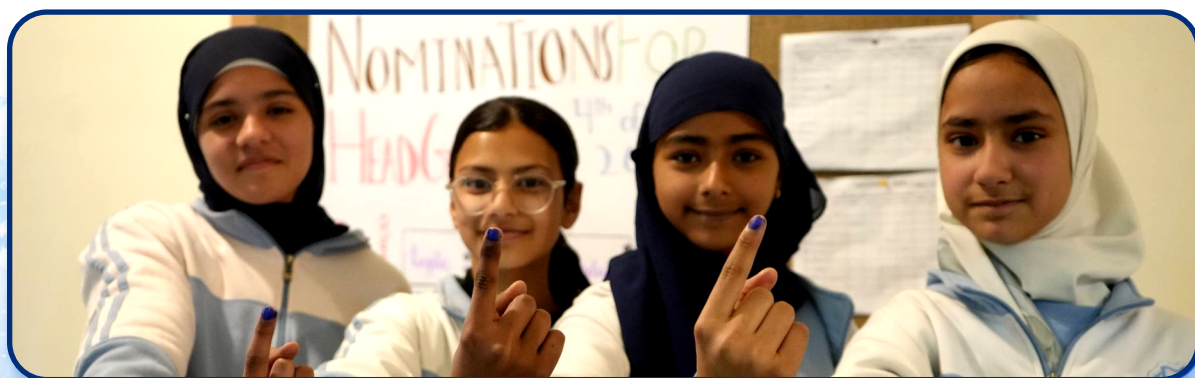
Doon School Srinagar successfully conducted the Student Council Elections for the 2026–27 session in April, witnessing enthusiastic participation from students across grades.



The process was carried out smoothly under the supervision of the Election Committee, ensuring fairness and transparency. The school appreciated the discipline and spirit displayed by both staff and students throughout the elections.



Your vote is
Your voice!
Shape the
future.



LEADERSHIP
DEVELOPMENT



DEMOCRACY
IN ACTION



RESPONSIBILITY
& TRUST



TEAMWORK
& RESPECT



BUILDING A BETTER
TOMORROW

One School. One Family. One Vision.

LPD CELEBRATES RED COLOUR DAY



The LPD wing at Doon School Srinagar celebrated Red Colour Day with enthusiasm, engaging young learners in fun and interactive activities centred

around the colour red.

The event helped students recognise colours while highlighting its significance.

Red symbolizes energy, confidence, and warmth—making learning both enjoyable and meaningful.



ON WHEELS: DSS PEDAL FEST 2026



Doon School Srinagar organised the DSS Pedal Fest 2026, with students from Grades 3 to 12 participating with enthusiasm and strong sportsmanship

along a scenic route.

The event concluded with an energetic finish, supported by parents and

teachers.

The school appreciates the cooperation of parents in making the event a success..



ENERGY
WE RIDE



TEAMWORK
WE GROW



SPORTSMANSHIP
WE WIN



TOGETHER
WE ACHIEVE



ELEVATE 2.0: SHAPING THE FUTURE TOGETHER



Doon School Srinagar hosted Elevate 2.0, an orientation programme aimed at building meaningful collaboration with parents.

The session focused on academic pedagogy, the vision of 21st-century schooling, and shared approaches to support student

growth.

The initiative reinforced the importance of a strong school-parent partnership in nurturing confident, capable learners and future leaders.



FROM IDEAS TO INSIGHTS OPEN HOUSE CULMINATION



The Open House Culmination at Doon School Srinagar gave students an opportunity to present their learning through engaging, hands-on exhibitions.

Classrooms were transformed into interactive galleries showcasing models, charts, and portfolios.

The displays reflected a clear progression, from creative foundations to more analytical work, highlighting understanding, application, and confidence over rote learning.



STRONGER
TOGETHER



PARTNERS IN
SUCCESS



STUDENTS
AT THE CENTRE



LEARNING TODAY
LEADING TOMORROW

HARVEST OF JOY: BAISAKHI AT DSS

Doon School Srinagar celebrated Baisakhi with great enthusiasm, highlighting the cultural significance of the festival.



Students participated in vibrant performances and activities that reflected the spirit of joy, harvest, and togetherness.

The celebration fostered an appreciation for tradition and unity, making it a joyful and enriching experience for all.



TRADITION
WE HONOUR



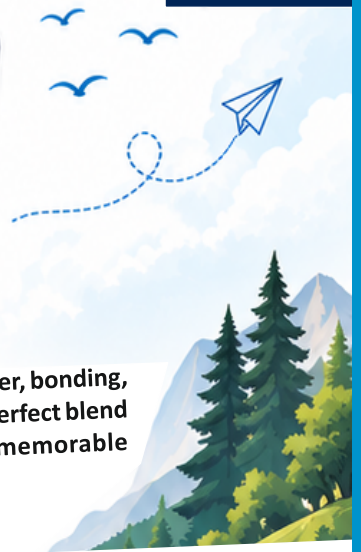
TOGETHERNESS
WE CHERISH



FUTURES
WE BUILD



A DAY BEYOND CLASSROOM



Stepping beyond the classroom, students enjoyed a refreshing trek to Shankaracharya Hill, followed by a visit to Zabarwan Park. The experience encouraged resilience, teamwork, and an appreciation for nature.

The outing was filled with laughter, bonding, and joyful moments, offering a perfect blend of learning, adventure, and memorable experiences.



CLASH OF MINDS: INTER-SCHOOL DEBATE COMPETITION



On 25 April, Doon School Srinagar hosted a prestigious Inter-School Debate Competition under the aegis of the Doon Dialectical Society and the Department of English. The event brought together some of the valley's brightest young minds to deliberate on the timely motion: "Smart City Project in Srinagar — Concrete

Promises or Pipe Dreams?"

The debate was judged by an esteemed panel comprising Dr. Lily Want, former Dean of the School of Arts, Languages, and Literatures at the University of Kashmir; Dr. Tasleem War, noted academician in English literature and linguistics; and Dr. Rasak Annayat, respected for his academic

contributions and critical insights.

Marked by intellectual rigor and articulate arguments, the event concluded on a high note, reflecting the ability of young minds to engage thoughtfully with contemporary urban and societal issues.

SILVER JUBILEE CONFERENCE AT DOON SCHOOL SRINAGAR

Doon School Srinagar hosted the 25th Annual National Conference of the Ruth Cohn Institute for TCI India, marking its Silver Jubilee.

The event focused on navigating cultural and religious identities through the TCI framework.

Bringing together educators and experts, the conference highlighted the role of TCI in fostering dialogue, harmony, and inclusive understanding.





INVESTITURE CEREMONY 2026

A NEW ERA OF LEADERSHIP



Doon School Srinagar marked a proud milestone with the Annual Investiture Ceremony 2026, formally inducting the newly elected Student Council in the presence of distinguished guests.

Head Boy Hassan and Head Girl Mufti Fajr took the oath, pledging to lead with integrity and uphold the school's values.

The ceremony, highlighted by the pinning of badges and vibrant cultural performances, signified the beginning of a dynamic new chapter in student leadership.



“ Great leaders don't just lead, they inspire others to lead. ”



RUN OF RESILIENCE

ANNUAL CROSS-COUNTRY



Doon School Srinagar organised its Annual Cross-Country Run for students of Grades V to XII, celebrating endurance, discipline, and sportsmanship. The event was graced by Sh. Ajaz Ahmad Bhat (SSP Traffic City, Srinagar) as Chief Guest and DySP Suhail Hussain Reshi as Guest of Honour.

The guests, along with the school leadership, appreciated the determination of the participants and emphasised the importance of co-curricular activities in building a healthy and disciplined lifestyle.





IN THE NEWS



FRONTIERS OF SCIENCE

- **ISRO advances Gaganyaan mission preparations** — India's first human spaceflight programme entered final testing phases, with crew training and safety systems being rigorously evaluated ahead of launch.
- **AI integration expands in global education systems** — Schools and universities worldwide are increasingly adopting AI tools to enhance learning, assessment, and personalised education.
- **NASA continues Artemis mission developments** — Ongoing work on lunar exploration aims to return humans to the Moon, marking a major step toward future deep-space missions.



SOCIETY AND POLICY

- **India strengthens digital data protection framework** — New regulations continue to shape how personal data is stored and managed, ensuring greater privacy and accountability.
- **Global focus on climate action intensifies** — Nations are reinforcing commitments toward renewable energy and sustainability goals amid rising environmental concerns.
- **Education reforms emphasise skill-based learning** — Schools across India are aligning with NEP guidelines, promoting experiential and competency-based education.



LITERARY LIGHTS

- **New Delhi World Book Fair 2026 draws large crowds** — The event saw participation from publishers worldwide, promoting reading culture and literary engagement.
- **Rise of contemporary Indian authors in global markets** — Indian writers continue to gain international recognition for diverse and impactful narratives.



SPORTS HIGHLIGHTS

- **IPL 2026 season delivers high-intensity cricket** — The tournament continues to captivate audiences with competitive matches and standout performances.
- **India's athletes prepare for major global events** — Training intensifies across disciplines as sportspeople gear up for upcoming international competitions.
- **Indian badminton players shine in BWF tournaments** — Strong performances on the global circuit highlight India's growing presence in the sport.



THE WORLD OF TRADE

- **Global oil prices fluctuate amid Middle East tensions** — Rising geopolitical instability has continued to influence energy markets, affecting fuel prices and international trade dynamics worldwide.
- **India's semiconductor sector gains momentum** — The government's push for domestic chip manufacturing has attracted major investments, strengthening India's position in the global technology supply chain.
- **E-commerce growth reshapes retail markets** — Rapid expansion of digital shopping platforms continues to transform consumer behaviour and trade patterns across global and Indian markets.



HEALTH & SAFETY

APRIL EDITION

In the rush of everyday life, health and safety are often overlooked until something feels wrong.

Experts continue to emphasize the importance of balanced routines, proper rest, mindful screen time, and emotional well-being, especially among students.

Safety, too, lies in small but important choices—staying alert, following basic precautions, and paying attention to physical and mental signs before they escalate. Awareness and care remain the foundation of a healthier and safer lifestyle.



PROPER
REST



MINDFUL
ROUTINE



LIMIT SCREEN
TIME



STAY
ACTIVE



EMOTIONAL
WELL-BEING



CREATIVE CORNER



LYRICAL PIECES

NOSTALGIC MEMORIES FROM THE BEACH

It was a long time ago, I was just a child back then

My family was getting ready to leave for beach.

It didn't take us long to reach,
We We're going towards the sea
feeling the cold sea breeze,

I was playing in water with my brother,
Salty water was like a mirror and a clear
crystal reflecting the colour of beautiful
color of the sky,

The breeze made me feel like a bird,
Flying high in the blue sky,
The sun was shining brightly
Making me feel mighty,

After playing in water I went towards my
parents,

Running fast as they brought
snacks for me and my brother,

After snack time we went towards wet sand,
Playing as if this was our last,
After some time a wise old man
came towards us and asked us
"DO you want some barbecue?"

As from the childhood
I was taught to never take
anything from stranger,
so I thought to say a big no,
I looked at my parents,
they showed me to say
yes as they trusted that man,
so I said yes,

The wise man gave me some barbecue's and
we enjoyed it all together.

This was a memory that il remember
I hope you cherish it forever.

- Enjila(X)

CHRONICLES

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THE MISSED TRAIN

He watched the train leave without him, hands buried in his pockets as everyone else rushed forward and for a second, he thought he had lost something important until he noticed the old man beside him smiling at the sky, completely unbothered "Not everything you miss is meant to be yours," he said quietly and somehow, the platform didn't feel so empty anymore.

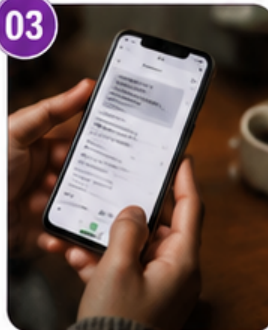
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THE WINDOW SEAT

She always chose the window seat, even when there was nothing new outside just the same roads, the same people, the same grey mornings but one day, a little girl sitting across from her pointed at the clouds and whispered, "They look different every time" and suddenly, she realised maybe she had stopped looking properly a long time ago.

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THE LAST MESSAGE

The message stayed unsent for three days typed, deleted, rewritten, stared at in silence until finally, just before midnight, he pressed send without reading it again and when the reply came almost instantly saying, "I was waiting for you to say something," he laughed softly at how close people can feel to losing each other while still hoping to be found.

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THE LIGHT UPSTAIRS

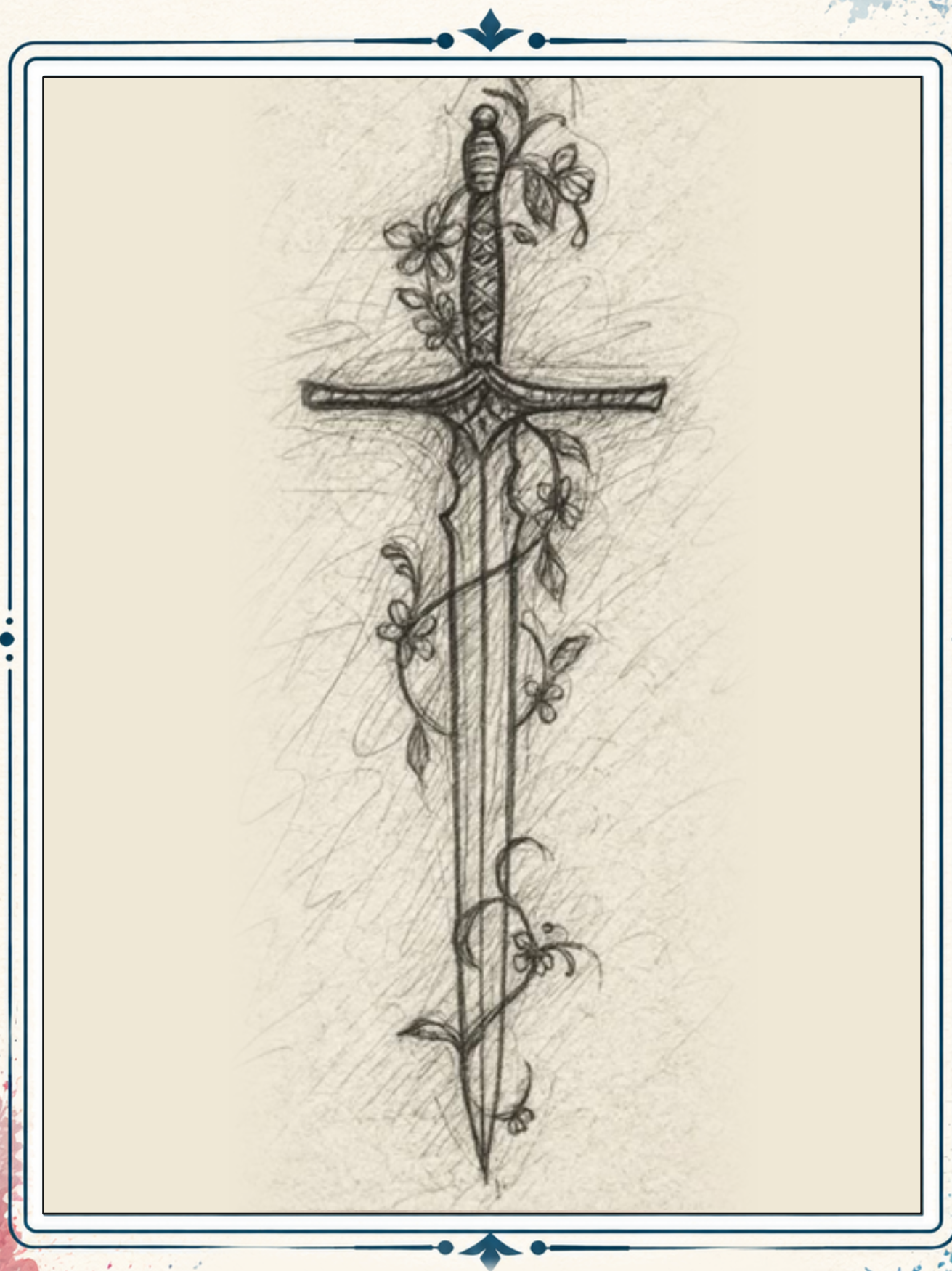
Every night, the apartment above him lit up at exactly 11:17 PM.

No voices, no footsteps, just that warm yellow light through the curtains and on nights when the world felt unusually lonely, he'd look up at it and feel strangely comforted because somewhere, someone else was awake too.

-Samreen(X)

Memories stay.
Stories remain.
Words connect us.







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