

# **PANORAMA**

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Dear Ishani,

It is always so cruel to have someone taken from us too soon. May you rest in peace.

-Capt. Sanjay Anand, SM Dean

Doon Team extends the deepest condolences to the family and friends of our beloved student Ishani who lost her courageous life battle to cancer on 10th June, 2024. Ishani of class VIII-A,was a shining light in our school community, known for her perseverance and positive spirit. Throughout her illness, Ishani struggled to demonstrate strength and resilience, inspiring everyone around her. She touched the lives of many students and teachers, leaving an indelible mark on our hearts. Doon Fraternity stands with the bereaved family, offering support and solidarity in their tough times.

May the tender soul rest in peace.



### **CONGRATULATIONS!**



Doon Public School proudly celebrated the exceptional accomplishments of its students in the CBSE examinations, spanning across the 10th and 12th grades. With unwavering commitment to excellence, Doon has fostered an environment where students thrive academically and personally. The hard work, dedication and perseverance of our students have truly paid off and school couldn't be more proud of their achievements. The Management and staff congratulated the students & their parents for their outstanding CBSE board exam results! These students demonstrated exceptional commitment and resilience and their success has been a testament to their efforts. This milestone is not just an end, but a beginning of new opportunities and adventures. The teachers motivated them to continue to strive for excellence, stay curious and never stop learning. The Director Principal Dr. Sunita Anand and Dean, Capt. Sanjay Anand, SM urged the students to remember, that it is just the beginning of their journey towards even greater accomplishments.



# **Investiture Ceremony**



Investiture Ceremony is one of the formal occasions of our school where the newly elected members of the esteemed School Council are formally vested with their powers and positions.

The school had its Investiture Ceremony for the Academic Session 2024-25, which was solemnised with all its grandeur on April 26, 2024 in the school premises. The Director Principal, Dr. Sunita Anand and the Dean, Capt. Sanjay Anand, SM presided over the event as the Chief Guests. The ceremony was held

with intense earnestness which symbolised courage and perseverance that the institution entrusts in the newly formed senate of the School. Donning the mantle of commitment and strength, the members of the Student Council yowed to

"Embracing Leadership and Responsibility: The Investiture Ceremony of Doon Public School for the Academic Session 2024-25"

discharge their duties to the best of their knowledge and skills. Principal, Mrs. Vandana Malik congratulated the newly elected members and urged them to fulfill their responsibilities with a clear conscience, setting the right attitude to work.



# **International Labour Day**



As a mark of respect and regard towards the team of our supporting staff, students from all classes celebrated International Labour Day. The celebration aimed at sensitising the students about dignity of labour and respect for the support workforce who play a pivotal role in the smooth functioning of the school. A special assembly was organised by the students to honour these helpers. The students expressed their gratitude by presenting several useful gifts as a token of love to them. The students also presented speeches to showcase and appreciate the indispensable role of our helping staff.



## **Inter House Declamation Contest**





Students of classes III to XII took part in an 'Inter House Declamation Contest' on May 15, 2024. The activity aimed at exploring and encouraging public speaking in children and giving them a platform to showcase their skill. The enthusiastic students wonderfully and ardently expressed their thoughts. The Principal, Mrs. Vandana Malik appreciated the efforts of the young orators and said that competitions like these not only help increase the confidence of the students but also open doors for opportunities of different kinds in the future.



# **Chandigarh State Library Visit**







Everything you need for a better future and success has already been written. And guess what? All you have to do is go to the library.

The library is full of rich resources and a place where you can quench your thirst for knowledge. To ignite the spark of reading and awe for books, the young learners of class XII visited the Divisional Library of Chandigarh. The students explored the space and took a tour of the library, gained information on both, print and digital resources enormously available at the premises. The students were mesmerized seeing the vastness of the knowledge house. It was a worthwhile experience gained by Doonites while they were surrounded by an array of different books, journals, and magazines on various subjects. They surely felt motivated to read more and pledge to make reading a part of their daily regime.



# **CBSE Capacity Building Program**

A Capacity Building Program for teachers of Tricity was organized in campus.

The noted resource persons for the day's workshop on 11-05-2024 were Ms. Monica Chawla (Principal, St. Joseph's School, Chandigarh) and Mr. Chaten Mohan (PGT Physics, Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya, Jind).



They, with their vibrant energy sought to empower teachers with latest tools and strategies to aid their teaching and also equipped the foundational educators with the scope and expanse of competencies that need to be multi-fold and unique to enable holistic development. Educators from various schools attended this session.

The workshop also aimed to provide educators with time-sensitive, cost-effective and activity-based

practices that can be easily integrated into

their classrooms.

The programme highlighted how educational activities should be in line with these developmental phases and offered insightful information on how to foster competencies through interesting activities involving problem-solving, critical thinking, creativity and social interaction. The exercises not only introduced a fun factor but also provided real-world illustrations of how such interactive exercises can dramatically improve learning.



# **World Heritage Day**





To promote awareness about the need to preserve our national heritage and how to pass these architectural treasures intact to generations to come, students of classes VI to XII celebrated the essence of World Heritage Day. They also took an oath to respect country's heritage, conserve and preserve our precious past and learn it's history in order to understand it's mystery. A quiz was conducted for classes VI to XII to raise awareness about preserving human heritage, diversity and vulnerability of India's built monuments and heritage sites. It was an attempt to motivate the future citizens of this country towards adopting efforts required to protect and conserve our vast cultural heritage.



# **International Energy Day**







International Energy Day was observed in the campus, with it focussing on making students of classes XI & XII aware of global warming, climate change and promoting efforts towards saving energy resources. With a growing population, the requirement for energy resources is also increasing, keeping this in mind essential energy conservation is an essential effort which we need to make to reduce the consumption of fuel and restrict our uses of the resources in the present to save for the future. The students of senior wing participated in different activities allotted to them with enthusiasm. The science teachers urged the students to work towards energy conservation and also encourage their friends and family to do the same.



# **Inter School Chess Competition**



Chess Enthusiasts Win Top positions in 14th Panchkula District C'ship

The teams from the School's Chess Club, shined at the 14th Panchkula District Chess Championship 2024-25. Accolades were given to both individuals as well as their group work. The game started with the knock-out matches, then semifinals, followed by a final round for each group category. After a nail-biting competition, the winners were announced. The Director Principal, Dr. Sunita Anand and the Principal Mrs. Vandana Malik congratulated the winners.

Motivating students to take up the game more seriously, the principal said, "Chess is a great stimulant for significant intellectual development resulting in an improved academic performance. I feel more and more students should be introduced to chess during their formative years as it helps to bring out their analytical skills."

Winners in Under-17(boys) Group event were:

- Lakshya Pratap Singh (VI-A), Tathya Sharma (VII-A), Sachit Kumar (VII-B), Jeevan Jangra (VII-B) & Karnik ((VII-C) (got third place).
- Under-17 (Boys/Girls):- Bhavik Soni (IX-A) and Elina Bhardwaj (VI-A) got consolation prizes.
  - Under -9 (Boys):- Dvij Gabale (I-C) got consolation prize.



#### From the Students' Desk

#### नेक बालक

सबको समझे आपना भाई. घर में करता नहीं लडाई। अपनी रखता साफ-सफाई. और चाहता देश भलाई। माता-पिता को शीश झुकाता, वही नेक बालक कहलाता। जो सबसे मिल-जुलकर रहता, अच्छी-अच्छी पुस्तक पढ़ता। मीठी-मीठी बातें करता. अपने पथ पर हरदम बढता। बाधाओं से ना घबराता, वही नेक बालक कहलाता। जों दुखियों के दुख हर लेता, और बडों का आंदर करता। जनहित सेवा कदम बढाता. सदा प्रेम सरिता में बहता। Aarav Setia, VI-A



### बढे चलो

बढ़े चलो फूल बिछे हों या काँटे हों, राह न अपनी छोड़ो तुम।

चाहे जो विपदा आयें, मुख को जरा ना मोड़ो तुम।

साथ रहे या रहे ना सभी, हिम्मत मगुर छोड़ो ना तुम।

नहीं कृ<mark>पा की भिक्षा मांगो,</mark> कर न दीन बन जोड़ों तुम्।

बस ईश्वर पर रखो भरोसा। पार प्रेम का पढ़े चलो।

जब तक जान बनी हो तन में। तब तक आगे बढ़े चलो।

Divyanshi Sharma, VI-A

#### बचपन

बचपन किसी के भी जीवन का सबसे मजेदार और यादगार समय होता है। बचपन में इतनी चंचलता और मिठास भरी होती है कि हर कोई फिर से बचपन को जीना चाहता है। बचपन में वह धीरे—धीरे चलना, गिर पड़ना और फिर से उठकर दौड़ लगाना बहुत याद आता है। यह जीवन का वह समय है जो भविष्य को आक्रार देता है। यह जीवन का ता सबसे सुनहरा दौर है जिस में हम बच्चों की सब कुछ सिखा सकते हैं। बचपन में मिट्टी में खेलना और मिट्टी से छोटे—छोटे खिलोने बनाना किसकी यादों में नहीं बसा है। बचपन हर व्यक्ति के जीवन का मौज मस्ती से भरपूर एक अहम हिस्सा होता है।

Kritika Garg, VI-B

#### समय

किसी ने बहुत सुंदर कहा है कि -

''मेरे रोने का जिस में किस्सा है। उम्र का बेहतरीन हिस्सा है।

> समय की गति, ना थमती जाए, हर क्षण एक नया सफर बनाए।

घड़ी की टिक–टिक, सिर सिराने, बताती है हर पाल की कहानी।

सुनता नहीं यह किसी की बात, चलता जाए यह अपनी चाल।

क्या है समय, कौन जाने रहस्य, तो यह एक है, पर छुपे इसमें राज़ अनेक हैं।

उसकी चाल निरंतर बदलती, बदलते—बदलते धूल बन जाती।

पर अतं में यह समय है, इसे समझना हर किसी की बात नहीं।

Arveen Kaur, IX-B



#### Sustainable Practices

In the modern era, the importance of adopting eco-friendly and sustainable practices cannot be overstated. As the global community becomes increasingly aware of the environmental challenges we face, individuals are seeking ways to reduce their carbon footprint and live in harmony with the planet. This article will explore the benefits of sustainable practices and provide actionable tips for integrating them into your daily life.

#### Benefits of Eco-Friendly and Sustainable Practices:

- Saving Money: Sustainable practices often lead to financial savings in the long run. For instance, using energy-efficient appliances or solar panels can significantly reduce monthly utility bills.
- Reducing Waste: By adopting a minimalist lifestyle and prioritizing recycling and composting, we can drastically cut down on the waste we produce, reducing the strain on landfills.
- **Protecting the Planet:** Sustainable practices help conserve natural resources, reduce pollution, and combat climate change, ensuring a healthier planet for future generations.

#### Tips and Ideas for Adopting Sustainable Practices:

- Renewable Energy: Consider transitioning to renewable energy sources like solar or wind power. These sources not only reduce greenhouse gas emissions but can also be more cost-effective in the long run.
- **Recycling:** Make recycling a part of your daily routine. Separate recyclables like paper, glass, and plastics, and ensure they are disposed of in the appropriate bins.
- **Composting:** Turn organic waste like food scraps and yard trimmings into nutrient-rich compost. This not only reduces waste but also enriches the soil for gardening.
- Reduce Water Waste: Install low-flow faucets and toilets, fix leaks promptly, and consider using rainwater harvesting systems.
- **Green Transportation:** Use public transport, carpool, or consider investing in an electric vehicle. Biking or walking for short distances is both healthy and eco-friendly.

#### Future of Sustainability:

As we move through 2024, the momentum towards sustainability is only expected to grow. Innovations in green technology, increased awareness through education and global initiatives are paving the way for a brighter, greener future. By adopting sustainable practices in our daily lives, we not only improve our immediate surroundings but also contribute to global efforts to protect and preserve our planet.

In conclusion, adopting eco-friendly and sustainable practices is not just a trend but a necessity. The benefits, both immediate and long-term, are manifold. From saving money to ensuring a healthier planet for future generations, the reasons to embrace sustainability are compelling. As individuals, our collective efforts can make a significant difference. Let's commit to making 2024 a year of positive change for ourselves and our planet.







#### From the Students' Desk

#### **Rainbows**

A prism of rainbows forming multicolored rows seeing this beauty the heart glows

The rainbows indicate the upcoming better days

After the rain stops flowing its time for rainbows to start glowing

In the hurry of life's race When everyone has something to chase

> These small things are meant to be embraced to maintain to smooth pace

> > Niyatee Singh, X-C

#### Autumn's Whispers

In autumn's whisper, secrets sigh Through rustling leaves and golden sky A Symphony of huss, crish and clear As summer's warmth begins to be clear

The breeze, a gentle, cool embrace
Whispers tabs of time and space
In every leaf that softly falls
Echos of memories it recalls

The earth, Adorned in amber gown sunlight fades, in this the days wind down
Yet in this season's quit grace Mason 's quit grace
There lies a beauty of, Admist the whispers
of autumn's sway

For in autumn's whisper we find A reminder that change is a part of nature's everlasting art and a reminder that change is nature's endless part

Arveen Kaur, IX-B

#### Dream

Its been a long day My hair turned gray

I was flying a plane And I shouted "May-Day"

I woke up while it was a dream all around me was green

I couldn't see much cause it was dark and I thought I was in the month of a sharp

I woke up and it was a dream again
I was in extreme rage
and wrote it all down on a page.

Nishit Bhargava, VIII-C



#### The Cherry Blossom Tree

I gazed across the snowy hills, a fine sight met my eyes

I was quite unprepared for this wonderful surprize

It was a nal beauty, swaying gently in the breeze

It stand tall and proud, not minding the chill and freeze!

Charming with it's pink foliage somewhere light, somewhere dare, a feeling of joy it did spark

A wonderful thing for me to see the cheery blossom tree.

Dhanishta Pandey, VII-C

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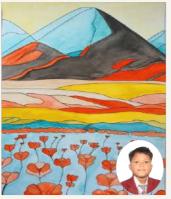




# **ARTISTIC DOONITES**



Arpita Dhiman, IX-B



Rishan Home, VII-A



Mannat, VIII-C



Saksham, VIII-C



Arshia Singh, VIII-C



Vivaan Pratap Singh, VII-A



Ritesh Sarkar, X-A



Etisha Sarraf, X-A



## "Empowering Educators: Shaping Societal Values and Transforming Lives"

Teachers lay the foundation stone for making a child's life successful right from childhood. It is only through teachers that children receive a purposeful education, which makes it possible to build a beautiful and civilized society.

On the strength of this education, a good "World Citizen" emerges in society. It is through the teacher that students learn compassion and the discipline that gives meaning to education. According to Nelson Mandela "Education is the most powerful weapon, which you can use to

change the world". Therefore, teachers are responsible for not only bringing change in society but also transforming it.

It is also rightly said by Peter Drucker, "Finding a student's strength & focusing on them is an achievement and the main goal of a teacher." Teaching is one of the most practical and effective ways to learn & guide students to influence society positively. The primary role of a teacher in our country is to be an agent of social change. Only a great teacher can accomplish the task of inspiring students to reach their full potential and achieve greatness.

In modern times, teachers like Dr. Sarvapalli Radhakrishnan presented high ideals. They have inspired generations with their wisdom and dedication. Their legacy continues to shape the values and aspirations of educators today. Maharishi Aurobindo, did not hesitate to believe that the real builders of a nation are the teachers. For good result, it is necessary that while the disciple maintains his reverence towards the teachers, the teacher should also set an example with his virtue & dedication. The teachers who lay the foundation of a beautiful, civilized & cultured society are undoubtedly worthy of respect & faith.

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