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Dedicated to our beloved founder, Sh. A.S. Anand



Doon Public School hosted "Ek Shaam Ram Ke Naam" to honour the revered founder, Shri Anand Swaroop Anand, on his first death anniversary. The soulful evening featured a serene 'Bhajan Mandali', where students and staff joined voices to pay tribute through melodious hymns and devotional songs. The event resonated with Shri Anand's values of spirituality and harmony, reflecting his unwavering commitment to education and moral upliftment. Lighting of diyas symbolized his guiding light that continues to inspire the school community. The tribute brought together hearts in gratitude, celebrating his enduring legacy with reverence and devotion.



Annual Cultural Eve-cum-Prize Distribution event, "Endeavour 2024,"

Doon Public School, Panchkula, hosted its Annual Cultural Eve-cum-Prize Distribution event, "Endeavour 2024," themed Togetherness: The Foundation of All Relationships. The evening began with a tribute to the school's founder, the late Anand Swaroop Anand, followed by a warm welcome to chief guest Shekhar Chandra, CBSE Regional Officer, Panchkula. The event showcased captivating performances, including a group song medley, the play Three Little Pigs and dynamic acts on relationships. Principal Vandana Kumari and Director Principal Dr. Sunita Anand highlighted the school's achievements, celebrating students' excellence in various fields during the grand event.







Doon Public School Shines at DCCW District Level Competition

In a remarkable achievement, Doon Public School students excelled at the DCCW District Level Competition. The school's Group 2 Folk Dance team (Classes VI to VIII) secured the 1st position with an outstanding performance, showcasing their talent in traditional dance forms. Additionally, Seerat from Class VIIC delivered a captivating solo performance, earning her the 2nd position in the Solo Dance category. Both the Folk Dance team and Seerat have been selected to compete at the Zonal level, marking another proud moment for the school. The school administration congratulated the students for their dedication and hard work.





Cleanliness Drive & Gandhi Jayanti Celebration

Doon Public School's Kindergarten Wing celebrated Gandhi Jayanti on October 1, 2024, with a series of engaging activities to honor Mahatma Gandhi's teachings. A video presentation focused on Gandhi's core principles of honesty, truth, peace and non-violence, was shared with students in their respective sections. Additionally, the young learners enthusiastically sang songs related to Gandhi Ji, further deepening their understanding of his legacy. Class I students created the 3 Monkeys Craft to learn Gandhi Ji's values, while Class II engaged in Motivational Slogan Writing, reflecting on his teachings. Students cleaned their classrooms and surroundings, promoting the value of cleanliness as a healthy habit. The activities fostered creativity, discipline and respect for Gandhian principles. These activities were captured in photos and videos, reflecting the school's commitment to holistic education and Gandhian values.





Inter House Innovation Competition

Doon Public School held an Inter-House Innovation Competition on the occasion of World Students' Day on October 15, 2024, where students showcased their creativity and problem-solving skills through unique models and projects. The competition encouraged students to think critically and apply their knowledge in innovative ways. Participants presented various handcrafted models, including eco-friendly designs and musical instruments, highlighting their resourcefulness. This event aimed to foster collaboration and inspire inventive thinking among students, aligning with the school's commitment to holistic education. An interactive session was also held where students expressed their concerns on various issues confronted by the teenagers all over the country. The vibrant participation and imaginative ideas displayed during the competition underscored the school's dedication to nurturing young minds toward future success.





World Food Day

On World Food Day 2024, Doon Public School emphasized inculcating healthy food habits among students through various fun filled activities and Interactive sessions were also conducted highlighting the importance of balanced diets, the benefits of consuming seasonal fruits and vegetables and the need to limit processed and junk foods. Students were encouraged to bring healthy, homemade snacks and meal-planning was given to educate them on creating nutrient-rich meals. Practical demonstrations on reading food labels and understanding portion sizes further helped students to make informed food choices. The day concluded with a pledge to adopt healthier eating habits for long-term well-being.





Inter House Basketball Tournament

Doon Public School hosted an exhilarating Inter-House Basketball Tournament on November 7, 2024, for students of Classes IX to XII. The competition saw spirited participation from both girls' and boys' teams in semifinal and final rounds. In the girls' category, Freedom House triumphed over Forward House in the final, securing the top position. Meanwhile, in the boys' category, Peace House faced Freedom House in the final, with Peace House emerging victorious. The tournament showcased teamwork, sportsmanship, and determination, making it a memorable event for all participants and spectators.



Inter House Badminton Tournament

Doon Public School held an Inter-House Badminton Tournament on 21st October 2024, featuring participants from Classes VII to XII. Students showcased their athletic skills, competing with great enthusiasm. Navya Sachdeva (VIII A) from Forward House and Yashvardhan (VII B) from Peace House emerged victorious in the VII-VIII category, while Hansika Garg (XII C) from Unity House and Pratyush (XA) from Forward House claimed the top spots in the IX-XII category. The event fostered teamwork, sportsmanship, and house spirit among the participants.





Budding Chess Champion

Rudra Chawla, representing Doon Public School Panchkula, secured second position in the 500m inline category at the prestigious 6th Chandigarh Open Speed Skating Championship held on October 6, 2024. The event took place at the Indoor Skating Rink, Sector 10, Chandigarh, and featured participants from various age groups. Competing in the Under-7 category, Rudra demonstrated remarkable speed and agility, making the school proud with this achievement in the Inline Skating discipline. This success adds to the growing list of accolades earned by Doon Public School students in sports.



Taekwondo Champion



Adhyan Jain, a talented LKG student at Doon Public School, has achieved an impressive feat by winning the silver medal in the 9th Panchkula District Subjunior Boys & Girls Kyorugi & Poomsae Taekwondo Championship 2024. Organized on 24th October 2024 by the Panchkula District Taekwondo Association (PDTA) in collaboration with R Kay Taekwondo Club, the event was affiliated with the Haryana State Taekwondo Association and recognized by the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Government of India. Adhyan's success at such a young age is a testament to his hard work, determination and passion for martial arts.

We extend heartfelt congratulations to Adhyan for his outstanding performance, which has brought pride to the school community.



Solo Dance Competition



Doon Public School recently hosted a lively Solo Dance Competition, celebrating the essence of India's folk dance traditions. Held on October 22 and 23, 2024, the selection rounds saw students from Nursery Junior to Class II enthusiastically perform vibrant folk dances from regions like Punjab, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Rajasthan, Jammu & Kashmir, Gujarat and Maharashtra. The finalists, showcasing the most outstanding performances, competed on October 25, with winners honored for their dedication and cultural expression. This event brought immense joy to all, as young students displayed remarkable talent and enthusiasm for Indian culture. The competition highlighted the school's commitment of nurturing artistic skills and fostering a love for India's diverse heritage among students.



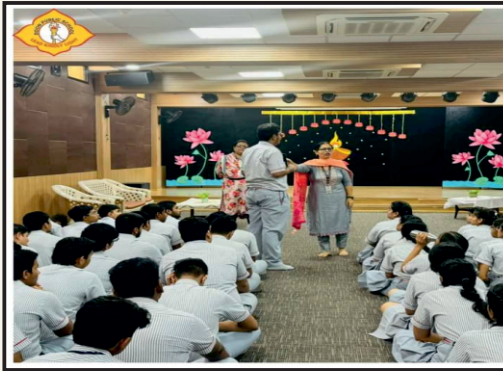
Dusshera celebration at Doon



Doon Public School celebrated Dusshera with grandeur and enthusiasm. The celebration witnessed vibrant cultural performances and activities, emphasizing the triumph of good over evil. Teachers and staff members donned traditional attire, adding to the festive spirit. The event featured a colorful display of art and decorations symbolizing the essence of the festival. On this occasion Rachna Kala Sangam held a friendly contest of dance amongst the teachers. The staff participated in Garba and Dandiya performances, creating a joyful atmosphere. The celebration aimed to instill the values of righteousness and unity among the school community, reflecting the significance of Dusshera. It concluded with a message of moral integrity and the importance of maintaining harmony in society.



Ramayana Brought Back to Classroom



Doon Public School celebrated the rich cultural heritage of the Ramayana with a series of interactive and educational activities for students from Classes III to XII. Organized to instill values and enhance cultural awareness, the event featured distinct activities tailored to each grade level. For students in Classes III to V, a special movie screening of the Ramayana was held in the school's Multimedia Room, engaging young minds with visual storytelling. Classes VI to VIII participated in an informative quiz, "Bharat Ko Jaano," focused on the Ramayana. This activity encouraged teamwork and a deeper understanding of Indian epics, providing students with an opportunity to explore the Ramayana's significant events and characters. Classes IX to XII engaged in an open discussion on the teachings and relevance of the Ramayana in modern times, fostering a space for analytical thinking and dialogue on the values embedded in this timeless epic.

Tobacco-Free Youth Campaign

Under the Tobacco-Free Youth Campaign 2.0, initiated by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoHFW) and directed by the DEO, Panchkula, Doon Public School stood in the forefront to raise awareness about the dangers of tobacco use among students. A 5-minute video was screened for Classes VIII to XII on October 25, 2024. This initiative sought to educate students about the harmful effects of tobacco and encourage a healthy lifestyle from an early age, equipping them with the knowledge to resist tobacco and promote smoking cessation among peers.





Children's Day celebration at Doon



Children's Day was celebrated with vigour and enthusiasm by the children and teachers of Doon Public School on 14 November. The teachers made the occasion memorable for the children with a special assembly. The children were treated to a melodious medley of songs followed by a colourful dance performance by their teachers. The highlight of the day was a skit by teachers which mesmerized the children with their fascinating and enchanting acting. The day ended on a memorable note with the children feeling special as they went home after being served with special dishes cooked by the class teachers with love and affection. Buds 'n' Blooms celebrated Children's Day, a day dedicated to honouring the joy, curiosity and unique spirit of young learners. The celebration was filled with excitement as children arrived dressed in their favorite outfits, each bringing their favorite food to share in the fun. They spent the day dancing, laughing and engaging in a variety of games and activities organized by their teachers, who also joined in the festivities. It was a memorable day, focused on creating joyful experiences and cherishing the beautiful presence of children in our lives.



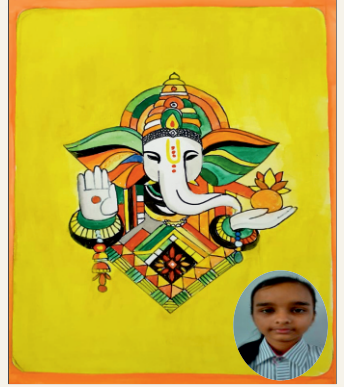
ARTISTIC DOONITES



Namneet, VII-C



Trisha, VIII-B



Jinisha Patel, VI-A



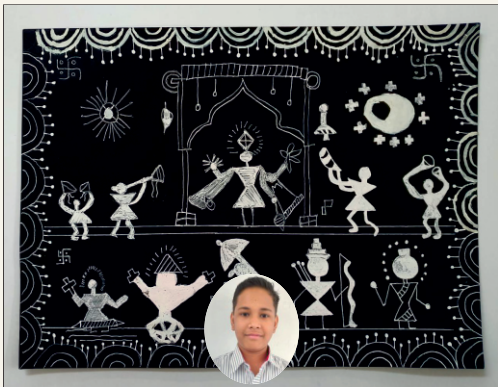
Niyati, X-C



Vaishnavi Singh, X-B



Ayush Raj, VIII-B



Aditya Raj Kulshrestha, IX-A



Taniesha, VIII-B



From the Students' Desk

Butterfly

Here's a little reminder For you about butterflies
 They're so pretty, right ?
 But did you know that They can't see
 their own wings ?
 So, they didn't know how Beautiful they are
 I just want to say.....
 Maybe, you're a butterfly
 You're so amazing
 You're so wonderful person
 But, you just don't see it.....
 Maybe most of the people don't know your struggles
 People don't know your Tears
 People don't know your Prayers
 Remember that no Storm can last fore
 Time will be heal your Situation and changes
 it with a shine.

Naaz Arora, XI-A



Students And Teachers

Students and teachers
 Share a unique bond
 One teaches, the other learns
 The teacher's voice, a steady guide
 A student's heart, open wide
 The teacher plants the seed of knowledge
 That grows within the student's mind
 Everyday a lesson is taught, new and bright
 It's a teacher who guides the student to light
 Ignites curiosity in the young minds
 A teacher teaches all the professions
 Makes the students capable of a brighter future
 Shaping the society and the country
 A teacher has played a vital role in every era
 in every century

Palak Shridhar, XI-B



Increasing Pollution in Delhi: A Growing Crises

Delhi, the capital of India, has been grappling with alarming levels of pollution, particularly during the winter months. The primary contributors to this crises include vehicular emissions, industrial pollutants and crop-burning in neighboring states. the city's high population density and over-reliance on fossil fuels exacerbate the problem. Air quality in Delhi often deteriorates to hazardous levels with pollutants levels, with pollutants like PM 2.5 and nitrogen dioxide soaring far beyond the sage limits recommended by the World Health Organisation.

The pollution poses severe health risks, including respiratory disease, heart condition and even premature deaths.



Vulnerable groups such as children, the elderly and those with pre-existing conditions are at a heightened risk. Despite measures like the odd-even scheme for vehicles and temporary ban on construction, these have not yielded significant long-term results. Urgent and sustained actions, including stricter regulations, public awareness and green initiatives are essential to combat this growing environment threat.

Devanshi, X-C





Childhood: A Time of Innocence and Wonder

Childhood is a beautiful chapter in life, defined by innocence, imagination and boundless energy. It is a time when every small moment feels magical and the world is seen through curious, untainted eyes. The simplicity of childhood lies in the joy of little things—a game of tag, building sandcastles or marveling at the colors of a rainbow. Children live in the present, finding happiness in activities that adults often overlook. Their ability to create stories out of ordinary objects, see adventure in the mundane and forgive quickly reflects the purity of their hearts. The absence of worries, jealousy and grudges allows children to enjoy life to the fullest, embracing each day as a new tale to explore. The bond with parents during childhood is unparalleled. A mother's lap becomes a sanctuary and a father's guidance acts as a shield, instilling confidence to face challenges. These years also build the foundation of values, kindness and empathy that shape one's character. As adults, we often forget the lessons childhood teaches: to dream freely, live wholeheartedly and find delight in the simplest moments. Revisiting those memories serves as a reminder to hold on to the childlike wonder within us and cherish life's fleeting beauty.

Innocence of Childhood

Strange charm exists
in the innocence of
childhood,
In small dreams
A treasure so good
An ocean fits
In a paper boat so small
Every little game
Feels like a grand carnival
Playing in the mud
Climbing trees
Counting stars

No jealousy
No complaints or strife
Each day a new tale
A new chapter in life
In a mother's lap
Their world feels complete
And with father's hand
Every challenge they defeat
Unaware of the future
Carefree and bright
Innocent hearts
Live for play and delight

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