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A Proud Moment for Doon!



It was a moment of immense pride as our Director Principal, Dr. Sunita Anand, was honoured at the “Best Teacher, Best Future” Teachers’ Day Celebration 2025, organized by SEWA at Panjab University, Chandigarh. The prestigious award was presented by His Excellency Shri Gulab Chand Kataria, Governor of Punjab & Administrator of Chandigarh (U.T.), in recognition of Dr. Anand’s visionary leadership, unwavering dedication and transformative contributions to education. This recognition not only celebrates her personal achievement but also stands as a testament to the school’s commitment to excellence, innovation and holistic growth in education.



Inauguration of the Grand Auditorium “Swanand”



A memorable milestone was celebrated with the grand unveiling of the magnificent auditorium, “Swanand.” The ceremony commenced with the auspicious Deep Prajwalan and Deep Stuti, followed by the introduction of the distinguished guests. The event was graced by Mr. Sachin Gupta, I.A.S., Administrator, HSVP, Panchkula, Haryana as the Chief Guest, along with Guests of Honour Mr. Shekhar Chandra, CBSE Regional Officer, Haryana & Himachal Pradesh, and Ms. Sandhya Chikkara, District Education Officer, Panchkula, Haryana. The audience was treated to a captivating presentation, “Journey of Doon,” and an enchanting Krishan Leela performance that left everyone spellbound. Outstanding participants were then felicitated for their achievements before the Guests of Honour delivered their inspiring addresses, motivating students and staff to strive for greater heights. The event concluded with a heartfelt Vote of Thanks, marking the inauguration of Swanand as a celebration of tradition, culture and the pursuit of excellence.



Inter House Debate Competition

The Inter House Debate Competition held in August provided a vibrant platform for students of Classes III to XII to showcase their oratory skills and intellectual acumen. Participants engaged in thought-provoking discussions on topics such as the importance of friendship, gender equality in friendships and whether virtual connections can replace in-person bonds. The young debaters impressed the audience with their confidence, clarity, and persuasive arguments, all while fostering a spirit of healthy competition and mutual respect. The event was conducted across three categories — Primary, Middle and Senior. The winners were: Anaysha Sharma (Freedom House – Primary) Harsimrat Kaur (Unity House – Middle) Shreya Prajapati (Unity House – Senior). The competition not only strengthened public speaking skills but also encouraged critical thinking, teamwork, and the courage to voice one's opinion — qualities that remain at the heart of holistic education.





Guru Vandan, Chhatra Abhinandan: A Tribute to Teachers and Toppers

On 6th September 2025, in collaboration with Bharat Vikas Parishad (Suraj Branch), the “Guru Vandan, Chhatra Abhinandan” program was organized to honor academic toppers and pay tribute to teachers. The event was graced by distinguished guests from Bharat Vikas Parishad Mr. Sushil Singla, Mrs. Uma Sharma, Mr. Anand Prakash Goyal, Mr. Ashok Singla, and Mr. K.C. Mehta, who inspired the students with their words of wisdom. Students expressed heartfelt gratitude to their mentors, while meritorious achievers were felicitated with mementos. The dignitaries were warmly thanked by Director Principal Mrs. Sunita Anand, and the program concluded with the National Anthem.



Celebrating a Teacher's Inspiring Journey

Ms. Upasana Sharma has been conferred with the prestigious Rotary Nation Builder Award 2025 on the occasion of Teachers' Day by the Rotary Club of Panchkula. The award was presented by the Chief Guest, Dr. Sunita Anand, Director Principal, Doon Public School, Panchkula. This honour is a proud recognition of Ms. Sharma's unwavering dedication, innovative teaching methods and exemplary commitment to nurturing and shaping young minds. Her passion for education and her ability to inspire students truly make her a role model for the teaching fraternity.





Teachers Felicitated at Shikshak Samman Samaroh 2025

It was a proud moment as our dedicated educators were felicitated at the prestigious “Shikshak Samman Samaroh 2025” organized by Dainik Bhaskar in association with Drishti Eye Hospital and Aeropolis City. The honoured teachers—Mrs. Nidhi Chandla, Mrs. Kiran Chandi, Mr. Sumit Sharma, Mrs. Neha Kulshreshth, Mrs. Ritu Sharma, Mrs. Saraswati Kaul Bhat, and Mrs. Manisha Bala—were recognized for their unwavering commitment to quality education, holistic development and value-based learning. This recognition stands as a testament to their dedication and the school’s pursuit of excellence in nurturing young minds.





Cleanliness Drive: Young Learners Lead the Way

As part of 'Swachhata Hi Seva 2025', students enthusiastically participated in activities promoting cleanliness and hygiene. The tiny tots at Buds 'n' Blooms turned into cleanliness champions during the Swachhata Pakhwada campaign, where engaging AV sessions and hands-on activities helped them learn the importance of nail care, daily bathing, wearing fresh clothes, respiratory hygiene, and safe toilet and drinking water habits. Meanwhile, students of Classes 3 and 4 showcased their creativity in a Cleanliness Awareness Campaign through slogan writing, poetry recitation, and painting, spreading powerful messages about hygiene and a clean environment. The Principal applauded the efforts of the students, highlighting the importance of instilling cleanliness habits from an early age to build a healthier tomorrow.





Students Embrace the Spirit of Seva

In a meaningful celebration of service and gratitude, students watched the inspirational film “Chalo Jeete Hain” and reflected on its powerful message. To honour the true spirit of Seva, the school invited everyday heroes—watchmen, cleaners and other helping staff—as special guests. The young learners expressed heartfelt thanks to them and pledged to serve the community with kindness, compassion, and responsibility.





National Sports Day Celebration



National Sports Day was celebrated on 29th August to honor the legendary hockey wizard, Major Dhyan Chand. The occasion highlighted the vital role of sports in nurturing fitness, discipline, and teamwork among students. As part of the celebration, students enthusiastically viewed a PPT presentation showcasing the importance of sports in daily life. A special pledge was also administered, encouraging young learners to embrace sportsmanship, healthy habits, and an active lifestyle. The event reinforced the school's vision of fostering holistic development, where academics go hand in hand with physical well-being and character building.



Career Guidance Session on Supply Chain Management

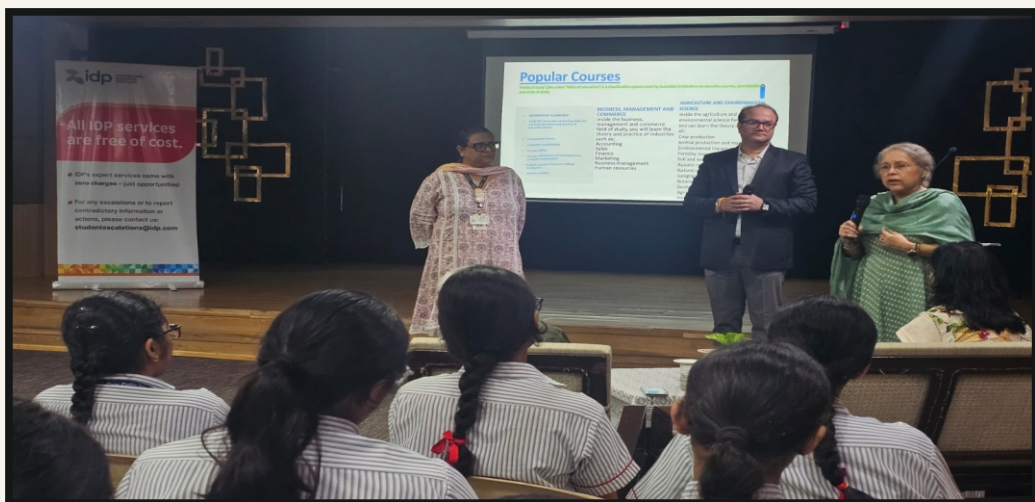


Doon Public School, Panchkula, in collaboration with IDP and Thompson Rivers University, Canada, organized an insightful session on “Supply Chain Management – Careers of the Future.” The resource person for the day, Dr. Nancy Southin, Associate Professor at TRU, enlightened students about the growing importance of supply chain management in today’s global economy. She highlighted how this field opens diverse career opportunities in logistics, operations, international trade, and technology-driven industries. Dr. Southin also guided students on study-abroad prospects, sharing practical tips on preparing for higher education overseas and building skills required to thrive in a competitive global landscape. The interactive session encouraged students to ask questions, reflect on future career choices, and understand the significance of adaptability, innovation, and problem-solving in professional growth. The event left students inspired and better informed about the pathways to academic and professional success in one of the most dynamic and future-oriented fields.



Global Learning at Doon!

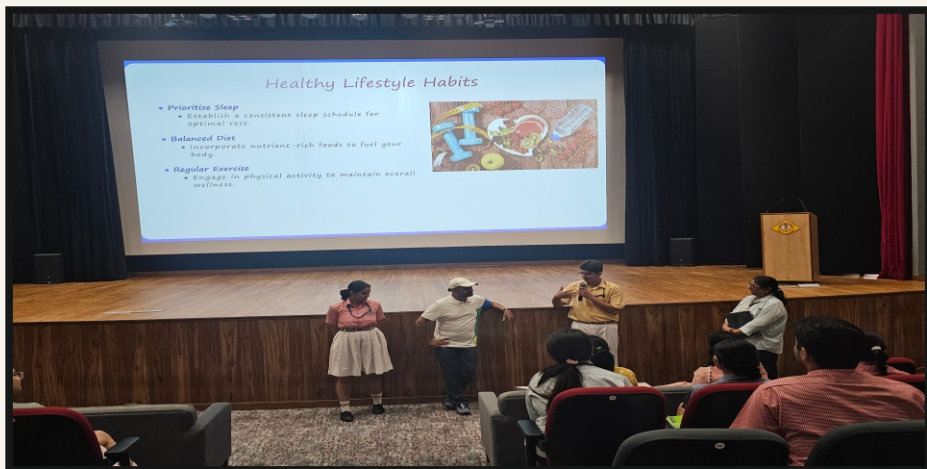
The school proudly hosted the International Development Program (IDP), providing students with a unique platform to explore global perspectives. Through this enriching initiative, young learners gained valuable exposure, knowledge, and opportunities that connected them with the worldwide community. The program aimed at broadening horizons and shaping futures, empowering students to think beyond boundaries and prepare for a world without limits. With interactive sessions and global insights, it strengthened the vision of nurturing confident, informed, and future-ready individuals.





Empowering Students with Life Lessons: Motivational Session on “5 Mistakes to Avoid Before You Turn 18”

An enlightening motivational session on the topic “5 Mistakes to Avoid Before You Turn 18” was conducted for the students. The session was led by Mr. Saurabh Jaiswal, Founder Director and CAT Trainer, who shared valuable insights on how to make wise decisions and avoid common pitfalls during teenage years. Through engaging interaction, he emphasized the importance of cultivating disciplined habits that pave the way for a successful future. His guidance encouraged students to reflect on their choices and adopt a positive approach toward personal growth. The session proved to be highly inspiring, leaving students motivated to take charge of their lives with confidence and responsibility.





BUDS 'N' BLOOMS:





ARTISTIC DOONITES



Saksham Kadyan, IX-C



Mannat, IX-B



Soumya Raj, VIII C



Sharvaja Pandey, VIII-C



Payal, IX-C



Taniesha, IX B



Digvijay, X-B



From the Students' Desk

"The Flute of Divine Love"

The midnight sky is calm and bright,
Stars are singing in pure delight.

A gentle flute begins to play,
For Krishna's birth, this holy day.

The bells are ringing, hearts rejoice,
The world awakens with one voice,
In Gokul's land, so pure, so small,
The Lord of Love has come to all.

His eyes like, soft and deep,
A smile that wakes the soul from sleep.
With butter hand any playful feet,
He makes each moment pure and sweet.

The peacock feather crowns his head,
On flute, divine notes gently spread.
The cows, the gopis, dance around,
As joy and blessings all around.

O Krishna, child of Yashodha's care,
You teach the world to love, to share.
On Janmashtami, hearts proclaim,
Forever we'll rejoice your name.



Lavanya Aggarwal, IX-A (Freedom House)

"Friendship"

Friends we are,
Forever we'll be.
Wherever we are,
You're right beside me.

I hope we stay friends,
Till the end of time.
And whenever that is,
Our friendship will still shine.

You mean the world to me,
I hope the same with you.
You're always helping me,
Whatever it takes you'll do.

So to every one of my friends,
You mean the world to me.
Friends we are,
Forever we'll be.



Vaani Goyal, IV-B (Forward House)



“Friendship”

Today we honour bonds so true,
Today ties of trust between me and you.
Not bound by blood, but by heart,
A precious gift, a work of art.

Through laughter loud and silence deep,
Through promises we choose to keep,
You've been the strength, the gentle guide,
A steady hand close by the side.
On this day I just want to say,
You make the dark clouds drift away.
For every smile, each tear you dry.
You are the reason spirits fly.
So here's to friends, both far and near,
A timeless bond we hold so clear
May friendship light forever stay.



Ishleen Kaur, IX-C (Peace House)

Independence Day

Our flag is flying high,
Under the bright blue sky,
Freedom came on this day.
Brave hearts showed the way,

We sing and dance with cheer,
Independence day is here,
Salute our country, Proud and free,
India shines for you and me.



Sayan Ahuja, IV-B (Unity House)



"Learning Beyond Borders: A Student's Perspective"

"We were delighted to host Anika Garg, a Class VII student from the Maiden Erlegh School, United Kingdom, who visited Doon to gain an understanding of our education system. She shared her reflections on her enriching experience, which we are pleased to present below."

My Experience At Doon Public School

I am really glad, I got this opportunity and it is an unforgettable memory for me. I really enjoyed my time here and learnt so many new things. All teachers and kids are very kind and welcoming. I never felt left alone. I don't have enough words to say thank you taking time out for me. I had a really nice experience that changed the way I used to see India. I enjoyed all my lessons, Mathematics, English, P.E., Music Art and Science. I also enjoyed lunch time with other kids, made lots of new friends.

There were few surprise journeys as well such as:

■ Do not allow student to take phones to school. ■ Different uniform for kids depending on the day and teacher also have uniform as well. ■ Kids stay in classroom whole time and teachers come to classroom. ■ When a teacher comes in classroom children must stand up to show respect. ■ You have to ask permission from teachers to come in classroom. ■ During assembly the children stand up in rows straight and silent. ■ The teachers are very talented whether it's Music, Art or Dance. They have such a beautiful voice and amazing balance in Dance. It was difficult to wake up in the morning but still everyday I was looking forward to join. A special thank you to Principal Ma'am for giving me this opportunity, Zeenam Ma'am for looking after me during this period and my buddy Aditi for accompanying me and making me feel welcome and comfortable in this school. Also thank to all the teachers who taught me.



Anika Garg

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