



# Doon Public School

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# PANORAMA

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## Leadership Attends “The Art of Mental Management” Program in Langkawi, Malaysia

Our Dean, Capt. Sanjay Anand, SM, and Director Principal, Dr. Sunita Anand, attended “The Art of Mental Management” program in Langkawi, Malaysia on 26 & 27 September 2025. Organised by the Central Group of Companies, the program brought together leaders to explore mental training and neuroscience-based learning strategies. Sessions were led by Dr. Rahul Arun Bharadwaj, Brain Scientist at the Lieber Institute for Brain Development, Johns Hopkins Medicine, USA. He explained how mental processes influence behaviour, decision-making, emotional balance, and academic performance. The two-day training introduced practical frameworks to improve student focus, motivation, emotional resilience, and overall classroom well-being. The insights gained will help strengthen future school initiatives and support a more mindful and effective learning environment.





## ENDEAVOUR 2025

The much-awaited annual event Endeavour 2025, celebrated culture, inspiration, and national pride. The occasion was honoured by eminent guests from the armed forces, civil administration, and police services. The Chief Guest was General Ved Prakash Malik, PVSM, AVSM, former Chief of the Army Staff, accompanied by his spouse, Dr. Ranjana Malik, former President AWWA. The Guest of Honour, Smt. Srishti Gupta, IPS, DCP Panchkula, and Ms. Jagriti, HCS, City Magistrate, also graced the event with their distinguished presence. The cultural highlight, "Yugantar – A Cultural Extravaganza," featured vibrant student performances reflecting India's rich heritage and modern aspirations. The school management expressed heartfelt gratitude to the dignitaries and applauded the efforts of students and staff.





## Buds 'n' Blooms Endeavour 2025

We celebrated our Annual Day “Buds ‘n’ Blooms Endeavour 2025” with great enthusiasm, paying tribute to its founder, Late Sh. Anand Swaroop Anand. The school proudly hosted distinguished guests —Dr. R. S. Chauhan, Principal Medical Officer; Dr. Shivani Hooda, Deputy Civil Surgeon; and Dr. Kulbhushan Sharma, President, NISA. The event began with Deep Prajwalan, Deep Stuti, and guest introductions, followed by a devotional Ganesh Vandana. The Annual Report showcased the school’s major achievements. A major highlight was the English act “In Line, We Shine!” by Foundational Stage students, conveying values of patience, discipline, teamwork, and respect. Energetic dance performances further added joy and vibrance to the celebration.





## Doonites Lead the Way in Plastic Waste Management

We conducted a Plastic Waste Management workshop under Project D.R.O.P. (Phase III), a CSR initiative of Karo India implemented by IPCA. With the theme “Empowering Change, One Drop at a Time!”, the session promoted awareness on waste segregation, recycling, and environmental care. Students presented an impactful street play highlighting the dangers of plastic pollution and the importance of the 3Rs — Reduce, Reuse, Recycle. To support the initiative, a D.R.O.P. recycled plastic collection box has been placed on campus, encouraging responsible waste disposal.





## Counselling Hub and Spoke Schools Meeting: Strengthening the Commitment to Student Safety

The school had the honour of hosting the Counselling Hub and Spoke Schools Meeting, thoughtfully designed around the vital theme of “Physical, Emotional & Digital Safety.” The session aimed to deepen collective understanding and reinforce the shared responsibility of ensuring a secure and nurturing school environment for all learners. The interactive programme brought together a network of dedicated counsellors, educators, and wellness coordinators from various schools. Participants actively exchanged valuable insights, discussed emerging challenges, and explored innovative, child-centric strategies to support student well-being. The dialogue highlighted the need for vigilance and compassion in addressing issues related to mental health, peer interactions, online behaviour, and personal safety. Discussions also emphasized building safe, inclusive, and supportive classrooms where students feel confident to express themselves, seek help, and stay protected both in physical spaces and digital platforms. Hands-on activities, real-life case examples, and collaborative problem-solving further enriched the session. The meeting served as an excellent platform for meaningful collaboration, professional growth, and collective learning. It reaffirmed the commitment of educators to prioritizing holistic development and ensuring that every child thrives in an environment rooted in care, empathy, and safety.





## Innovation in Action: Young Minds at the Viksit Bharat Buildathon 2025!



Students proudly took part in India's largest school hackathon — Viksit Bharat Buildathon 2025, organized by the Ministry of Education in collaboration with AIM and NITI Aayog. This prestigious event encouraged participants from Classes VI–XII to unleash their creativity and design innovative solutions for a self-reliant India. The young innovators worked under inspiring themes such as Atmanirbhar Bharat, Swadeshi, Vocal for Local, and Samriddh Bharat, exploring ways to contribute to the nation's growth through technology and practical ideas. The event was not just a platform for competition, but also a celebration of teamwork, imagination, and forward-thinking. It reinforced the spirit of collaboration and problem-solving among students, demonstrating that when minds come together, great ideas take shape. Together, they dream, together, they build.

## Diwali Delight at Doon Public School

The festive spirit came alive as students across the school celebrated Diwali with joy, creativity, and togetherness! At Buds 'n' Blooms, our little Buds lit up the day with vibrant ethnic wear and Ramayana-themed costumes. The tiny tots exchanged sweets, crafted beautiful Diwali cards, and filled their classrooms with laughter and festive cheer, making the celebration truly memorable. Meanwhile, the corridors of Doon Public School shimmered with festive splendour as our Classes I & II students joined in the celebrations. The young Doonites engaged in art displays, decorated colourful diyas, enjoyed open house discussions, participated in a fun-filled quiz, and watched a special screening of the animated movie Ramayana. Every activity radiated warmth, wonder, and the true spirit of the festival.

The celebrations across all classes beautifully highlighted the timeless values of truth, courage, and goodness, reminding our young learners that the brightest light of Diwali shines within each of us.





## Children's Day Celebration

Children's Day was a vibrant blend of joy, colours, and laughter, creating an atmosphere that every child will fondly remember. The celebration began with a warm and cheerful surprise welcome for the students as they entered, instantly brightening their faces with excitement. The day continued with a special movie screening curated just for our young learners, giving them the perfect dose of fun and entertainment. Adding a sparkling highlight to the occasion, the teachers presented a lively dance performance that filled the children with delight. Their energy and enthusiasm made the celebration even more memorable. Children's Day is a reminder of the innocence, creativity, and boundless happiness that children bring into our lives. Celebrating them with love and heartfelt moments made the day truly special. We are grateful to create experiences that our young ones will cherish for years to come.



## A fun Journey into Logical Reasoning

The young learners from Kindergarten to Class II enjoyed a delightful and enriching Logical Reasoning Activity that made learning both fun and meaningful. Children engaged in tasks such as spotting number patterns, completing colourful sequences, matching objects, and identifying logical connections—each designed to strengthen their thinking and observation skills. The activity encouraged curiosity, problem-solving, and independent exploration. With every pattern they cracked and every sequence they completed, their confidence grew, and so did their excitement for learning. It was heartwarming to see bright smiles, eager hands, and enthusiastic participation throughout the session. Activities like these not only make learning magical but also help shape the reasoning skills of our little geniuses in the making.





## Guru Nanak Jayanti Celebration

Guru Nanak Jayanti was celebrated with devotion, joy, and heartfelt enthusiasm by the young learners. The day began with reflections on “Satguru Nanak Pargatya, Miti Dhund Jag Chanan Hoya,” setting a serene and spiritual atmosphere for the celebrations. Students came dressed in vibrant Punjabi attire, adding colour and cultural charm to the occasion. Through thoughtful art and craft activities, colouring sheets, and simple yet meaningful poems, the children explored the teachings of Guru Nanak Dev Ji. Teachers guided them in understanding the values of truth, humility, compassion, love, and unity, helping them connect these teachings to their everyday actions. Discussions and storytelling sessions helped the little ones appreciate the essence of peace and service to humanity. Their joyful participation, along with sweet treats and happy smiles, made the celebration even more memorable. The day beautifully blended creativity, learning, and devotion, allowing the children to experience the true spirit of Guru Nanak Jayanti in a joyful and age-appropriate manner.





## An Electrifying Finale: Doonites Display Skill, Spirit, and Sportsmanship on the Court!

The basketball court came alive with energy and enthusiasm as Doonites witnessed a thrilling finale filled with teamwork, determination, and sportsmanship. Girls' Final: The much-awaited face-off between Unity House and Forward House had everyone on the edge of their seats. Both teams showcased exceptional coordination and grit, but it was Forward House that dribbled their way to victory! Their teamwork and unwavering spirit earned them the title of champions and the admiration of all present. Boys' Final: In another nail-biting encounter, Unity House and Peace House battled it out till the very last whistle. The players gave their all, displaying remarkable skill and determination. Ultimately, Peace House emerged victorious with their power-packed performance and flawless coordination. Heartiest congratulations to Forward House (Girls) and Peace House (Boys) for their well-deserved wins! A special applause to Unity House for showcasing exemplary sportsmanship and true Doonite spirit throughout the tournament. It was indeed a grand finale that celebrated not just victory, but the essence of teamwork, perseverance, and passion for the game.





## BUDS 'N' BLOOMS





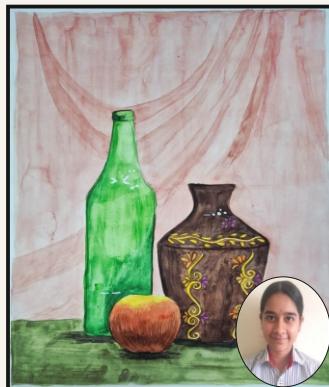
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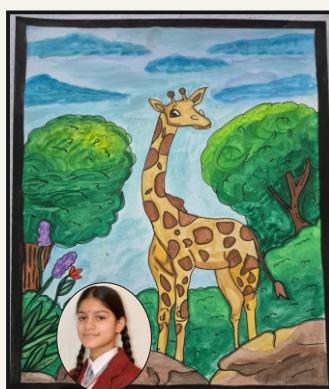
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## From the Students' Desk

### “HALLOWEEN”

It's a dark, spooky night  
 Jack-O-lanterns shining bright  
 kid come to our house dressed as beasts  
 And then they shout Trick or Treat!  
 One kid is a vampire, with fangs that bite  
 One kids is a ghost, all dressed in white  
 They all said BOO! To give me a fright  
 But I just looked at them, I stayed Quite  
 And gave them a basket full of choco treats  
 They smiled with joy, to say the least  
 They were happy, and so was I  
 Halloween is the best day of my life!



Anaysha Sharma, IV-B (Freedom House)

### गुरु नानक जयंती

जब धरती पर फैला अँधेरा, मन में था भ्रम का जाल,  
 तब नानक आए रोशनी बनकर, लेकर सत्य का कमाल ।  
 नदियों जैसे शांत थी उनकी वाणी, मीठे थे उनके बोल,  
 दिल में प्रेम का दीप जगा कर बदल दिया हर मन का मोल ।  
 गुरवाणी की पंक्तियों में छिपा जीवन का गहरा मंत्र,  
 जिसे सुनकर जग पाता है खुद में एक उजला केन्द्र ।  
 वे कहते – ‘ईश्वर एक है’, कोई नहीं किसी से दूर,  
 छोटा-बड़ा सब एक समान, सबमें बसता वही हजूर ।  
 जिंदगी फिर फूल बनेगी, महकेगी हर इक साँस,  
 उनके उपदेशों का प्रकाश करेगा राहे खास ।  
 नाम जपो, किरत करो, वंड छको, उनका था कहना ।  
 सदा सब अपनाए रखना यह गहना ।



Kritika Garg, VII-B (Forward House)



## “DISCIPLINE”

In a student's daily life, discipline simply means choosing, what matters, even when distractions feel more comforting. A bit of planning, focused study rhythm and some control over screen time can turn a chaotic schedule into something management and calm.

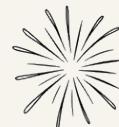


Then, eventually, these habits will build a sense of responsibility and independence. Students start trusting themselves as they already know that they are on the right track. This will also build self confidence and will help children what do in what kind of situation. So, discipline can basically be achieved by first taking small steps like, waking up early, studying a bit everyday etc with time, these disciplined habits turn into a life



**Gargi Sharma, VII-B (Peace House)**

## DIWALI - THE BRIGHTEST



Diwali comes with shining light,  
Chasing shadow from the night.  
Golden diyas softly glow,  
Rangoli colour at the door,  
Welcome smile forever more.

Sweets are shared from hand to hand,  
Spreading joy across the land  
Fire crackers paint the sky,  
Bursting dreams that rise up high.  
Families gather, warm and bright,  
Celebration love, colour and the night.  
In this festival, full of truth, pure and true,  
Hope is lit in me and you.  
May peace stay close, may troubles fall,  
And light shine gently over all.



**Aradhya Saini, IX-B (Unity House)**



## Half Comedy, Half Cryptography: Teaching in the Gen Z Era

To converse with Gen Z is like entering a secret world where vowels disappear, consonants shrink and emojis suddenly become full stops. Their language is not “short form”—it’s half comedy, half cryptography! Take “LOL.” Once upon a time it meant laugh out loud. Today, it

has transformed into a skull emoji ... because apparently laughter is now fatal! “BRB” means be right back—but trust me, they rarely come back. And the humble “ok”? Oh, that single word can carry anger, boredom, indifference... or simply a dying battery. Now, here’s where my nerves come in. Every day, I don’t just see this on screens—I see it on paper. Yes, my dear students, when they write “IDK, ma’am, TBH I was lowkey tired” in an exam answer, my heart skips a beat... and not in a romantic way! Shakespeare must be rolling in his grave texting “wyd??” But let me also admit something—Their SMS language is witty, quick and alive. It sparkles with creativity. It’s the linguistic jazz—spontaneous, playful, chaotic.



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