



DOON INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

RIVERIA

2024-2025





CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE 2024-2025

It is with immense pride and joy that I share the remarkable progress of Doon International School Riverside Campus. Our institution continues to flourish, setting new benchmarks in academic excellence, holistic development and infrastructural advancements.

We are honored to be recognized as the Best Boarding and Day Boarding School in Uttarakhand, a testament to our unwavering commitment to quality education. Our students have excelled in their Grade 10 and 12 board examinations, showcasing their dedication and the relentless efforts of our exceptional faculty.

This year, we extend a warm welcome to our new Principal, Mr. Ajith Jacob, whose leadership is steering the school towards greater heights. We also express our heartfelt gratitude to Mr. Dilip George for his invaluable contributions in shaping the institution's strong foundation.

Continuing our vision of global exposure, our students embarked on a memorable educational journey to Japan last year, immersing themselves in its rich cultural and traditional heritage. This year, we are excited to take our students to the United States of America, offering them an unparalleled academic and cultural experience. On-campus developments such as a new pickleball court, a student café, and smart board panels in every classroom further enrich both learning and leisure.

None of these achievements would be possible without the unwavering support of our parents, the dedication of our teaching faculty and the tireless efforts of our administrative staff. Together, we remain steadfast in our mission to nurture confident, compassionate and competent individuals ready to take on the world.

With gratitude and best wishes

DS Mann
Chairman

DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Students, Parents, Staff, and Well-Wishers,

As we come to the close of another remarkable academic year at Riverside , it is with immense pride and gratitude that I reflect on the journey we have undertaken together. This year has been nothing short of extraordinary, marked by countless achievements, unwavering dedication, and a shared commitment to excellence.

Our students have once again proven that with hard work, determination, and a thirst for knowledge, they can reach incredible heights. From academic excellence to triumphs in sports, arts, and extracurricular activities, their accomplishments have brought immense pride to our school community. Each success story is a testament to their resilience, creativity, and passion for learning. Behind every achievement lies the tireless efforts of our exceptional staff. Their dedication, expertise, and unwavering support have been the backbone of our success. They have gone above and beyond to inspire, guide, and nurture our students, ensuring that each child reaches their full potential. To our teachers and staff, I extend my deepest gratitude for your commitment and hard work.

To the parents, your encouragement and support have been invaluable. Your partnership with the school has played a pivotal role in creating an environment where our students can thrive. Your trust in us and your active involvement in your child's education have been instrumental in shaping this successful year.

Finally, I would like to extend a special thank you to the editorial board of this year's magazine. Your creativity, effort, and attention to detail have brought this publication to life. The magazine is not just a reflection of our year but a celebration of the spirit and achievements of our school community. Your hard work is truly appreciated.

As we look ahead, I am filled with optimism and excitement for the future. Together, we will continue to strive for excellence, foster innovation, and uphold the values that make DIS Riverside a place of learning, growth, and inspiration.

Thank you all for being part of this incredible journey. Here's to another year of success, growth, and shared accomplishments!

Warm regards,

Mr. Harinder Singh Mann
Director



DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Readers,

Doon International School, Riverside Campus is not just a hub of knowledge and wisdom but also a beacon of excellence. Our vision of education is rooted in nurturing future leaders who are physically fit, psychologically balanced, spiritually enlightened, intellectually capable, morally strong, and socially responsible. We aim to instill values of gratitude, responsibility, respect, and love, shaping individuals who will contribute meaningfully to society. The school's esteemed reputation is a result of the unwavering dedication and commitment of our teachers, staff, and students. With the constant support of parents, our students are encouraged to explore, express, and excel, transforming into the best versions of themselves. Education is continuously evolving, influenced by technological advancements and innovative teaching methodologies. Today, there is a greater focus on skill development, lifelong learning, and interdisciplinary approaches to prepare students for the dynamic demands of the 21st century. As the world becomes increasingly interconnected, a global perspective and cultural awareness are becoming essential aspects of education. At Doon International School, we are committed to providing a progressive learning environment. Our campus is equipped with state-of-the-art facilities, spacious classrooms, and well-equipped laboratories that encourage hands-on experimentation and scientific inquiry. To enhance the learning experience, we have also introduced Smart Panels in classrooms, offering an interactive and engaging approach to education. These modern tools empower students with visual learning, real-time collaboration, and a deeper understanding of concepts. Beyond academics, our diverse range of clubs and co-curricular activities prepare students to be responsible, conscious leaders of tomorrow. Our dedicated and highly qualified faculty members strive to instill curiosity, creativity, and critical thinking, molding students into compassionate and responsible global citizens. The future of education at Doon International School remains dynamic, evolving to meet the diverse needs of learners in an ever-changing world. With personalized guidance, care, and unwavering support, we continue our mission of shaping bright minds for a promising future.

Ms. Sonika Mann
Director



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

"Educate and raise the masses, and thus alone a nation is possible." Swami Vivekananda
We are thankful for this wonderful institution Doon International School Riverside with our brilliant complement of faculty, staff, students and parents under the able leadership of the DIS Directors who have envisioned the purpose of active education to build a stronger nation. Education is key to a glorious, reliable, courageous, ethical, disciplined, peaceful and developed nation.

The voice of every individual at DISRC is important and needs to be heard as they are expressed on the path of self-discovery and the journey of providing solutions with ideas that are worthwhile. The engagements at school have been supportive of the honing of various skills of our students so as to be confident and resilient individuals. Here in this school's annual magazine, we see the stories of our students' learning and accomplishments.

We are glad that our students are academically engaged through out the year alongside many opportunities on a regular basis to be involved in sports, games, performing arts be it dance, music or drama, Olympiads, literary engagements, field trips, innovation and design, robotics, the arts, subject enrichment and definitely varied confidence enhancement programmes that foster 21st century skills. We collectively celebrate these milestones and moments of inspiration towards excellence.

In this fast-paced world of many insta moments, it is important to remain grounded and sane not to be rushed into zones of disaster and stress but to be coached in the appreciation of the power of nature, its offers of knowledge and understanding, the wisdom of the brilliance of our cosmos and the social fabric of our daily living. We are confident that these reflections and memories will steer our readers and the school community towards positive action at all times for the greater good of our nation and the world.

Ajith Jacob
Principal



VICE PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Reader,

As we reflect on another remarkable year at Doon International School Riverside Campus, I am filled with pride and gratitude. Our school community has continued to thrive and I am honoured to be a part of it.

As we celebrate our achievements and milestones, I want to emphasize the importance that practice and preparation play in achieving perfection. However, the path to perfection is not always easy. It takes years of dedication, perseverance and hard work that drive us towards excellence. I encourage our students and staff to continue striving for greatness, to take risks and to learn from their mistakes.

To our parents, I extend my sincerest appreciation for your unwavering support and trust in our school. Your partnership has been invaluable in shaping the minds and characters of our students.

As I look into the past, I am fondly reminded of a moment where I had asked my grade 4 students if they would invent a machine that would ease my correction of their homework. Very cheekily, they had replied that they would first invent a machine that would do their homework for them. Today, it pleases me immensely that both these feats have already been achieved.

As I look towards the future, I am excited to anticipate the incredible things our students will achieve. I urge them to remain curious, open-minded and committed to their goals.

In closing, I would like to leave you with a quote from Nelson Mandela, "The greatest glory in living lies not in never falling, but in rising every time we fall."

Let us continue to rise together - with resilience, determination and a passion for excellence.

Thank you and I wish you all the best.

Warm Regards,

Anju Varma
Vice Principal



Dear Parents & Students,

I hope you enjoy this year's school magazine which has been prepared with lots of hard work, dedication & passion by our staff & students.

As Head of Administration, my aim is to have all facilities working in the campus in a manner that the environment is safe, comfortable & vibrant. By the process of IKIGAI, we plan to do that step by step, day by day.

Some of the initiatives towards that are:-

1. Campus Development.

(a) Creation of a Pickle Ball Court.

(b) Environment friendly Waste Management System.

(c) Commencement of on-campus Canteen- Eats & Treats providing healthy eating options.

2. The Students Mess- Flavours. It being the Heart of the campus, all efforts are being made to enhance the Bill of Fare to cater for the taste of wide variety of students, while providing healthy & nutritious diet. Banning Ajinomoto is a small step in that direction.

3. Boys Hostels-Forest View & Mount View/ Girls Hostel-Meadows. All efforts are being made to ensure a safe & comfortable environment for this 'Home Away From Home'.

4. We have recently entered into an MOU with IHM, Dehradun for professional training of our House-keeping & Flavours staff. This will greatly enhance the level of services provided on the campus.

I take this opportunity to thank all staff, students and parents of the Riverian Community for your dedication & efforts for making the school what it is now. Going forward, we are committed to providing an even greater level of safe & supportive environment for learning & all-round growth of all Riverians. Together We can, Together We Will.



Colonel AM Shende
Head of Administration

HEAD OF ADMINISTRATION'S MESSAGE

SENIOR SCHOOL COORDINATOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents, Management, Staff, and Students,

I am delighted to continue our journey together, building on the foundations of academic excellence, creativity, and character that have made our school community thrive.

At the heart of our institution lies a powerful factor - "Facta Non Verba," our guiding philosophy that reminds us that true excellence is not just about words, but about deeds. It is about translating our values into action, our vision into reality, and our words into meaningful impact.

But there's another powerful factor that drives us - our vision. It is the unseen force that inspires us, motivates us, and guides us towards excellence. Our vision is the motor that propels us forward, shaping the minds and hearts of our students.

As we celebrate a decade of legacy, we honor the values that have been our guiding principles. We have strived to create a nurturing environment where our students can grow into compassionate, curious, and confident individuals. Our mission goes beyond imparting book knowledge; we aim to empower our students to become good citizens, equipped with the skills, values, and wisdom to make a positive impact in the world.

May we continue to learn, grow, and thrive together, inspired by our mission, guided by our values, and driven by our vision.

I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks to:

Our Management, for their unwavering support and trust.

Our Principal and Vice Principal, for their leadership and dedication.

Our Parents, for entrusting us with the care and education of your children.

Our Students, for their enthusiasm and commitment to learning.

And to my Staff, for their tireless efforts and unwavering support - you are the backbone of our institution!

Wishing you all a wonderful academic year ahead.

Priti Kaushik

Senior School Coordinator



MIDDLE & SECONDARY SCHOOL COORDINATOR'S MESSAGE

MAKING CHILDREN CAPABLE OF FACING THE WORLD TODAY

Dear Students,

The world around us is changing faster than ever before. With new challenges and opportunities emerging every day, your journey as learners is not just about acquiring knowledge but about preparing yourselves to face the world with confidence, curiosity, and resilience. Education is not just about memorizing facts or scoring high marks—it is about discovering who you are, what you love, and how you can contribute meaningfully to the world. Learning is a lifelong journey, not just something that happens within the walls of a classroom. Every lesson, every experience, and every challenge you face is an opportunity to grow. Be curious, ask questions, and never stop exploring. True education lies in understanding concepts, applying knowledge, and thinking critically about the world around you. Do not be afraid to make mistakes—every mistake is a step toward learning. The most successful people in the world did not achieve greatness because they never failed; they succeeded because they learned from their failures and kept moving forward. Your knowledge and skills will take you far, but your character will define who you are. Honesty, kindness, respect, and responsibility are qualities that will earn you trust and respect in life. Always stand up for what is right, be compassionate toward others, and treat everyone with fairness and dignity. Believe in yourself, but also be open to learning from others. Everyone you meet has something valuable to teach you. Respect different opinions, embrace diversity, and develop the ability to work with people from all walks of life. Life will not always be easy. There will be obstacles, disappointments, and setbacks. But remember, challenges are not roadblocks—they are stepping stones to success. Every difficulty you overcome makes you stronger, wiser, and more capable. Never fear failure. The greatest minds and leaders in history have faced failures but never gave up. They kept going because they believed in themselves and their dreams. So, when faced with difficulties, do not back down. Face them with courage, and you will come out stronger. You are the future. Your ideas, actions, and choices will shape the world. Use your education not just to build a successful career but to make a difference in society. Help those in need, protect the environment, and stand up for what is right. Small acts of kindness and responsibility can create a ripple effect of positive change. Your journey as students is one of discovery, growth, and transformation. Stay curious, be kind, work hard, and believe in yourself. The world is full of opportunities waiting for you to explore. Step forward with confidence, and make the most of every moment.

The future belongs to those who dare to dream, learn, and take action.

Go out and shine!

Best Wishes

Bhavika Arora

Middle & Secondary School Coordinator



PRIMARY COORDINATOR'S MESSAGE

"Memories are the treasures that never fade...."

I stepped into this prestigious institution in April 2015. Time really flies. Ten years of laughter, tears, and triumphs. Ten years of watching our students grow from curious youngsters into confident, compassionate, and capable individuals. Ten years of being part of a community that has become my second family.

I remember the early days when our school was still finding its footing. The facilities were simpler, but the spirit of our students and staff was just as vibrant. We were a tight-knit group, bound by our passion for learning and commitment to one another.

Over the years, I've seen our school evolve and flourish. New buildings have risen, new programs have been introduced, and our student body has grown more diverse and dynamic. Yet, despite all these changes, the heart and soul of our school have remained the same.

Looking back on these ten incredible years, I'm filled with a sense of wonder, gratitude, and awe. I've had the privilege of teaching, mentoring, and learning from so many talented, creative, and courageous students.

And through it all, I've been reminded of the transformative power of education. I've seen how it can open doors, broaden horizons, and change lives. I've seen how it can inspire, motivate, and empower.

So here's to many more years of growth, discovery, and excellence! May our school continue to be a beacon of hope, a haven of learning, and a launching pad for dreams.

Lots of gratitude.

Pratima Gurung Ale

Primary Coordinator



ACTIVITY COORDINATOR'S MESSAGE

As the renowned educator, Maria Montessori, aptly put it, "The greatest sign of success for a teacher is to be able to say, 'The children are now working as if I did not exist.'" At DISRC, we embody this philosophy by providing a nurturing environment that fosters holistic development in our children.

Through a diverse array of cultural and literary activities, we empower our young minds to explore, discover, and showcase their talents. Our flagship programs, Fervour and Euphoria, serve as a vibrant platform for large-scale participation, encouraging children to step out of their comfort zones and unleash their confidence.

Beyond our campus, we also provide a gateway to excellence through numerous opportunities for inter-school competitions. Our students are encouraged to participate in a wide range of events, from debates and quizzes to sports and performing arts, allowing them to test their mettle against the best and brightest from other institutions.

By offering these avenues for growth, we help our children develop into compassionate, creative, and critically thinking individuals, equipped to thrive in an ever-evolving world. As we continue to inspire and guide our young scholars, we remain committed to our mission of shaping a brighter, more enlightened future - one child at a time.



Mamta Kalra
Activity Coordinator

EDITORIAL BOARD'S MESSAGE

Dear Readers,

With immense pride and excitement, we present the latest edition of Riveria, a vibrant reflection of the spirit, creativity, and achievements of Doon International School Riverside Campus. This year has been a journey of growth, resilience, and excellence, and through these pages, we celebrate the voices, aspirations, and milestones that define our school community.

From academic triumphs to artistic expressions, from athletic victories to moments of introspection, Riveria encapsulates the essence of our shared experiences. It stands as a testament to the dedication of our students, the guidance of our teachers, and the unwavering support of our parents.

As we turn these pages, may we find inspiration in our collective efforts and motivation to dream bigger. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to everyone who contributed to making this edition a reality. Let Riveria continue to be a beacon of creativity and excellence.

Happy Reading!

Editorial Board



HEAD BOY'S MESSAGE



I've always dreamed of becoming the school captain, and today, I stand proud as the Head Boy of DISRC. This journey began when I joined the school in Class 9, and with the support of my family, friends, and teachers, I'm honored to have reached this moment.

The Investiture Ceremony on April 31st was a day filled with emotion tears of joy and pride. I've faced many challenges, from interviews to campaigning, and I now fully realize the responsibilities that come with this position.

My vision for our school is one of unity, inclusivity, and empowerment. I am committed to creating a space where every student has the chance to thrive. Leadership, to me, is about service, responsibility, and leading by example.

DISRC has been more than just a school, it's a family that encourages growth, collaboration, and dreaming without limits. I am grateful for everyone who has supported me throughout this journey.

I'll leave you with a Bible verse that inspires me: "For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you a hope and a future." - Jeremiah 29:11

Let's trust in God's plans and continue striving for greatness.

Proud to be a Riverian. !

David Lalpekhlua

Head Boy

HEAD GIRL'S MESSAGE

As I stand on the edge of my school life, I'm filled with a sense of awe and gratitude. Joining this school in Class 10th, I never imagined that it would become such an integral part of my personality and life. My journey began with inspiration from my senior and Head Girl at the time, Katyani Chabra. Though the responsibilities that followed came with their own set of challenges, I'm at peace knowing that everything fell into place.

I'll forever cherish the love and support I received from my teachers and staff, who became like family to me in just three short years. To my dear juniors, the future leaders of this school, I want to leave you with a final piece of advice:

Be kind to each other. Be grateful to every person who has made an impact on your life. Be humble and grounded, because if you think you've achieved success, it will not last if you are not humble. And remember, it's okay to stumble, it's okay to ask for help, and it's okay to not have all the answers. Always remember where you came from, and let that guide you as you move forward. Before you know it, you will be standing where I am today, looking back on the memories you've made and the lessons you've learned. Let there be no space for regrets.

As I close this chapter, I'm reminded of a poem we studied in our English literature class, "The Road Not Taken" by Robert Frost. It's ironic that this poem, which was once just a part of our curriculum, has become a reflection of my own journey. It feels like it was waiting for this moment, when I would finally understand its true meaning.

*"I shall be telling this with a sigh
Somewhere ages and ages hence:
Two roads diverged in a wood, and I—
I took the one less traveled by,
And that has made all the difference."*

Thank you for being an integral part of my journey. I'll carry the memories and lessons of this school with me forever.

Farewell, and best wishes!

Amber Priyadarshini Garg
Head Girl



35

ACRES SCHOOLCAMPUS

150

TEACHERS AND STAFF

600

STUDENTS

SCHOOL OVERVIEW



INTER

HOUSE

COMPETITIONS





THE COURTS ABLAZE



BASKETBALL INTER-HOUSE TOURNAMENT 2024

The Riverside Campus of Doon International School was electrified on November 14, 2024, as students congregated for the keenly anticipated Basketball Inter-House Tournament.

The tournament witnessed fervent competition in both the Boys' and Girls' categories. In the Boys' category, Churchill House outmaneuvered Lincoln House with a score of 24-18, showcasing their exceptional prowess. Meanwhile, in the Girls' category, Gandhi House emerged victorious over Churchill House with a score of 14-8, demonstrating their unwavering determination.

Following a day of exhilarating matches, the overall results were announced. Churchill House was declared the Overall Trophy Winner, with Lincoln House securing the second position. Gandhi House claimed the third spot, while Mandela House finished fourth.



SURMAYA SPLENDOR

DISRC STUDENTS EXCEL

DISRC students showcased their exceptional talent at Surmaya, hosted by Shikshankur School on 19 November 2024. The event witnessed fierce competition, but our students rose to the challenge, securing the following accolades:

- *Tech Trouble- 1st Position*
- *Echoes of the Valley- 1st Position*
- *Kavya Kaushal- 3rd Position*
- *Overall - 2nd Position*

Congratulations to our talented students on their well-deserved success!



THE TIDES OF TRIUMPH



The DISRC swimming team made a splash at the Inter-School Swimming competition held at Ecole Globale International School on September 2nd, 2024.

Our talented swimmers brought home two Bronze medals, showcasing their skills and teamwork.

Siya Das dove into success, securing a Bronze medal in the 50m Intermediate category Breaststroke.

Meanwhile, our dynamic quartet of Krisha Gandhi, Atishi Kapur, Vaishnavi Pradhan, and Mishika Katyal worked together to win a Bronze medal in the (4x25m relay) Sub-junior category.



DISRC SHOOTERS FIRE THEIR WAY TO VICTORY AT UTTARAKHAND STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

The 22nd Uttarakhand State Shooting Championship 2024, held at the RISS Shooting Range in Dehradun from August 5th to 11th, witnessed exceptional performances from the DISRC team. Our shooters showcased their skills and determination, securing top positions in various categories.



Individual Category:

- 10m Air Pistol Men:

- Gold :Lakshay Jaiswal

- Silver : Suyash Kashyap

- Bronze : Tanishk Yadav

- 10m Air Pistol Women:

- Gold: Anushka Malik

- 10m Air Rifle Women:

- Gold: Arushi Mani

- Silver: Diaana Kakkar

- Bronze: Siddhi Singh

Team Category:

- 10m Air Rifle Men:

- Gold: Pranjali Adhran,

- Aryan Kumar,

- Samandeep Singh

- 10m Air Pistol Men:

- Gold: Lakshay Jaiswal,

- Suyash Kashyap,

- Raj Anand Saha

We congratulate our talented shooters on their outstanding achievements and look forward to their continued success in the world of shooting sports.



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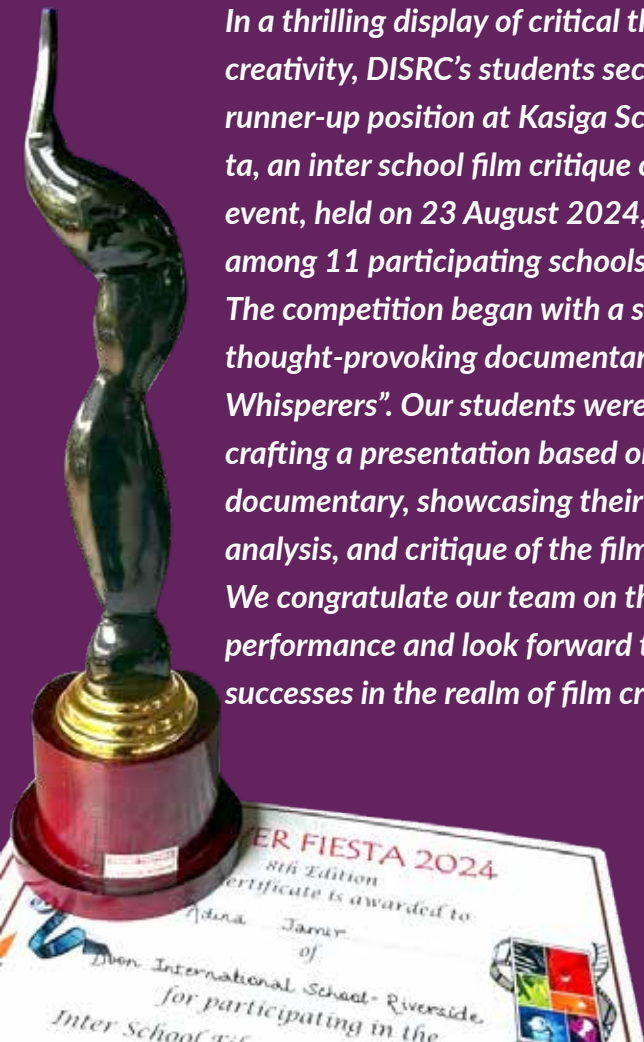
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AT KASIGA'S SILVER FIESTA

In a thrilling display of critical thinking and creativity, DISRC's students secured the First runner-up position at Kasiga School's Silver Fiesta, an inter school film critique competition. The event, held on 23 August 2024, saw our team shine among 11 participating schools.

The competition began with a screening of the thought-provoking documentary, "The Elephant Whisperers". Our students were then tasked with crafting a presentation based on the documentary, showcasing their understanding, analysis, and critique of the film.

We congratulate our team on their outstanding performance and look forward to their future successes in the realm of film critique and beyond!



i SPEAK

A SHOWCASE OF ELOQUENCE
AND CRITICAL THINKING



From July 22nd to August 2nd, DISRC hosted the *i* Speak English debate competition, a vibrant celebration of public speaking. Students from all four houses - Gandhi, Lincoln, Mandela, and Churchill participated in three categories: Junior, Middle, and Senior.

Junior Category:

Gandhi House emerged victorious, tackling the thought-provoking topic "Smart Cities are not Environmental Saviours but Silent Destroyers."

Middle Category:

Gandhi House continued its winning streak, debating on "Technology's Job Creation Outweighs its Job Elimination."

Senior Category:

In the Oxford-style debate, Mandela House and Lincoln House won the preliminary round. The final round saw a thrilling debate between Mandela and Lincoln teams on the topic "A Two-State Solution is the Only Path to Peace in the Middle East." Mandela House clinched the victory.

Overall Winner:

Gandhi House was declared the overall winner of the *i* Speak competition, showcasing their exceptional oratory skills and critical thinking.



i SPEAK

ECO-FRIENDLY RAKHI MAKING COMPETITION

CELEBRATING CREATIVITY AND SUSTAINABILITY

On August 16, 2024, DISRC hosted an eco-friendly Rakhi-making competition, encouraging students to showcase their creativity while promoting sustainability. The event saw enthusiastic participation from students across classes, who crafted beautiful and innovative Rakhis using eco-friendly materials.

The winners were:

Class 1	Class 2	Class 3
- Myra Joshi (1st)	- Hreyansh Roy (1st)	- Yuvraj Kumar (1st)
- Vanya Bansal (2nd)	- Agastya Kapur Tandon	- Krishiv Verma and Yash
- Samkit Jain (3rd)	- Suryansh Singh Thakur (2nd)	Raj Singh (2nd)
	- Kritisha Singh and Gaurika Jain (3rd)	- Divith Sawarnik (3rd)

Class 4	Class 5
- Vaishnav Gupta (1st)	- Darun Bhalla and Krisha Gandhi (1st)
- Saffiya Hussain and Vaani Singh (2nd)	- Aavyan Kalra (2nd)
- Ashvika Chauhan and Niharika (3rd)	- Avika Gupta (3rd)





SPIKE OF VICTORY

CHURCHILL HOUSE CLAIMS VOLLEYBALL CROWN

DISRC's highly anticipated inter-house volleyball tournament finals took place on July 15, 2024, and what a thrilling match it was! The Churchill House team faced off against Lincoln House in a nail-biting finale, ultimately emerging victorious and claiming the top spot.

The final standings are as follows:

- Churchill House : 1st position*
- Lincoln House: 2nd position*
- Gandhi House: 3rd position*
- Mandela House: 4th position*





EUREKA 2024

UNLEASHING YOUNG MINDS IN MATH AND SCIENCE

The Arena was abuzz with excitement on November 19, 2024, as students from all four Houses gathered for the highly anticipated Inter-House Math and Science Quiz, Eureka 2024. The quiz was divided into two categories: Category 1, comprising students from Classes 5 to 8, and Category 2, featuring students from Classes 9 to 12.

Churchill House emerged victorious in Category 1, while Mandela House took top honors in Category 2. However, it was Lincoln House that stole the show, raising the coveted Overall Trophy.







LINCOLN HOUSE REIGNS SUPREME

INTER HOUSE

TABLE TENNIS TOURNAMENT

HIGHLIGHTS

The echoes of fierce competition reverberated through the halls of Doon International School Riverside Campus as the much-anticipated Inter House Table Tennis Tournament reached its climax on April 27, 2024. Amidst cheers and nail-biting matches, the talented athletes showcased their prowess, culminating in a display of skill and sportsmanship that left spectators in awe.

The results were as under



CATEGEORY	POSITION	PARTICIPATIONS	HOUSE
Senior Girls Single	I	Vrunda Godhani	Lincoln
	II	Reeti Tayal	Mandela
	III	Rachel barar	Churchill
Senior Girls Doubles	I	Ayana Bardhan & Lavisha Singhal	Lincoln
	II	Kenisha Sethi & Yana Rathee	Gandhi
	III	Anamika Pandey & Aarushi Dhiman	Churchill
Senior Boys Single	I	Satvik Gupta	Lincoln
	II	Gursahib Singh	Gandhi
	III	Ansh Bhardwaj	Churchill
Boys Double Senior	I	Prithish Paul & Sanidhya Subadi	Lincoln House
	II	Aditya Kumar & Devam Sethi	Gandhi House
	III	Vihaan Mishra & Daman Singh	Churchill House
Girls Single Junior	I	Amaana Bedi	Lincoln
	II	Ayaana Bedi	Churchill
	III	Michell Martin	Mandela
Boys Single Junior	I	Anav Agrawal	Gandhi House
	II	Uzaif Khan	Lincoln House
	III	Swachit Ranjan.	Mandela House
OVERALL POSITIONS			
	I	Lincoln House	
	II	Gandhi House	
	III	Churchill House	
	IV	Mandela House	



The enthusiasm was palpable as the stage was set for the Inter-School Folk Dance Competition at Kasiga School on April 29, 2024. Amidst a vibrant display of culture and talent, teams from various schools converged to showcase their best performances, each vying for the top honors.

In the midst of this spirited atmosphere, the team from DISRC emerged as the shining stars, clinching the coveted 1st Position. Their performance was a mesmerizing blend of grace, precision, and cultural authenticity, captivating the audience and judges alike.

Congratulations poured in from all quarters, reaffirming their status as champions and leaving an indelible mark in the annals of school dance competitions.



RHYTHMIC TRIUMPH DISRC DANCES TO VICTORY AT KASIGA



CHECKMATE CHRONICLES

LINCOLN HOUSE'S TRIUMPH IN THE INTER HOUSE CHESS FINAL

In a riveting clash of intellect and strategy, the Inter House Chess Final at DISRC, unfolded on the 4th of May 2024, leaving spectators captivated by the sheer brilliance displayed on the chessboard. Amidst fierce competition, Lincoln House emerged as the undisputed champions, etching their name in the annals of school history with their exceptional performance across all categories.

From the Senior Boys category to the Junior Girls division, Lincoln House showcased a masterclass in tactical genius, leaving opponents bewildered and spectators in awe. Led by a cohort of prodigious talents, Lincoln House's journey to victory was marked by calculated moves and strategic foresight.



CATEGEORY	POSITION	PARTICIPATIONS	HOUSE
Senior Boys	I	Ihaan Singh Bhanot	Mandela
	II	Daksh Agarwal	Lincoln
	III	Aman Negi	Churchil
Senior Girls	I	Naina Rawat	Lincoln
	II	Adwitaa Bhandari	Churchill
	III	Yashaswini Panwar	Gandhi
Junior Boys	I	Atharv Ambekar	Lincoln
	II	Manomay Bahuguna	
	III	Akshat Rawat	
Junior Girls		Tashee Patel	Lincoln
		Shivanshi Srivastav	Gandh
		Navya Garg	Churchill
OVERALL POSITIONS			
	I	Lincoln House	
	II	Mandela House	
	III	Gandhi & Churchill	



DISRC GLITTERS

SECURING THIRD PLACE IN DPSG U16

FOOTBALL AND BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

The exhilarating atmosphere of the DPSG Football and Basketball Tournament on May 3rd, 2024, was electrified with the spirited participation of DISRC. Amidst fierce competition from 16 teams in the under-16 age category, DISRC showcased exceptional talent and determination, ultimately clinching the prestigious third position.





ACE OF VICTORY

DOON INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL RIVERSIDE CAMPUS

HOSTS THRILLING INTER-HOUSE TENNIS TOURNAMENT

The Inter-House Tennis Tournament Finals at Doon International School Riverside Campus on October 5, 2024, was a spectacular display of skill, determination, and sportsmanship. The competition was intense, with each player giving

their best on the court. In the Boys Singles category, Lincoln's Ashwin Chauhan emerged victorious, with Mandela's Shvant Das and Churchill's Aaren Tyagi securing second and third place

respectively. The Boys Doubles title was claimed by

Mandela's dynamic duo, Kabir Mathur and Daksh Rathi.

In the Girls Singles category, Mandela's

Kkinjal Pragyan triumphed, while the Girls Doubles champions were Gandhi's Yana Rathi and Yashawani Panwar.

The overall house rankings were:

1. Mandela
2. Lincoln
3. Gandhi
4. Churchill







PITCH PERFECT

MANDELA HOUSE WINS

INTER HOUSE CRICKET TOURNAMENT

On October 9, 2024, Doon International School's Riverside Campus was abuzz with excitement as Gandhi House and Mandela House clashed in the Inter House Cricket Tournament. Mandela House's impressive display of cricketing prowess and sportsmanship earned them the coveted title.







MAKING WAVES

LINCOLN HOUSE REIGNS SUPREME

AT RIVERSIDE SWIMMING GALA

On September 7, 2024, the Swimming Gala Inter-House Competition at Doon International School Riverside Campus unfolded as a spectacular tableau of inter-house rivalry, showcasing the students' unwavering passion for aquatic excellence. The event congregated students from Gandhi, Mandela, Churchill, and Lincoln Houses, engaging in a trifecta of junior, middle, and senior wing competitions.

The ambiance was electric, punctuated by the students' unbridled energy, unwavering determination, and exemplary team spirit. Lincoln House ultimately emerged triumphant, securing the premier position with a slew of exceptional performances. Churchill House trailed closely in second place, while Gandhi House and Mandela House secured third and fourth positions respectively.

Final Standings:

POSITION	HOUSE
1	LINCOLN HOUSE
2	CHURCHILL HOUSE
3	GANDHI HOUSE
4	MANDELA HOUSE



EVENTS



MARK READING CEREMONY 2023-24

Doon International School Riverside Campus hosted its annual Academic Excellence Awards ceremony on April 8, 2024, acknowledging outstanding students for their academic achievements during the 2023-24 session. The event served as a platform to honor individuals who consistently upheld high academic standards. Principal Mr. Dilip George and Vice Principal Mrs. Anju Varma presented special medallions to the recipients in recognition of their accomplishments. Additionally, the ceremony introduced two new awards: 'Reader of the Year' and 'Writer of the Year' in both Junior and Senior categories. Among the distinguished awardees were Sayuri Singh of grade 6, named Reader and Writer of the Year in the Junior category, and Krisha Rai Malik and Bhargavi Krishna of grade 11, recognized as Reader and Writer of the Year respectively in the Senior category. The ceremony exemplified the school's commitment to nurturing academic excellence and literary prowess among its students.





Mandela House



Gandhi House



Readers and Writers Award



Lincoln House

INVESTITURE CEREMONY FOR 2024-25 SESSION

Doon International School Riverside Campus witnessed a day brimming with pride and camaraderie as it hosted the investiture ceremony for the session 2024-25 on April 30th, 2024. The campus resonated with excitement and enthusiasm as students, staff, and dignitaries gathered to mark the occasion. The highlight of the event was the announcement and adornment of the student council with sashes and badges by esteemed dignitaries and



teachers. Elected and selected by the school community, the newly appointed school officials were entrusted with the responsibility of leading their peers with integrity and diligence.

In a momentous display of leadership, David Lalpekhlua and Amber Priyadarshini Garg were introduced as the Headboy and Headgirl, respectively. Their addresses resonated with a sense of purpose and determination as they pledged to serve the school with dedication and honor.

Mr. HS Mann, the Director of DISRC, graced the ceremony with his presence and blessed the students. In his address, he emphasized the importance of upholding the school's esteemed standards and encouraged the student body to strive for excellence in all endeavors.

Mr. Dilip George, Principal of Doon International School Riverside Campus, bestowed his blessings and good wishes upon the newly selected school officials, inspiring them for their journey ahead.

The investiture ceremony not only marked the beginning of a new academic session but also symbolized the continuation of the school's tradition of nurturing young leaders. As the newly appointed officials embark on their journey, they carry with them the hopes and aspirations of the entire school community, ready to make a positive impact and uphold the legacy of Doon International School Riverside Campus.







INVESTITURE CEREMONY 2024

DOON INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL
RIVERSIDE CAMPUS

Chancellor House

Chancellor House





INVESTITURE CEREMONY 2024
GOON INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL
GAMER



LABOUR DAY

SPECIAL ASSEMBLY

The Labour Day Special Assembly at Doon International School Riverside Campus on May 1st was a heart warming tribute to the spirit of labor and dedication. The school choir set the tone with a moving rendition honoring the workforce, followed by a poignant skit paying homage to the invaluable contributions of the support staff. The Head of Administration, Col Jagdeep Singh, delivered an insightful address, delving into the history and significance of Labour Day, highlighting the struggles and triumphs of the labor movement. Students captivated the audience with a vibrant dance performance, celebrating the ethos of hard work and unity. As a token of appreciation, cash prizes were awarded to commend exemplary dedication, fostering a culture of diligence and perseverance within the support staff of our school community.





FERVOUR CELEBRATING ARTISTIC EXCELLENCE

Dehradun, 17 May 2024 – The auditorium of Doon International School Riverside Campus was transformed into a vibrant hub of creativity and excitement as students from all four houses eagerly participated in Fervour 2024, an Inter-House Cultural bonanza. The event encompassed four categories: Music, Dance, Drama, and Poetry Elocution, providing a platform for students to showcase their talents and passion for these arts.





The morning commenced with a ceremonial lighting of the lamp, symbolising the start of the festivities and the illumination of knowledge and creativity. Dignitaries including the Directors, Principal, Vice Principal, and esteemed judges were warmly welcomed, setting the stage for a memorable event. A highlight of Fervour 2024 was the introduction of the distinguished panel of judges, each representing a different facet of the arts. Vidushi Upma Shukla, Manish Thapliyal, Vivek Nand, Ankit Bhatt, and Vandana Singh brought their wealth of experience and expertise to the event, adding prestige to the proceedings. Throughout the day, the audience was treated to a



diverse array of performances, each more captivating than the last. From soul-stirring musical renditions to thought-provoking dramatic enactments, students poured their hearts and souls into their presentations, leaving a lasting impression on everyone present. The culmination of the event came with the announcement of the results, a moment filled with anticipation and excitement. In the Dance category, the first position was shared by Gandhi House and Mandela House, showcasing the exceptional talent and teamwork of both houses. Mandela House also clinched first place in both Music and Drama, demonstrating their versatility and artistic excellence. Lincoln House shone brightly in the Poetry Elocution category, securing the top spot with their eloquent and expressive performances. Ultimately, the overall trophy was lifted by Mandela House, marking their outstanding performance across multiple categories. As the curtains drew to a close on Fervour 2024, the air was filled with a sense of accomplishment and pride. It was not just a showcase of talent but a celebration of unity, creativity, and the transformative power of the arts. The memories created and lessons learned during this cultural extravaganza will undoubtedly resonate with students and staff alike for years to come, serving as a testament to the vibrant and dynamic spirit of Doon International School Riverside Campus.





Inter House Cultural Bonanza February 2024



Inter House Cultural Bonanza Fervour 2024







GREEN INITIATIVE

On Sunday, July 21, 2024, the boarders of Doon International School Riverside Campus participated in a plantation drive. The students planted various saplings around the school grounds, emphasizing the importance of environmental conservation. This initiative aimed to increase green cover and promote eco-friendly practices among students. The event was a hands-on learning experience, teaching the children about the significance of trees in maintaining ecological balance. The school community looks forward to seeing these saplings grow and contribute to a greener environment.



KALRA

CONSTRUCTIONS

BEYOND ORDINARY

CELEBRATING



10th

KALRA
CONSTRUCTIONS

SHRI NITYANAND SWAMI JAN SEVA SAMITI (REG.)



SPIC MACAY

On August 6th, Doon International School Riverside Campus hosted a Spic Macay program featuring Mrs. Manjiri Asanare-Kelkar, an esteemed educator and distinguished vocalist. She has mastered Indian classical music, learning from the revered Padma Vibhushan Kishori Amonkar. Mrs. Asanare-Kelkar has represented Indian classical music internationally, including at the WOMAD Festival and the Darbar Festival. She has received numerous accolades, such as the 'Sanskriti Award' and the 'Bismillah Khan Award.' Accompanying her were Shri Vinod Lele on Tabla and Shri Dnyaneshwar Sonawane on Harmonium, enhancing the musical experience.







EUPHORIA 2024

RIVERSIDE CAMPUS ABUZZ WITH ARTISTIC AND CULTURAL EXCELLENCE

Riverside Campus was alive with energy and excitement on August 17, 2024, as it hosted "Euphoria," a vibrant celebration of arts and culture that brought together students from various schools across the region. The event was a testament to the power of unity in diversity, showcasing an array of talents and creativity that left an indelible mark on everyone in attendance.

"Euphoria 2024" served as an exceptional platform for nurturing students' competitive spirit and fostering a sense of progress through healthy rivalry. The event featured a rich tapestry of competitions, each designed to challenge and inspire the participants. Highlights included "Symphonic Serenity" (Qawwali), "Wordless Wonder" (Mime), "Puppet Palooza," "Designer Delight" (Fashion Show), "Celestial Choreography" (Dance), "Brand Bonanza" (Ad Making), "Artistic Odyssey," and "Culinary Canvas," among others. These contests allowed students to explore and showcase their talents in various creative domains, from performing arts to culinary skills.



EUPHORIA 2024





DOON INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL RIVERSIDE CAMPUS HOSTS AN UNFORGETTABLE THIRD EDITION OF TEDx EVENT



Dehradun, August 30, 2024– The Doon International School Riverside Campus recently hosted the third edition of its TEDx event, themed ‘I Have a Story to Tell.’ The day was filled with inspiring personal narratives from a diverse lineup of speakers.

Berain Bohra, Head Boy of Doon International School City Campus, began the event with a moving speech on overcoming personal challenges, emphasizing the importance of hope and resilience.

Dr. Sanjeev Chopra, a former IAS officer captivated the audience with his reflections on the slogan “Jai Jawan Jai Kisan,” given by former Prime Minister of India, Lal Bahadur Shastri.

Jyotika Sandeep Bedi, founder of ‘Happiness is Love,’ spoke about mental well-being and self-love, reminding the audience of the need to build emotional resilience.

Vikramjit Singh, founder of Alivaa Group of Hotels, shared his journey of innovation and leadership, emphasizing the value of embracing failures as opportunities.

Bollywood star Khushboo Grewal inspired the audience to pursue their dreams with perseverance, while Bhavika Arora, Academic Coordinator at the Riverside Campus, concluded with a heartfelt talk on facing life’s challenges with humor and grace.

Mr. Harinder Singh Mann, Director of Doon International School, expressed gratitude to the speakers, emphasizing the event’s role in spreading powerful ideas and inspiring the audience to pursue their paths with authenticity and courage.

The TEDx event at Doon International School Riverside Campus continues to be a powerful platform for storytelling, leaving the audience with renewed determination to pursue their own paths.



TEDx
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30th August
2024



DR. SANDEEP CHOPRA



TEDx

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TEDx EVENT



MARTIAL ART FORM OF KERALA—KALARIPAYATTU

On September 23, 2024, Doon International School Riverside Campus, had the honor of hosting a SPIC MACAY (Society for the Promotion of Indian Classical Music and Culture Amongst Youth) program, featuring the ancient martial art form of Kerala—Kalaripayattu. This captivating event aimed to immerse students in India's rich cultural heritage and to inspire a deeper connection with the country's traditional art forms.

Kalaripayattu, often regarded as one of the oldest martial art forms in the world, was introduced to the audience by an experienced group of performers. Known for its fluid movements, graceful postures, and intricate combat techniques, Kalaripayattu not only highlights physical agility but also emphasizes discipline, mental focus, and the holistic development of body and mind. The practitioners demonstrated various combat sequences, showcasing both armed and unarmed techniques, much to the awe of the spectators.

The event fostered a deep sense of respect for Indian traditions and served as a reminder of the value of preserving such ancient practices. The students and faculty were left in admiration of the remarkable discipline and physical prowess required for Kalaripayattu. The program concluded with an interactive session, allowing the audience to engage with the performers and gain insight into the history and philosophy behind this.



ADVENTUROUS JOURNEYS A MEMORABLE EXPERIENCE

From 9th to 14th October 2024, the students of Doon International School Riverside Campus set out on two exhilarating journeys, each packed with adventure, learning, and unforgettable memories. One group ventured to the vibrant city of Jaipur and the untamed wilderness of Ranthambore, while the other explored the tranquil charm of Nainital and the wildlife haven of Jim Corbett.

In Jaipur, the students were captivated by the rich history and culture of the Pink City. They marveled at the majestic Amer Fort, where tales of Rajasthan's glorious past came alive, and indulged in the colorful spectacle of Chowki Dhani, immersing themselves in local traditions. The trip also included a visit to a block-printing factory, offering a hands-on experience of this traditional craft. The bustling markets of Jaipur provided a lively backdrop for shopping and discovering local artistry.

Meanwhile, the second group reveled in the serene beauty of Nainital, where they enjoyed a boat ride on the shimmering Naini Lake, surrounded by the tranquil hills. Their adventure continued in Jim Corbett, where the students experienced the thrill of spotting wildlife amidst dense forests, bringing them closer to nature.

These journeys were not only adventurous but also filled with learning and camaraderie.









THE ALUMNI MEET 2024

The Alumni Meet, held on October 25, 2024, at Doon International School Riverside Campus, was a resounding success. Alumni traveled from various locations to reunite with their peers, teachers, and the cherished grounds of their alma mater. The highlight of the event was a soulful band performance, setting an enthusiastic tone for the day. Additionally, a thoughtfully curated presentation captured nostalgic moments, reigniting memories and emotions among the former students.

The gathering provided a wonderful platform for ex-students to reconnect, exchange stories, and relive shared experiences. The principal warmly welcomed the alumni, encouraging them to make frequent visits and stay connected with the school community. Teachers expressed genuine appreciation for the enthusiastic turnout, which reinforced the strong bond that former students hold with the institution.

The directors of the school were also present, mingling with the attendees and sharing in the joy and memories. Their interactions with the alumni reflected the school's enduring commitment to its students, even years after graduation. The Alumni Meet was indeed a memorable day, one that brought the school community closer, celebrating old friendships and creating new memories for everyone in attendance.



DOON INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL



RIVERSIDE CAMPUS





FOUNDER'S DAY

AT DISRC

The 9th Founder's Day of Doon International School Riverside Campus was celebrated with grandeur on 26th October 2024. The event was graced by Dr. Sunil Rai, Vice-Chancellor of UPES, as the chief guest. A dazzling fusion of cultural, theatrical and academic presentations made the day unforgettable.

The musical presentation Unity in Harmony, performed by the students, was the highlight of the event, captivating the audience with its powerful message of unity. The Junior School charmed everyone with their enchanting rendition of Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs, transforming the auditorium into a fairytale realm. The Senior School followed with a gripping performance of Chandrachanakya, a dramatic portrayal of the kingmaker's story, which left the audience spellbound.

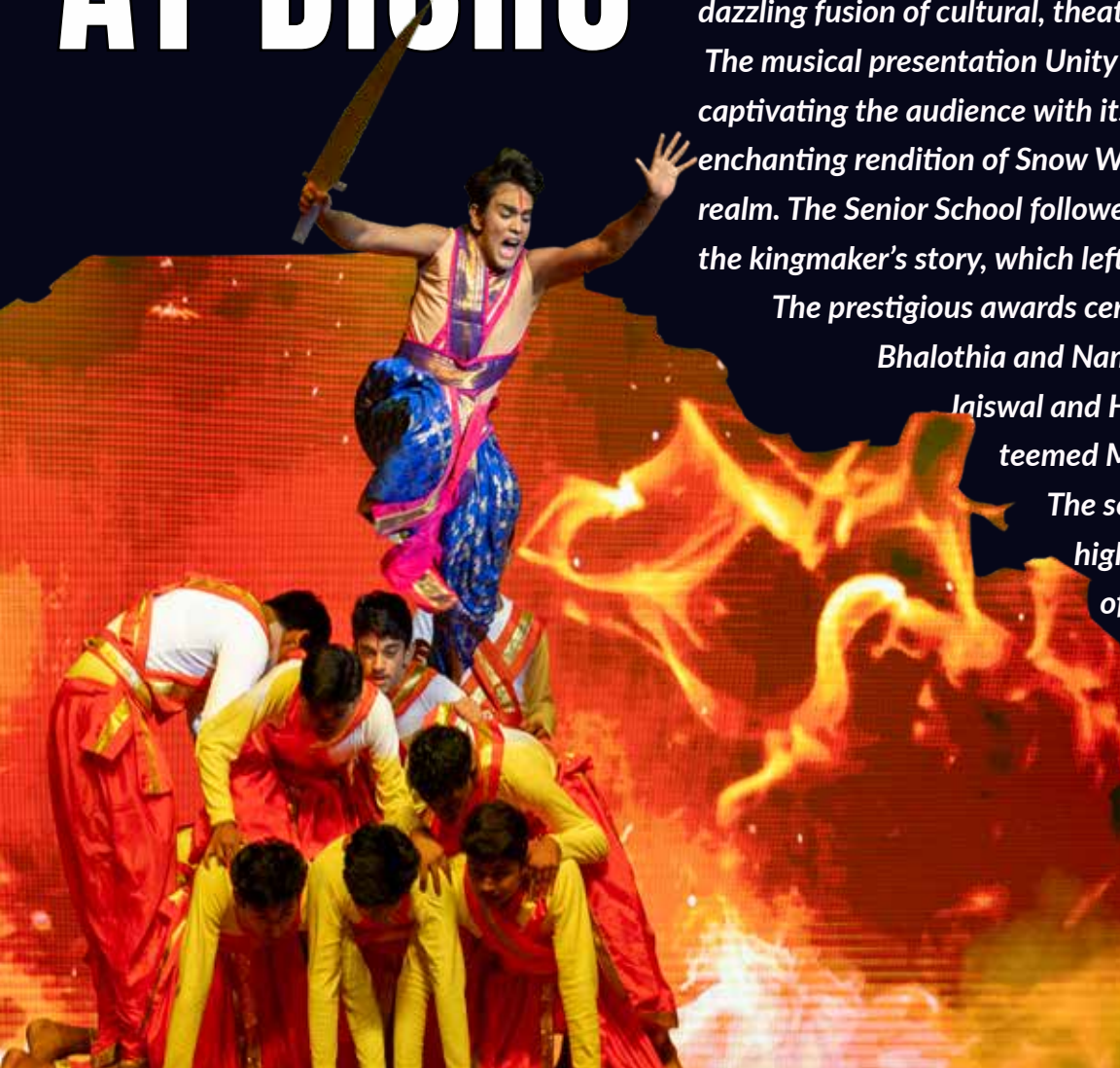
The prestigious awards ceremony honored the school's top achievers. Avishi

Bhalothia and Naman Sharma were recognized as the 'Students of the Year', while Vijaya Iaiswal and Harsh Yadav earned the 'Sportsman of the Year' titles. In addition, the esteemed Mann Trophy was proudly claimed by Gandhi House.

The school Principal, Mr Ajith Jacob, delivered the annual report,

highlighting the year's stellar accomplishments. The chief guest, Dr. Sunil Rai, offered inspiring words, underscoring the importance of holistic education.

The day concluded with an overwhelming sense of pride and achievement, adding another illustrious chapter to the school's legacy.







Founder's Day 2024





DISMUN 2024

SHAPING GLOBAL LEADERS

Our prestigious school proudly hosted the much-anticipated Inter-School Model United Nations Conference, uniting brilliant young minds from both City and Riverside Campuses. With five dynamic committees at work and the compelling theme, 'For the Fallen, We Fight,' the event was a remarkable celebration of diplomacy, critical thinking, and collaboration.



Committees and Agendas:

1.	United Nations General Assembly (UNGA): Measures to facilitate the demilitarization of terrorist organizations and non-state actors operating within the Middle East and African nations.
2.	United Nations Security Council (UNSC): The role of foreign interventions and military aid in escalating regional conflicts.
3.	United Nations Human Rights Council (UNHRC): Reinforcing UN human rights strategies in the Middle East and North Africa region amid xenophobic cataclysms triggered by geopolitical power dynamics.
4.	Lok Sabha: Deliberating the Citizenship Amendment Act (2019) concerning illegal immigration and conflicts within the Northeastern community.
5.	International Press Corps (IPC): <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Journalism• Photography/Videography• Caricature

From fiery debates to innovative resolutions, the conference showcased the exceptional ability of young delegates to address pressing global challenges. Their energy, eloquence, and enthusiasm were truly inspiring, affirming the potential of youth in shaping a brighter, more inclusive future!

DISMUN 2024 was not just an event but a movement towards empowering tomorrow's leaders.





CHILDREN'S DAY CELEBRATION

AT DOON INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL RIVERSIDE CAMPUS

On 14th November 2024, Doon International School Riverside Campus came alive with vibrant celebrations to mark Children's Day. The event was a joyous tribute to the young learners, filled with excitement, creativity, and laughter.

The highlight of the day was the teachers' captivating performances. A thematic catwalk titled "Different Types of Dresses" saw teachers showcasing an array of traditional and modern attire, delighting the audience with their charm and poise. This was followed by soulful group and solo singing performances that resonated with warmth and harmony. Adding a dose of high energy and fun, the teachers also presented dynamic dance sequences to popular Bollywood tracks, sparking enthusiastic applause.

The festivities continued with a lively Carnival Fete, where students enjoyed thrilling games and indulged in mouth-watering delicacies at the food stalls. The atmosphere was electric, filled with the sound of cheerful chatter and laughter.

The celebration was a heartfelt reminder of the joy children bring into our lives and left students with memories to treasure. It was a day of love, camaraderie, and pure happiness.





DISRC MARATHON 2024

On the crisp morning of Friday, 15th November, over 300 enthusiastic runners gathered at Doon International School Riverside Campus to participate in the annual 7km/5km/3km marathon. The route, stretching through Paundha Road towards Nanda ki Chowki, offered stunning views of the Ghulaita River, lush forests, and scenic hills—providing a welcome distraction from the strain of cramping calves and labored breaths.

Senior boys tackled the 7 km stretch, senior girls took on 5 km, while sub-junior boys, junior girls, and junior boys competed in the 3 km category.





THANKSGIVING CEREMONY



The Thanksgiving Ceremony held at DISRC on 23rd November was a beautiful and heartwarming event that brought the entire school community together in a spirit of gratitude and celebration. Students took the opportunity to express their heartfelt appreciation for their teachers, acknowledging their tireless efforts, unwavering dedication, and the invaluable role they play in shaping their futures. The event was marked by touching speeches, soulful performances, and a warm atmosphere of mutual respect and admiration. As a gesture of their love and gratitude, students presented their teachers with thoughtful tokens of appreciation, symbolizing the deep bond they share. The ceremony not only celebrated the teachers' contributions but also reinforced the values of respect and gratitude among the students. It was an occasion that left everyone with a sense of fulfillment and joy, highlighting the importance of nurturing relationships and cherishing those who guide and inspire us every day.





DOON INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL RIVERSIDE CAMPUS

SPARKS ENTHUSIASM AT ANNUAL ATHLETIC MEET

December 14, 2024. Doon International School Riverside Campus hosted its much-anticipated Annual Athletic Meet on December 14, 2024.

The atmosphere was electric with anticipation as students demonstrated their athletic skills and sportsmanship.

The day commenced with a heartfelt welcome and the ceremonial hoisting of the school flag, accompanied by the harmonious rendition of the school song. The disciplined March Past and inspiring Torch Relay embodied a sense of unity and pride, culminating in the solemn oath-taking ceremony, affirming the athletes' dedication to fair competition.

In the esteemed presence of the Chief Guest, Col. Rakesh Singh Sidhu, the Sports Meet officially began, featuring an array of riveting events such as the Horse Show, the 400m Race for both Junior and Senior Boys, and the delightful Fun Races for students from Grades I to III. As the competition heated up, the 200m Race for Junior and Senior categories captured everyone's attention, setting the stage for the much-awaited Prize Distribution.





The momentum continued with the 80m Race for Grades IV and V, followed by high-energy Relay Races, including the 4x100m Girls Open, 4x100m Junior Boys, 4x100m Senior Boys, and 4x50m Sub-Junior Boys & Girls. Adding a unique flair, the Teacher's Relay Race highlighted the enthusiasm of the staff.

The event reached its pinnacle with the adrenaline-pumping 100m Races for both Junior and Senior categories. The ceremony concluded with a grand Prize Distribution, celebrating the standout athletes and their remarkable achievements.

The Best Athlete Awards were conferred upon Junior Girls: Avni Bhalotia, Junior Boys: Prithvi Raj Mani & Yashvardhan Singh, Senior Girls: Rajnandini, and Senior Boys: Sannidhya Subedi. The March Past Trophy was proudly claimed by Lincoln House, while the prestigious Overall Sports Trophy was secured by LINCOLN House.

The day's festivities concluded with the ceremonial lowering of the school flag, marking the end of an exhilarating day, and the reverberating strains of the National Anthem instilled a profound sense of pride and unity among all present. Doon International School Riverside Campus once again exemplified its commitment to fostering excellence in sports and teamwork.



ANNUAL ATHLETIC MEET









CLASS OF 2025 BIDS FAREWELL IN SPECTACULAR

'PIRATES PARADISE'

SOIRÉE

The evening of December 12, 2024, witnessed an unforgettable farewell for the Class of 2025 at Doon International School Riverside Campus. With the theme 'Pirates Plunder,' the campus was transformed into a treasure trove of adventure and elegance, offering a grand spectacle of celebration and camaraderie.

The highlight of the evening was the captivating ramp walk, where students embraced the theme with flair, turning the spotlight on their impeccable style and confidence. The campus came alive with dazzling decorations that evoked the mystery and thrill of a pirate's journey, setting the stage for a truly magical night.

The event also honored the extraordinary talents of the graduating batch. The coveted titles included Mr. Riverside - David Lalpekhlua, Ms. Riverside - Amber Priyadarshini Garg, Mr. CBSE - Shvant Das, Ms. CBSE - Bhargavi Krishna, Spark of the Evening (Girl) - Ayana Bardhan, Spark of the Evening (Boy) - Joshua Thomas, Catwalk King - Tejas Srivastava, Runway Queen - Adina Jamir, Glamour Guru - Russell Ismail, and Style Diva - Rachael Barar. Each accolade celebrated the individuality and achievements of these remarkable students.



Director Mrs. Sonika Mann and Principal Mr. Ajith Jacob Mathew graced the occasion, extending heartfelt congratulations and best wishes to the graduating class, inspiring them to chase their dreams with courage and conviction.

The evening flowed seamlessly into a delightful dinner, where laughter and nostalgia filled the air. A lively jam session brought the celebrations to a thrilling climax, leaving the Class of 2025 with a treasure chest of cherished memories to carry forward.

It was a night of joy, style, and unity—an event befitting the indomitable spirit of the Class of 2025. As the stars lit the night sky, so too did the dreams of these young graduates shine brightly, ready to chart their course toward a promising future.





STELLAR TRIUMPH



Abhishek Raj Verma of Class 11, Doon International School Riverside Campus, secured second prize in the IIRS (ISRO) competition in Dehradun. Competing on “India as a Space Power in 2047,” he showcased remarkable vision and insight. His achievement brings pride to the school, inspiring future space enthusiasts.







Congratulations

INSPIRE AWARDS – MANAK

Honoring Young Innovators

EACH RECEIVES ₹10,000. MENTOR: MR. SANJEEV

INSPIRE AWARDS - MANAK HONORING YOUNG INNOVATORS

The INSPIRE Awards - MANAK, led by the Department of Science & Technology (DST) and the National Innovation Foundation (NIF), fosters innovation among students aged 10-15. This year, the talented students of Doon International School Riverside Campus proved their mettle with remarkable projects:

- *Ranvijay Bhist (Class 6) – E-Car using renewable energy*
- *Naitik Soni (Class 10) – Universal Health Card for modern healthcare*
- *Ravi Ranjan (Class 10) – Bio-Char for soil enrichment*

CREATING WRITING

The Light Of My Life

In the quiet corners where shadows play,
You bring warmth to the dusk, turning night into day.
With laughter like sunlight that brightens the air,
In the tapestry of life, you're the thread I hold dear.
Through storms and trials, we stand side by side,
A beacon of hope when the world feels untried.
Your smile is a lantern that guides me each hour,
In the garden of friendship, you're my blooming flower.
With secrets exchanged and dreams shared at night,
You lift my spirit, making everything right.
In moments of silence, your presence is clear,
A comfort that whispers, "I'm always right here."
So here's to our journey, through thick and through thin,
In the book of our lives, let the best chapters begin.
For you are the light that forever will shine,
My friend and my treasure—so grateful you're mine.

Grade 9

Samarthya Mishra

Stargazer

Stargazer looks up in the sky
and finds her potential every starry night.
She closes her eyes and unconscious she lies.
finds her star, her dream every night,
Stargazer looks into her mind
and challenges her potential every sunrise.
She opens her eyes lets her passion guide her,
and wins her star, her dream every sunrise.

Grade 9

Sharanya Dhruw

Rain Drops

Deep down in my mind,
I let the rain unwind.
all the sorrows, all the bliss,
All the moments I deeply miss.
Every drop holds a story,
of every fail and glory.
Hazy fragments of the past,
Will blossom at last.
This cold and humid aura
holds divine thoughts like flora.
The sweet smell of the rain,

Grade 9

Sharanya Dhruw

The Journey of life

Life is a journey, day by day,
We walk through sunshine, rain, and grey.
Some days are bright, some days are tough,
But we keep moving, we stay strong enough.

We laugh, we learn, we make mistakes,
But through it all, our spirit wakes.
Each step we take, each choice we make,
Shape who we are, for our own sake.

So live with hope, and never fear,
The road ahead is always clear.
With open hearts and open eyes,
We find the beauty in the skies.

Grade 10

Harsh Vardhan Raghav

CREATING WRITING

Fireflies in Science

Fireflies are mystifying to see – they're a dazzling light show of their own. Now, imagine a synchronized light show, with multiple fireflies. Amazed?

In Japanese folk traditions, these stunning insects symbolize departing souls. Some cultures in the Peruvian Andes view them as the eyes of ghosts. In many Western cultures, fireflies, glowworms, and other glowing insects are often related to many, sometimes contradicting, metaphors: childhood, doom, elves, fear, luck, mortality, solstice, stars, and even the fleetingness of words.

And, yet, why they glow has troubled scientists for quite some time. Finding the specific species of firefly themselves, *Photinus carolinus*, was quite the task in itself. There are over 2,200 known species of fireflies around the globe - with more being continually discovered - and only three have the unique ability to flash in synchronicity.

To understand synchronous fireflies, one needs to know what bioluminescence is. Fireflies produce light through a chemical reaction involving a molecule called luciferin. When luciferin reacts with oxygen, it produces light. This light is used by fireflies primarily for mating purposes, with each species having its unique pattern and timing. What makes the synchronous fireflies truly remarkable is their ability to synchronize their flashing patterns. During mating season, usually in late May to early June, male fireflies emit rhythmic flashes. These flashes are timed with remarkable precision.

The synchronization process involves a form of mutual adaptation. Each firefly adjusts its flashing to align with the rhythm of its neighbours. This synchronization can be so accurate that entire groups of fireflies blink in unison, creating a stunning visual effect that is both scientifically intriguing and visually spectacular.

The reasoning behind this display of light are still not exactly known. However, researchers suggest that fireflies use a form of feedback loop. When one firefly flashes, it can influence the timing of nearby fireflies, leading to a chain reaction that brings them into sync. This form of communication is thought to be crucial for avoiding predators.

In experiments, scientists have found that fireflies can synchronize even in the absence of external cues, suggesting an ability to adjust their rhythms in response to others. This displays an interesting example of animal communication.

The fireflies offer a unique glimpse into the wonders of nature, blending fascinating science and unmatched beauty.

Grade 9

Alaika Alam

Silent Cries Behind Her Smile

She wakes to dawn's indifferent light,
A girl at war with a silent night.
Books wide open, hands so sore,
Yet never enough, they ask for more.
She stitches stars into their sky,
Painting love, yet passed on by.
A hundred ways to make them proud,
Yet lost within a faceless crowd.
The grades she fights, the tests she fails,
A heart weighed down with rusted scales.
She holds their dreams, their hopes, their might,
Yet drowns alone in sleepless nights.
Her laughter rings, a golden lie,
A mask too worn to question why.
But look beyond those shining eyes—
A storm untold, where silence cries.
Would they see, if they dared to stare?
Or love the girl beyond compare?
She stands, she falls, she tries once more,
Yet wonders what she's fighting for.

Grade 9

Adhya Verma



CREATING WRITING

Echoes of a Time Gone

A river once carved through the valley of time,
silver and restless, whispering names I called my own.

Now, it lingers, a quiet stream in the hollow,
its voice swallowed by the hush of moving on.

I have walked through forests of memory,
where autumn's breath clung to golden ghosts,
where laughter, like wind, stirred the dying leaves,
yet never once turned back to touch my hands.

The sky once held the echoes of footsteps,
pressed into roads that no longer know my name.

Even the stars—once familiar, once burning—
dim into the silence of another horizon.

Soft voices call like birds before the storm,
pleading with the wind to change its path,
to let the branches hold their golden leaves
just a little longer before the cold takes them away.

It's been long, but I know that I have to go away,
to step beyond the fading embers of yesterday,
to let go of hands I can no longer hold,
to release the echoes before they turn cold

I have been the still water,
cradling reflections too fragile to hold.

I have been the wild river,
forced to leave its home behind

But the wind does not grieve when it changes course.

The mountain does not weep when the snow lets go.

And so, I must become the traveller,
not mourning the paths I may never return to,
but carrying their echoes in the quiet of my soul.

Grade 10

Vaibhav Pratap

A Symphony beyond words

The beginning from every end
a heart that lends,
Standing at the edge of darkness
The only light that guides the way.

The figure of candour to one
Who doesn't let you stand alone,
When you lose hope in the divine
And the world is an abyss of oblivion.

The flickering flame of light
Struggling through the last moments of sight,
Waiting to be pulled out from the end
But only one offers the hand.

Every time feeling low
A surge of guilt flowed through me,
The one who stays during every twist and turn,
Bonding trust all yearn.

Only a true friend
Stays till the end,
He is equal to many
For all leave when life isn't sunny
It's a symphony beyond words to me.

Grade 10

Aaradhya Singh



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She Too Has A Right

She too has a right, to walk in peace,
To roam this earth with ease.
Yet shadows follow her wherever she goes,
Shattering all her dreams and all her hopes.
Her steps careful, marked with fears,
Walking alone, eyes filled with tears.
She too has a right, to soar through skies without the hushed blame,
But they silence her screams and tarnish her name.
In the courts of law, where truth and power collide,
Each law is bent, her justice is denied.
In this nation of goddesses and light,
Nobody understands this Lakshmi's plight.
Within her, the kindle of justice begun,
Her battle fought, but never won.
For every Lakshmi, Durga, Kaali who's silenced in fright,
She too has a right to stand and fight.

Grade 12

Krishna R. Malik

Success

If you ever feel low,
Know you are the best; let it show.
If you fail, don't derail,
It means you're on the right trail.
If no one motivates you,
Work hard and prove what you can do. Show them you're the one who
persists, A spirit strong that never quits.
Run like a rabbit, swift and quick, Win like a tortoise, steady and slick.
If you're in the habit of seeking comfort, Know that life is tough; move
ahead.

Grade 6

Mishika

A World Split in Two

In one world, fires light the sky,
Children scream, and soldiers die.
The ground shakes with every blast,
As echoes of the past hold fast.
War rages on, a ceaseless fight,
Days swallowed whole by endless night.

Yet somewhere far, the music plays,
Laughter fills the gilded days.
Glasses clink in rooms of gold,
Stories of victory proudly told.
Peace reigns, untouched by pain,
A world where joy and riches reign.

Two worlds, divided by a line,
One drenched in blood, one dressed in wine.
Here, survival is all they seek,
There, they celebrate the strong, the sleek.
Lives are lived without a care,
While others break beneath despair.

How can this earth be split in two?
One side suffers, the other thrives anew.
A breath away, but worlds apart—
One holds darkness, one holds heart.
In one, they fight for one more breath,
In the other, they toast, blind to death.

I stand between these worlds of ours,
Wondering how the same sun showers
Light on both joy and endless grief,
A dual world of disbelief.

Grade 12

Ashvika Pandey

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Corporal Punishment in India

Corporal punishment is the use of physical punishment to punish someone. This is a common but harmful practice in India. It usually affects children in schools where teachers or caregivers use it to correct behavior. However, India has laws to prevent this, especially for protecting the rights of children.

The Right to Education (RTE) Act, 2009, prohibits corporal punishment in schools under Section 17. It states that no child shall be subjected to physical punishment or mental harassment. If a school commits such an offense, it can face legal repercussions. Another important law is the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015, which punishes anyone cruel to a child.

Even though such laws exist, stopping corporal punishment is still a big challenge because of several reasons:

1. Lack of Awareness: Many people, especially teachers and parents, are not aware that corporal punishment is illegal.
2. Cultural Beliefs: In many Indian households, physical punishment is seen as a normal way to discipline children. This belief is carried over to schools.
3. Poor Monitoring: Schools do not always have systems to check if students are being punished physically.

To fight against this harsh truth of our society, people must be made aware of children's rights to stop corporal punishment. Teachers undertake training in handling situations positively where the child may understand why their mistake was wrong in a safe environment instead of physical punishment that ends causing resentment and distrust. The schools should have a strict monitoring and reporting system in place. Society needs to change its mindset that hitting or hurting a child is never acceptable.

There have been improvements in the education norms under the law over the last few years, but there's still a lot to be done in India concerning preventing corporal punishment of children. The education authorities and law enforcement agencies need to be more severe in enforcing such rules that prohibit corporal punishment for children should not feel threatened at the platform vital for their education and development.

Grade 12

Krishna R. Malik

Irritating Mondays

One thought that often enters my mind is, why is Sunday so far from Monday and Monday so close to Sunday?

Throughout my 11 years, I have always discovered that all the bad things have to happen on Monday. There is nothing good about them; all they are is a miserable and harmful experience. It all starts on Sunday, with no worries, no problems, no tension, nicely lying on the bed listening to music, fan blowing over you and some snacks, your mom making your favorite food for dinner, and then comes the drastic realization, it's Monday!! Your homework is incomplete, you have assignments to submit and two tests! You somehow manage to do it but still know you are in trouble. You go to bed worrying about what will happen and then you wake up in a hurry, go to school, take your test, and fail. This all has to happen on Mondays. I have left my lunch box in a hurry three times, forgotten to bring the copy for submission which had taken all night to complete, and also had forgotten to bring my holiday homework which I had decorated beautifully. You know what's common in them?! This all happened on Monday! Even my chemistry book got stolen on Monday! What a tragedy! I don't understand why this all has to happen especially on a Monday!

Yes! It's true that for some people Mondays can be good but not for me! Never! In my opinion, Mondays should be a holiday. After that nothing bad can happen because the troubles that occur on other days are nothing compared to Monday's troubles. I wonder what can go bad the next Monday....

Grade 6

Samridhi Mishra



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The Only Wolf

A shadow falls, where moonbeams fray,
A lone wolf walks, at close of day.
No pack's soft pad, on frosted ground,
No echoing howl, a kinship sound.
He bears the weight, of ancient lore,
A silver coat, and eyes that pour,
A lonely fire, a burning gleam,
A whispered echo, in a wild dream.
The forest sighs, a mournful tune,
Beneath the gaze, of a silent moon.
He scents the air, a phantom trace,
Of vanished brothers, lost in space.
He climbs the peaks, where winds reside,
A king alone, with naught to hide.
The craggy rocks, his throne of stone,
He stands defiant, utterly alone.
No rival's snarl, no playful chase,
Just empty miles, and time's cold face.
He tracks the deer, a silent ghost,
A hunter's hunger, dearly cost.
The stars ignite, a frozen sea,
He lifts his head, eternally.
A single howl, a mournful cry,
The only wolf, beneath the sky.

Grade 6

Vihaan S Nair

Life

Life, what can I say about it?
Life is tied in a thread
That can be cut with the sharp-less blade
Some decide to limit all whereas
Others decide to end it all
It is a series of chapters that
Completely changes the plot of our story
Some say life is great,
Some treat it with a burning hate
Mix emotions take up our body
Not sure what to do
Never thought that this time would
Come so soon
When I would and my life and say
Goodbye to all of you.
"Live your life with great passion"- they say
And maybe they are right?
Life was dancing with a certain joy,
Different from the others,
Different rhythms, different steps,
It is what matters;

Life was blooming with amusing colors,
Each one had its own Cham,
I hope it doesn't feverish,
It is what matters;

Even if the feet get tired
Even if the flowers dry,
Remember it means everything to you,
For whom are you striped to do anything
Shall never run out of hope,
That is what matters the most.

Grade 6

Samriddhi Mishra

Poem

My friend has a golden dog
Who chases cats and his own paw
He is as calm as the mother's lap
But when I reach home, he runs to me like a brat.

We all have a dream, one day to have pets
But I have a beautiful bet
There is none like her pet

He has eyes like the sea
And paws like clouds
His golden-white fur is a pleasure to hug
But he runs for his tail round and round

He is so warm with so much love
Wish we humans too had the same touch
Yet I thank him for his hugs
And making me special and full of love

It would be like her golden gotten pet!

Grade 6

Revaan Sharma

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The Beauty of Art

The subtle strokes of brushes
The tingling smell of paint,
The dark kink hues
And the beautiful landscapes.
The beauty of art, like the freshness of spring
The blossoming colors on the long green scene
Like feathers of a bird or the twitting songs they sing.
The beauty of art is an incompatible spring.
The stars of the night or the children in sight.
The beauty of this world is painted in color.
The beauty is incomparable

Grade 6

Samriddhi Mishra

My English Teacher

My teacher, so kind and bright,
You make our lessons pure delight.
With every story, rhyme, and song,
You help us learn and sing along.
You teach with love, you teach with care,
With gentle words beyond compare.
New words and poems, big and small,
You make us love them, one and all.
Your smile shines like morning light,
Turning every wrong to right.
I love the way you help us grow,
With every lesson that you show.
Thank you, Ma'am, for all you do,
We learn so much because of you!

Grade 3

Yeshikaa Anand

Travelling Far.....

Traveling far and wide,
Travel to countries, you'll be fine.
Explore the places, explore the time,
With each step, you'll find a piece of yourself in space.
Travel far, travel wide,
No problem, take a flight.
Travel by car, travel by train,
No need to stop, you'll be fine.

Grade 4

Ayaan Subin

A Poem About Me

I'm about as certain as I can be. That all of
us to some degree ,Have things that we
even don't see ; I wonder what I'm yet to
learn about me? I know I'm not the person
who will be Tomorrow not the me from the
past, shaped by the days That followed I'm
here in the moment that's all I can be and
that's all I can say about me
The end.

Grade 4

Ihaanvi Saxena

All of me

My hands are for clapping
My arms can hug tight
My fingers can snap
Or turn on the light
My legs are for jumping
My eyes help me see
This is my body
And I love all of me

Grade 4

Alistar

My Dreams

I want to see the world,
Before my eyes get blurred
I want to make new friends,
And learn the latest trends
I want to taste new fruits,
And explore my various moods
I wish to travel a lot,
To make the most of what I've got
I want to experience different themes,
And make a lot of funny memes.

Grade 4

Mishika Katyal

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Let's Unravel the World!

Getting ready to travel,
To explore the mysteries of the world unraveled,
I book my tickets, pack my bags,
To tick all the places I have flagged.
I wonder how much fun it would be,
To learn new languages from people I see.
Learning new cultures, seeing their dresses!
Oh! How much fun is it to visit new places!
Assam, Italy, Delhi, Manipur,
Singapore, U.K., Nepal, Jaipur.
Just a few places I'd like to visit
To see the beauty and
Monuments around it!

Grade 4
Abhiram Ayyalasomayajula

A Rainy day in town

There was a town named Sunshine town. It was named Sunshine town because it was always sunny there. It was a town where it didn't rain. The people who lived there used to go to the next town to bring water, to Bath, Wash, Drink and Cook. The other town was very far away from their town, But they would manage to get till there. In the town of Sunshine town there lived a cute and a sweet little girl who used to help the people of the town she used to take great care of the people who got hurt or sick. She used to pray to God to make it rain in the town but her friends used to say it is no use because it will never rain in this town but she would not listen to them and continued to do the prayer. Until One day the God heard her wish and blessed her with her wish at that time there was a knock on the door and when she was going to open it a sound came from outside the door it was her friends when she opened the door and asked them what happened they looked at her and smiled at her and then they told her to come outside and have a look yourself, so she and her mother went outside to see what had happened and to their surprise it was raining outside. The little girl was very happy to see it raining and her eyes were filled with full of joy. She then thanked the God and even the God was happy to see her smile the birds were singing and there was a big and beautiful rainbow on the sky. The town danced in joy.....THE END

Moral of the story is
Trust yourself and then you will succeed in life
Grade 4
Devaprayaga

BOOM! The Lost Planet

In 3050, Space Explorer Leo Thunderblast had one mission. Find Planet Zorvax, which had vanished. He blasted off in a spaceship, dodged asteroids, outran a space puppy, and—BEEP! He cheered, but when he looked closer, the planet was in a massive black hole. Leo gasped. The gravitational pull was so strong that not even satellites and astronaut socks could escape. "This is bad," he said. PHEW! A laser nearly hit him—it was the evil military space fleet! On his radar, a hacker robot named Zyder Desirabot 600X appeared. "Solve my riddle or lose!" Zyder said. Leo groaned. "Oh, fine." "First off," Zyder continued, "What came first, the egg or the chicken?" Leo smirked, turned off all the lights in his ship, said, "I don't know," and BLASTED the enemy ship—KABOOM! The black hole exploded, Zorvax was saved, Earth cheered, somebody threw a burrito, and Leo ate it. The End.

Grade 4
Abeer Singh Kushwaha

Animals

They are cute, they are sweet, they are very nice to meet, some flying about in the air, some flying here and there.

Animals are of many kinds, some dogs and cats with sharp minds. Hiding and camouflaging within the woods, behind trains that carry goods.

Some are quite mischievous ones, like monkeys, doing all types of fun! But also some live in the dens, while others are gentlemen.

So let's see these cutie pies, with shine in their eyes, let's save them from hunting, from humans, and become loving...

Grade 6
Charvi Pokharia

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Seeds of Knowledge

In every mind, a seed is sown,
A little thought, a dream unknown.
It waits for sunlight, waits for rain,
To break through soil, to grow, to gain.
With every lesson, day by day,
The roots dig deeper, finding way.
Through struggles, doubts, and trails we face,
We rise, we learn, we find our place.
The garden blooms with every turn,
As knowledge spreads, as passions burn.
Each subject learned, a flower bright,
That adds to the colours of our sight.
So let us water, let us feed,
The seeds of knowledge, all we need.
For in the end, when time is passed,
The flowers we've grown will surely last.
The past is gone, the future hides,
But in the now, our spirit strides.
The present glows, a spark so bright,
A moment caught in timeless light.

Grade 5
Krishna Gandhi

Word Play

I am annoyed.
Nobody would ever Say
I have a mystic talent for words.
I was born to be great.
That's so wrong
I am not an achiever
Nobody can ever convince me that
I can shine my own way in life.
(Now read backwards)

Grade 4
Atishi Kapur Tandon

Embrace your worth

When no one loves you, prove to them your worth,
Show the strength you've carried since your birth.
If someone says they love you, make them show it's true,
Actions speak louder than words, so let them prove it to you.
Never be depressed because of another's mind,
Your happiness is yours, and in yourself, you'll find.
There is only one person you can trust, and that is you,
Be true to yourself, and let your confidence renew.
If someone ignores you, don't let it make you blue,
They'll see what they've missed when they no longer have you.
Love yourself always, know that you're the best,
With a heart full of courage, you'll pass every test.

Grade 6
Mishika

A Journey Within

In the morning silence of the early dawn,
A tremendous journey begins, as day is drawn.
Finding the true values within the heart, While we step on our journey, a new start.
Through the valley and mountains, we traverse,
The path is very dangerous, a silent curse.
You don't know what is next, a hidden surprise,
We soar and fly to the darkest skies.
Enjoy every moment as you go through,
For life is short and moments few.
The truth lies in the heart, where dreams begin,
Remember to always enjoy your faith within.

Grade 6
Mishika

The Evolution of Mental Health Talk

Like our physical health, mental health is something that affects our well-being and overall health status. However, for the longest time, mental illnesses have been treated not as illnesses that need treatment, but as problems so severe that the people facing them must be ostracised or altogether eliminated. But where did this stigma begin?

In ancient times, the public believed that individuals with what we now term "mental illnesses" were possessed and that their issues could be solved only with magic with the help of amulets and charms. Those who attempted to treat mental disorders were associated with witchcraft and those with the ailments were termed 'insane' and isolated. After this development, people began to open 'mad-houses,' where those with mental disorders were kept for fear that they were harmful to society. They functioned as prisons and did not attempt to help nurse the patients back to health. However, the close of the eighteenth century brought about a change in attitude at least in Europe. 'Asylums' began to be established where patients could go to get better, replacing the mad-houses. It was the First World War which finally brought about a significant turning point in the public's understanding of mental health. Soldiers having suffered emo-

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tional trauma on the frontlines received the diagnosis of “shell shock,” a phrase derived from the explosive shells used during the war. Psychiatry was finally acknowledged as a science in the 1960s, which made patients viable for treatment in hospitals rather than sentences in mad-houses and asylums.

It is unfortunate that so many years after the war, mental health wellness is still such a stigmatised topic. The public’s understanding of mental health has grown significantly, but the shame surrounding conversations about the topic has lessened only slightly. People still associate therapy with madness and insanity and speak about those with mental illnesses in a derogatory manner. The most disappointing part is that the stigma around mental illnesses started due to ignorance: people were not familiar with mental illnesses and so they were afraid. However, in recent years, even though we now know a lot more about the subject, there is still a taboo surrounding it. People still feel ashamed to talk about their feelings or to seek therapy even when they need it.

More than half of individuals around the world dealing with mental illnesses fail to avail treatment simply for fear of being treated differently in society. In India especially, mental health literacy is incredibly low. A study conducted by WHO revealed

that 4 out of 5 people in low to middle-level income countries like India do not seek help even for debilitating mental disorders. It is estimated that by 2030, India will have the highest number of people with depression and anxiety worldwide. The stigma runs deep in most public institutions, with most people associating visible signs of mental illnesses with substance abuse instead of mental disorders.

Over the last few years, there has been a significant shift in the way that mental health is talked about, specifically on social media. While older generations continued to pretend that these problems do not exist, younger generations took to social media to spread awareness about mental health wellness. While this has helped to spread awareness across the globe, a new problem has arisen because of it: people on social media began to romanticise the idea of mental illness.

The talk of mental health and its association with artists and writers made it so that people now viewed being depressed or having anxiety as an essential part of what made you interesting. It was no longer a debilitating disease to be afraid of, but rather something that gave you character and personality. Tropes like ‘the tortured artist’ made having a mental illness or having trauma something to aspire to instead of a real, actual

illness that people were dealing with on a day-to-day basis. It led to the extreme romanticisation of mental illness and a rise in the desire to be sad and to have trauma. It got to the point where people on social media even began to fake having mental illnesses to gain attention and sympathetic comments from other users.

People behave this way not only in front of the camera but also in their day-to-day lives. The desire to lead a tragic life runs incredibly deep. In his book, ‘On the Genealogy of Morality,’ Nietzsche describes what he calls “the internalising of man,” stemming from his concept of guilt. He talks about how humans are inherently cruel beings and only slowly gained a concept of guilt and morals. Due to this, humanity began to experience internalisation: our inherent desire to be cruel is satisfied by being cruel to ourselves through self-sacrifice or self-denial. While this is an extreme take on the matter, there is some truth to it: humans do have an inherent desire to be sad, and it is only amplified when they see others getting attention and sympathy for it online.

This jump from the extreme stigmatisation of mental health talk to its romanticisation seems drastic. It cannot really be called a ‘jump,’ however, because both exist at the same time. There is still a lot of shame attached to conversations surrounding mental health in the real world, while in the

online space, it seems to have become something that every other individual wishes to gain traction using. These are the two extreme ends of the spectrum, and we must become conscious of how we talk about mental health in our daily lives so that the conversation surrounding it becomes fruitful. We must be aware, help those around us and ensure that we are not spreading either the stigma or the romanticisation of mental illnesses.

Grade 11
Kyra Arora

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पर्यावरण की पुकार

हरी -भरी थी धरती अपनी,
नदियाँ गाती मीठे राग ।
पेड़ों की छाँव तले था सुख
बागों में बहता मधुर सुगंध ।

पर इंसानों का लालच देखो,
पेड़ कटे बंजर हुई जमीन ।
नदियाँ रोई ,हवा भी रुठी,
धूल से ढक गई सारी जमीन ।

अभी समय है जागने का,
आओ मिलकर हाथ बढ़ाएँ ।
पेड़ लगाएँ ,जल बचाएँ
धरती को फिर हरा बनाएँ ।

स्वच्छ हवा और निर्मल जल,
हमको देना होगा उपहार ।
वरना एक दिन पछताएँगे
अगर आप सुन ना सके
धरती की पुकार ।

वेदिका सिंह
कक्षा 5

कान्हा के रंग

कान्हा के रंग निराले हैं,
प्यार भरे मतवाले हैं ।
मोर मुकुट है शीश सजाए,
बंसी की धुन मन को भाए ।

यमुना तट पर खेल रचाते,
गोपियों संग हंसते-गाते ।
माखन मिश्री खूब चुराते,
माँ यशोदा से हँसकर खाते ।

राधा संग रास रचाते,
संग सखाओं के संग मुस्काते ।
गाय चराते वन में जाते,
सबके मन को खूब भाते ।

जब भी संकट कोई आए,
कान्हा दौड़ मदद को जाए ।
गिरिधर बन पर्वत उठाया,
सबको डर से मुक्त कराया ।

कंस का भी अंत किया,
धरती से अन्याय हटा दिया ।
प्यार सिखाया, भक्ति सिखाई,
मीठी-मीठी गीता सुनाई । छव

सबके प्यारे नंदलाला,
कान्हा तुम हो सुख का सागर ।
तेरा नाम जो भी लेता,
मन के सारे दुख हर लेता ।

अनन्या जयसवाल
कक्षा 6

मेरी माँ

हमारे पहले दिन से हमें,
वो बिना शर्त प्यार करती हैं ।

हमारे घावों को वो,
अपने प्यार के मरहम से भरती हैं
जन्म देकर हमें गोद में सुलाया उसने
चमकता तारा बनकर हमारा जीवन
चमकाया उसने उनकी बाहों में आकर,
सारे गम भूल जाती हूँ घर में आते ही
उसके, फूलों की तरह खिल जाती हूँ
उंगली पकड़कर चलना सिखाया ढाल
बनकर आत्म सुरक्षा का पाठ पढ़ाया ।

अयाना बेदी
कक्षा 5

पुराने स्कूल की यादें

वो गलियाँ, वो आँगन, वो कक्षा की बातें,
हर कोना सुनाता है बचपन की रातें ।
चौखट पर अब भी अंकित हैं निशान,
हँसी-ठिठोली के वो प्यारे सामान ।

शब्दों में बंधे थे दोस्ती के धागे,
ख्वाबों की दुनिया थी कितनी निराली
चॉक के धुएँ में उड़ते थे सपने,
उन दीवारों में थे कितने अपने ।

पर समय का पहिया बदला इस तरह,
नई राहों ने किया मुझसे वादा नया ।
कलम थामी, बढ़े कदम आगे,
छोड़े पीछे वो पल सुहाने ।

आज भी जब हवा लाती है गीत,
मन लौटता है उसी पुरानी रीत ।
पर अपने उजाले की खोज में,
एक लड़की चल पड़ी नयी सी जीत ।

आद्या वर्मा
कक्षा 9



CREATING WRITING

माता सरस्वती, शारदे

हे माता सरस्वती, शारदे हे माता सरस्वती,
शारदे आलोकित कर सबके मन को ज्ञान की
लौ बार दे, शारदे हे माता सरस्वती, शारदे

मूढ़ जनों को दे सदबुद्धि कुटिल मन की कर
दे शुद्धि नेक काज में लीन रहें सब कुछ ऐसा
कर दे. शारदे हे माता सरस्वती, शारदे

राह कठिन और तिमिर घोर है मंजिल का
नहीं ओर-छोर है फैला कर विद्या का उजाला
मार्ग प्रशस्त कर दे, शारदे हे सरस्वती माता,
शारदे

अव्यान माथुर
कक्षा 7

मन की बात

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मन की बात

सब करते हैं सब कहते है

करो तुम मन की बात

जीत हार हो

या हो कोई कठिनाई

बस करो तुम मन की बात

बस सुनो तुम मन की बात

माता पिता और सहपाठी से

भी करो तुम मन की बात

मन की बात ही देगी तुमको

सही चाह और सही राह

बस डटे रहो तुम बने रहो

और करो तुम मन की बात

और सुनो तुम मन की बात

कनक चौधरी
शूटिंग कोच

कोशिश कर

कोशिश कर, हल निकलेगा, आज नहीं तो कल
निकलेगा अर्जुन सा लक्ष्य रख, निशाना लगा,
मरुस्थल से भी फिर, जल निकलेगा मेहनत कर
पौधों को पानी दे, बंजर में भी फिर, फल निकलेगा।
ताकत जुटा हिम्मत को आग दे। फौलाद का भी, बल
निकलेगा। सीने में उम्मीदो को जिंदा रख,
समन्दर से भी, गंगा जल निकलेगा।,
कोशिश जारी रख, कुछ कर गुजरने की जो कुछ
थमा-थमा है चल निकलेगा कोशिश कर हल निकलेगा

अरिहंत त्रिपाठी
कक्षा 8

सपनों की दुनिया

आसमान में सूरज चमके,
बच्चे खेलें, सच्चे मन से।
नदियां बहें, गीत ये गाएं,
हवा हमें कहानी सुनाए।

फूलों की खुशबू महकाए,
हर दिन नया रंग दिखाए।
तारों की चादर रात सजाए,
सपनों की दुनिया रोशन हो जाए।

चलो बनाएं नई कहानी,
जहां हो खुशियां और जिंदगी सुहानी।

मनोमय बहुगुणा
कक्षा 8

जीत की कथा

कभी न रुकना, कभी न थमना,
जीत की राह पर हमेशा बढ़ते रहना।
हर कठिनाई को चुनौती समझो,
और हर मुश्किल को पार कर जाओ।

हींसला हो जब दिल में मजबूत,
हर दर्द को सहना है, यही है सच।
गिरकर उठना, यही है खेल का रूप,
जो न रुके, वही बनता है सच्चा शेर।

सपने देखो, बड़े और ऊँचे,
लेकिन उन्हें पाने के लिए मेहनत करनी होगी बेशुमार।
अंधेरों में भी उजाला ढूँढो,
और अपने हौसले से सबका दिल जीत लो।

कभी हार से न डरना, कभी हार मानना नहीं,
हर चुनौती को अपना रास्ता मानना है।
तुम हो वो ताकत, जो पर्वत को हिला सकती है,
तुम्हारी मेहनत ही तुम्हारी पहचान बन सकती है।

उठो, चलो और अपने सपनों को सच करो,
कभी न रुको, कभी न ठहरो।
तुम्हारी जीत का दिन नजदीक है,
बस आगे बढ़ते रहो, यही है सही रास्ता।

राहुल
टेनिस कोच

CREATING WRITING

LADAKH: UN RÊVE SUR DEUX ROUES

Mon endroit préféré à visiter est le Ladakh parce que j'aime les montagnes. Je veux y aller avec mes amis proches à vélo pour profiter de la vue. Le Ladakh est mon endroit préféré en raison de ses paysages magnifiques, de ses ciels cristallins, de ses montagnes imposantes, de ses activités d'aventure passionnantes et de ses monastères bouddhistes. Je veux surtout y aller pour faire des balades à vélo et m'amuser avec mes amis. Le Ladakh se trouve dans le Grand Himalaya, sur le côté oriental du Jammu-et-Cachemire. Il possède la puissante chaîne du Karakoram au nord et au sud. Il est délimité par les montagnes du Zaskar, et plusieurs rivières traversent le Ladakh.

Grade 9

Drishti Kaushik

MES AMIS

Mes amis sont des étoiles,
Brillant fort dans mon ciel.
Leur rire danse et s'emballe,
Comme un doux chant d'hirondelle.
Ils sont là dans mes joies,
Ils sont là dans mes peines,
Ils me tendent les bras,
Quand la tristesse m'entraîne.
Avec eux, chaque journée
Est un tableau coloré,
Rempli d'histoires partagées
Et de secrets à protéger.
Mes amis, c'est un trésor,
Plus précieux que l'or.
Dans mon cœur, pour toujours,
Ils seront mon plus bel amour.

Grade 8

Shaurya Sareen

L'IMPORTANCE D'APPRENDRE UNE LANGUE ÉTRANGÈRE

Apprendre une langue étrangère est très bénéfique pour tout le monde. Cela facilite la connexion avec les habitants, que ce soit pour demander de l'aide ou commander de la nourriture. Cela rend l'expérience plus agréable.

Cela est également utile pour naviguer plus facilement dans les endroits, comme lire les panneaux ou comprendre les systèmes de transport. Dans certains endroits, les habitants peuvent traiter les touristes différemment. Comprendre et parler leur langue peut vous permettre de gagner leur respect.

Dans l'ensemble apprendre une langue étrangère enrichit votre expérience et vos connaissances.

Grade 9

Emily Ramdinsangi

PHÉONIS

Des cendres, il s'élève ;
Oiseau de feu, il rêve.
Flamme et renaissance,
Éternelle danse.
Cri d'or, éclat de lumière,
Sa force entière,
Il renaît toujours
Au fil des jours.

Grade 6

Samriddhi Mishra

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UN WEEK-END BIEN REMPLIS

Samedi dernier, Théo est sorti avec ses amis. Il a joué à des jeux de société chez Lilou, puis aux jeux vidéo chez George en attendant Manon. Après un peu de shopping, Manon et George sont allés au cinéma, et Théo est rentré à vélo.

Le dimanche, Théo et Stéphane ont joué au tennis, fait une randonnée et déjeuné dans un café. De retour chez lui, Théo a fait ses devoirs, aidé à préparer le dîner, puis regardé la télévision avant de dormir.

Grade 9

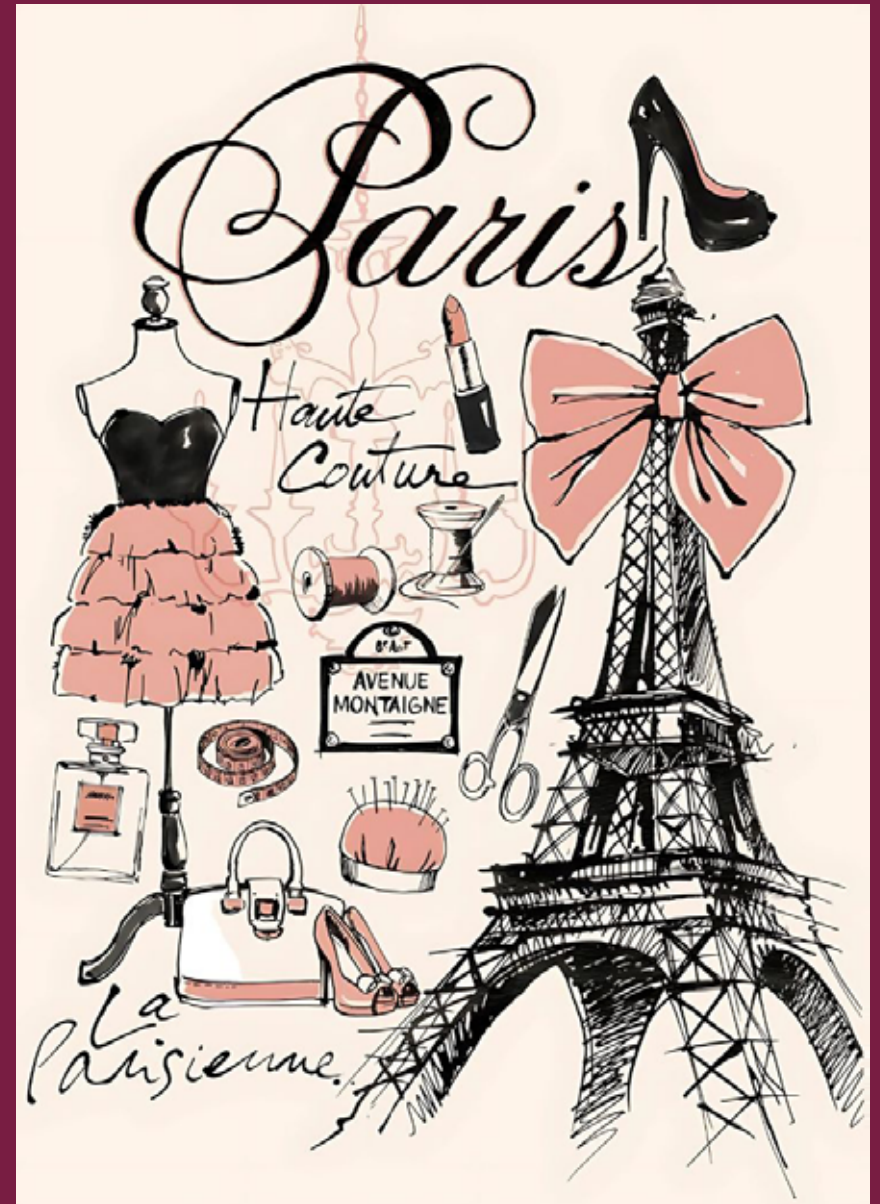
Daman Singh Ralli

LES OISEAUX

Si j'étais un oiseau,
Je chanterais un doux air,
Et volerais ici et là,
Dans ce vaste univers.
Quand la nuit tombera,
Je dormirai en paix,
Dans mon nid bien frais.

Grade 6

Mishika Saxena



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Common Myths & Misconceptions

regarding Commerce

Commerce education in India is a popular choice among students who are interested in pursuing careers in business, finance, accounting, and other related fields. However, there are many myths and misconceptions surrounding commerce education in India that often deter students from considering it as a viable option. In this essay, we will debunk some of the common myths about commerce education in India and highlight the benefits of pursuing a commerce education.

Myth #1: Commerce education is only for students who want to become accountants.

One of the most common myths about commerce education in India is that it is only suitable for students who want to become accountants. While it is true that commerce education does offer a strong foundation in accounting principles and practices, it also covers a wide range of other subjects such as economics, business management, finance, marketing, and entrepreneurship. Students who pursue a commerce education have the opportunity to explore different career paths and specialize in areas that interest them the most.

Myth #2: Commerce education is not

as prestigious as science or humanities.

There is a misconception that commerce education is not as prestigious or valuable as science or humanities education. However, this is far from the truth. Commerce education equips students with practical skills and knowledge that are highly valued in the job market. Many successful entrepreneurs, business leaders, and professionals have a background in commerce education. Additionally, commerce education offers a wide range of career opportunities in various sectors such as banking, finance, consulting, marketing, and international trade.

Myth #3: Commerce education is only for students who are good at math.

Another common myth about commerce education is that it is only suitable for students who are good at math. While math is an important subject in commerce education, it is not the only skill that students need to succeed in this field. Commerce education also requires strong analytical, problem-solving, communication, and critical thinking skills. Students who are interested in commerce education should have an interest in business and finance, as well as a willingness to learn and adapt to new concepts and practices.

Myth #4: Commerce education is lim-

ited to traditional career paths.

Some people believe that commerce education only leads to traditional career paths such as accounting, banking, or finance. However, commerce education offers a wide range of career opportunities in various sectors and industries. Students who pursue commerce education have the flexibility to specialize in areas such as marketing, human resources, e-commerce, supply chain management, and international business. Additionally, commerce education equips students with transferable skills that are valuable in any profession, such as problem-solving, decision-making, teamwork, and communication.

Myth #5: Commerce education is less challenging than other fields of study.

There is a misconception that commerce education is less challenging than other fields of study such as science or engineering. However, commerce education requires students to apply theoretical concepts to real-world business situations, analyze data, make strategic decisions, and adapt to changes in the global business environment. Commerce education is a dynamic and evolving field that constantly requires students to update their knowledge and skills to stay ahead in the competitive job market. Students who pursue commerce education are exposed to a rigorous curriculum that prepares them

for the challenges and opportunities of the business world

In conclusion, commerce education in India is a valuable and rewarding field of study that offers a wide range of career opportunities and benefits. By debunking common myths and misconceptions about commerce education, students can make informed decisions about their future and pursue a degree in commerce with confidence. Commerce education equips students with practical skills, knowledge, and experiences that are highly valued in the job market and prepare them for successful careers in business, finance, accounting, and other related fields. Students who are interested in commerce education should consider the diverse and dynamic nature of the field and explore the various career paths and opportunities that are available to them. By choosing to pursue a commerce education, students can unlock their potential and achieve their goals in the competitive and dynamic business world.

Kapil Puri
HOD Commerce

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Whispers from the Heart

Let kindness be our guiding light,
Empathy and love, our constant sight.
With humility, we'll temper our tone,
And speak with compassion, all our own.

May our actions be a helping hand,
A gentle touch, that understands.
We'll tread with care, lest words or deeds,
Inflict unintended harm, or planted seeds.

With hearts aflame, and spirits aglow,
We'll illuminate the path, for all to know.
Through listening ears, and open hearts,
We'll foster bonds, that never depart.

In every encounter, may kindness reign,
And love's pure essence, forever sustain.
May joy resound, and fear subside,
As love's sweet fragrance, the world inside.

Sandhya Singh
English Department



Shaping Young Minds: The Power of the Right Influence

“As you think, so you become”—our thoughts shape our actions, just like the information we take in shapes our minds. Big tech companies like Google, Facebook, Instagram, and TikTok offer free services, but in reality, they collect our data and sell it to advertisers. AI tools like ChatGPT and DeepSeek rely on this data, and if their training includes biases, they reflect and amplify them. The behavior of an AI system depends on the type of data they are trained on. A child is born with pure soul and gradually parents, society, school and colleges starts putting a layers of their beliefs and ambitions around this soul and after some years he starts behaving the same way. The same happens with people. No one turns into a terrorist overnight—it takes years of being fed hatred, revenge, and rigid beliefs. Our character is built over time by what we see, hear, and experience. If we want a better society, we must be mindful of what young minds are exposed to. That's why our elders emphasized Sat Sangati (good company) and Satsang (spiritual gatherings). As parents, teachers, and elders, it's our responsibility to ensure children grow up in a positive environment, with the right influences guiding them toward a better future.

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REFLECTIONS OF RESILIENCE

Mirror, mirror on the wall,
Don't you get frightened when you see me standing so tall?
With a face so disfigured and distorted,
The sight of my reflection must be quite horrid.

But I still wonder how his soul looks like,
The one who ruined my life.
It was so easy for him to splash acid on my face,
Did he even belong to the human race?

Sometimes I even forget the sight of what he took,
trace the old albums just to find that old look.
The acid ate my face, it ate my soul,
And now I am left to stand alone.

People say they are with me, they do understand,
But in the end it's me who has to face the disgust unmanned.
I tremble by the slight flicker of shock that trails their face,
When they see me walk on the road in my pace.

I once overheard a child asking if I was a ghost,
Isn't it ironic that the real ghost looks human almost?
The scars that I have will never efface
but now I will embrace them with all my grace.

No longer will I cover my face that tells my story,
no longer will I believe in false glory.
Oh mirror! I will stand tall each day in front of you,
Just so I can talk to myself and say I love me too.

It's not the beauty that I miss,
I know it's there inside.
It's the disappointment of not getting justice,
Just because he was a juvenile.

Jyotsna Priyadarshini

Resilience is not
about avoiding
problems but
facing them
fearlessly and
finding strength in
every storm.



CREATING WRITING

SACRED SCIENCE

Science and spirituality are not mutually exclusive, but rather parallel and overlapping disciplines. In fact, science lays the foundation for spiritual exploration. Science begins with the physical world, examining the particles that comprise our bodies and the energies (eg. Nuclear bomb, atomic bomb). Spirituality, on the other hand, delves into the realm of consciousness (kundalini energy, chakras and nadi). As per Science the moon revolves around the earth, The Earth revolves around the Sun, the Sun orbits the black hole at the galaxy's center, and our galaxy is part of an ever-expanding universe. Everything is in a state of flux, nothing remains static.

"The relationship between science and spirituality can be likened to the egg and the hen. The egg represents science, which provides the foundation and framework for understanding the world. The hen, which lays the egg, symbolizes spirituality, which gives birth to new perspectives, insights, and awareness. Just as the chick emerges from the egg, spirituality emerges from the discoveries and principles of science, revealing new dimensions of reality and our place within it."

Just as a seed sprouts, grows into a plant, and eventually blooms into a flower, only to repeat the cycle, the universe undergoes a similar cycle of expansion (Big Bang) and contraction (black hole), with each cycle giving rise to a new universe or dimension.

The comparison between Shiva's cosmic dance (Nataraja) and the black hole's cyclical nature is also intriguing. Just as Shiva's dance symbolizes the cycle of creation, preservation, and destruction, a black hole's life cycle involves the absorption of matter and energy, followed by the release of energy and matter in a new form.

Science distinguishes between living and non-living beings based on the presence or absence of life. However, spirituality reveals a deeper truth. Shiva, the ultimate reality, pervades all existence, including non-living atoms and particles.

In this spiritual paradigm, Shiva is the essence of all

being, whether living or non-living. When Shakti, the divine feminine energy, unites with Shiva, life bursts forth, animating the particle or being.

As Albert Einstein quotes "E=mc²", in this equation mass is converted into energy. For eg: When a lady is pregnant she consumes food in the form of mass which ultimately gets converted into energy which is consumed by the growing foetus.

While, if we consider mc²=E, in this equation energy is converted into mass. For eg: The energy consumed by the foetus helps it grow into cells, tissues, muscles, bones ultimately leading to a fully matured human being.

E=mc²

From the examples quoted above we can easily deduce that mass is converted into energy and visa-versa, which is a never ending process. Science calls it as 'Law of conservation of energy' whereas according to spirituality it is a manifestation of Lord Shiva. (Cosmic Dance of Shiva: Nataraja).

PGT Physics

Sohit Raturi



(Parivartan kudrat ka niyam hai)



CROSSING THE THRESHOLD

As my time here at comes to an end, I am filled with immense gratitude for the experiences and memories we have created together. These past four years have been transformative, leaving me with moments I will cherish forever. Serving as the Cultural Captain of this school has been the highlight of my journey here. From performing at events to organizing and managing them, every moment has been an incredible experience. Nothing has brought me more joy than being at the heart of the school's cultural spirit, working with my juniors and hopefully inspiring them.

This school has been more than just a place of learning—it has been my home away from home. Within these walls, I found comfort, support, and a sense of belonging that made every day special. Each challenge faced, each late-night study session, each shared laughter and most definitely each scolding has contributed to shaping the person standing at this threshold today.

Even the thought of leaving this place fills me with emotions. While I am excited for the future, I will always carry a piece of this school with me.

Aarushi Dhiman



As I look back on my journey as both Boarder Sports Captain and an Old Student, my heart is full of gratitude. Leading my fellow boarders in sports taught me invaluable lessons in leadership, teamwork, and sportsmanship. The bond we shared, the victories we celebrated, and the losses we turned into lessons shaped me into who I am today. I've learned that true leadership isn't just about winning—it's about lifting others, inspiring them to give their best, and showing respect, both on and off the field. Thank you to everyone who made this journey unforgettable. Forever proud to be a part of this community.

Aditya Kumar



As my time as Hostel Captain comes to a close, I reflect on the memorable moments we've shared—whether it was solving midnight problems, laughter-filled conversations, or simply supporting each other through the ups and downs. It's been an honor to lead such a lively and spirited group. I'm thankful for the trust, and the countless memories we've created together. Let's continue to uphold the values of unity, respect, and brotherhood that make our hostel truly special.

Raghav Goyal



This moment is both exciting and daunting, filled with the promise of new opportunities, but also tinged with the bittersweet realization that a phase of life is over.

As I step away from the halls and classrooms that have shaped so much of who I am for the last 9 years, I carry with me the lessons learned—not just from textbooks, but from experiences, friendships, and challenges. The threshold I'm crossing is not just one of physical space—it's the threshold of self-discovery, of becoming the person I've always dreamt of being.

Rachael Barar



Being the Girls' Hostel Captain has been one of the most meaningful experiences of my life. Watching us grow as a community, from facing challenges together to celebrating our small victories, has filled my heart with pride. Each day spent with you all has taught me the true meaning of compassion, understanding, and sisterhood. We supported each other through tough moments, shared laughter in the most unexpected ways, and built lifelong friendships. As I leave, my heart is full of gratitude for every one of you. The memories we've created will always remain with me. Thank you for being my family.

Lavisha Singhal



As my time at school comes to an end, I leave with a heart full of gratitude. Football has been more than just a game—it's been where I learned teamwork, discipline, and perseverance. To my teammates, coaches, and friends, thank you for the unforgettable memories. I will carry the lessons and spirit of this school wherever I go.

Shivam Kunwar



As I graduate Class XII, I reflect on my journey since sixth grade—years filled with learning, growth, and unforgettable memories. This school shaped me, and I leave with gratitude, friendships, and dreams. Though I step into the unknown, I do so with confidence, ready for the future.

Russell Ismail



“It’s in the quiet corners and forgotten details where a place truly becomes home, waiting to be noticed only when it time to say goodbye”.

As it dawns on me that I am soon to leave this place I realized that I’ve started noticing details I never did being caught up in the routine and rush of everyday.

The uneven pattern of tiles, purple sunsets with orange halo, that one crooked glass pane, dust on the particular side of the chandelier at the mess, the rich red of bed covers that has a subtle shine, buddha sticker in the common room,second section of library where sunlight hits just right, the ladybug painted rock I pass by everyday, I try to burn these into my memory, every detail, every shade, every quirk, store it in my mind for when I want to revisit but I can’t. The good, the bad, everything, as if borrowing the essence of this place to preserve and reminisce.

I never liked the soup but there is something about the way they make it here that made me like it. The art outside the window of the art room when it rains is much better than anything I’ve made there. Every corner of this place holds a memory, these things have become a part of me in a way I didn’t realize earlier.

It is these small unnoticed moments and details that I feel a part of me is staying behind, its the quietest of corners that become the loudest of echoes in our hearts.

Bhargavi Krishna



April 1, 2024 was my last first day of school. Three years ago, entering senior school, I thought it would take longer to get to this point. But here I am, Registering for entrances, applying for universities, and finalising where I want to spend the next five years of my life. And the next thing you know, I'm going to say goodbye to this place, this school, and my friends. Why? Because it won't be "see you tomorrow" anymore. Joining the school as a middle schooler 6 years ago, and seeing my seniors become the leaders of the school as council members, I always dreamt of the same, being a council member. Hoping to guide my juniors the same way my seniors did to me. This place has shaped me into the best version of myself, a girl who didn't like to draw even study diagrams, turned into an artist. A girl who hated writing essays, became the editor. This 6 year journey wouldn't have been possible without the people who make the school a better place, my teachers. I have immense gratitude, respect, and appreciation for all my teachers and mentors. Your kindness and guidance means the world to me. Now, moving on to the next chapter of my life, I try to hold on to the memories of my school life. Yes, it might be difficult, but I'll welcome the new phase with a smile! Goodbye!

Cuz goodbyes aren't forever, they simply mean 'until I see you again'

Krishna R. Malik



Three years flew by, and I'm still trying to process how I've grown from a wide-eyed 10th grader to a (somewhat) responsible senior. This school ignited a passion for the stage in me, and though I'm headed towards a career in medicine, I'm determined to keep pursuing my love for sports, drama, and making my voice heard. As a Fauji kid, I'm used to saying goodbye every two years, but these three years felt like a blink. My advice? Ditch the grudges and egos, and you'll find that time flies even faster. To my incredible teachers, thank you for guiding me, pushing me, and believing in me - even when I didn't believe in myself. As I cross this threshold, I'm excited to see what's next - and I know that no matter where life takes me, a part of my heart will always remain here. To my friends, teachers, and this crazy school - thanks for the memories, laughter, and lessons. I'll carry them with me always.

Amber Priyadarshini Garg



So this is the end of an era

My life's most precious two years couldn't have been more memorable. I had no idea that in just two years I would grow so attached to this place, friends and teachers that it's hard for me to bid farewell. My gratitude is for everyone that I met; my seniors, teachers, classmates and juniors. This was the most wonderful journey of my life and they all made it possible. As this time comes, eyes fill with tears, classes go empty, corridors go silent and only the echoes hold our memories. Those goofs and those laughs with our class and teachers have now turned into silence but will always stay in our memories. Unfortunately this is my end of speeches, MUNs, leadership, and time at DIS RC. This is my goodbye to DIS RC and its people. See you soon. Tejas Srivastava signing out; for the last time.

Tejas Srivastava



Serving as the Cultural Captain has been an honor and a privilege I will always cherish. I have had the opportunity to work with an incredibly talented group of individuals, all of whom brought unique creativity and enthusiasm to our events. Together, we organized performances, celebrations, and initiatives that reflected the spirit of our school and our shared love for the arts. I am deeply grateful for the support from my peers, teachers, and mentors who helped turn our ideas into reality. Your trust and dedication made every event a success. I feel immense pride in everything we accomplished. The experiences, the teamwork, and the memories will stay with me long after I leave. Thank you for allowing me to serve as your Cultural Captain, and for making this journey truly unforgettable.

Ansh Bhardwaj



As I wrap up my role as Churchill House Captain, I am filled with deep gratitude for every member of this incredible team. Together, we've not only achieved victories but built a genuine bond of respect, dedication, and unity. The challenges we faced brought us closer, and each moment shared has been a testament to your commitment and passion. I'm truly thankful for the trust and support you've shown me. Leading Churchill House has been an experience I will cherish forever. Thank you for making it so special.

Anamika Pandey



Serving as the Churchill House Captain has been a journey that words can hardly capture. It's been an incredible privilege to witness the unwavering bond and respect we have for one another. We've faced challenges, celebrated victories, and supported each other through thick and thin. But what truly stands out is the genuine brotherhood we've built, a connection that transcends any competition or title. Each of you has shown what it means to be there for one another, to respect every individual's unique strengths, and to come together as one. As I prepare to leave, my heart is full of gratitude. These memories, this camaraderie, will stay with me forever. Churchill House has shaped me into who I am, and I will carry its spirit, its lessons, and its love with me, always. Thank you for making this experience unforgettable.

Satwik Singh Chauhan



As I leave my school days behind, I can't help but reflect on how photography and videography have shaped my journey here. From the candid moments of laughter in the corridors to the unforgettable events captured through my lens, each photo tells a story that will stay with me forever. It's been an incredible privilege to document the life of this school, to capture the essence of our shared experiences, and to preserve the memories that define us.

The trust and encouragement I received from my teachers, peers, and school staff pushed me to grow as a photographer and as an individual. Every shot I took was not just about capturing a moment, but about feeling a connection to the people and the place that became my second home.

As I move on, the pictures I've taken aren't just frozen moments—they are pieces of my heart, and I'll carry them with me as I step into the next chapter. Thank you for allowing me to tell my story.

Rishi Kukreti



As I stand at the threshold of a new chapter, I find myself reflecting on the past four years at this school – a place that has shaped me in more ways than I can count. From lessons learned in classrooms to the bonds formed with friends and teachers, every experience has contributed to my growth.

This school has been more than just a building; it has been a space of discovery, challenge, and countless memories. As I bid farewell, I carry with me not only knowledge but a sense of who I am and who I strive to become.

Thank you to everyone – juniors, classmates, and mentors – who have been part of this journey. The road ahead feels exciting, but the foundation laid here will always stay with me.

Ashvika Pandey



As I stand at the end of this unforgettable journey, it's with a mix of pride, gratitude, and nostalgia that I say goodbye. Being the head boy and boarder has shaped me in ways I couldn't have imagined – from the friendships forged to the values instilled within me. This school has been more than just an institution; it has been a home, a place where I've grown both in character and spirit. To my fellow students, cherish every moment, uphold the values that define us, and continue striving for excellence. Thank you for the memories. Farewell and Godspeed.

David Lalpekhlua



Someone once told me, "Time will fly away and you won't even notice!". Finally when the time has arrived to leave this school; it does not feel right. I still remember my first day in the school when I was going to my class but I didn't know where it was so the teachers were there to help me, they made me feel comfortable. It's been 8 years and I am still grateful to each and every teacher, mentor and friends who have all played a role in my journey, teaching me lessons that will stay with me for the rest of my life. It feels surreal to think that my time as a Riverian is coming to an end. The school bell, ringing corridors that once echoed with the laughter, chatter and hurried footsteps of my friends and classmates are becoming a memory.

The friendships I've made will also stay with me long after graduation. From group projects to spontaneous breaks, we've supported each other through the highs and lows of school life. I'm grateful for the laughter, the inside jokes and the shared experiences that have turned us from classmates into lifelong friends.

Goodbye doesn't mean the end- it's just the beginning of the next adventure. And while this chapter is closing I'll carry the lessons and memories with me wherever I go. As I enter the ocean I bid farewell to the river that nurtured me into an independent and responsible girl.

Ayana Bardhan



As I stand at the end of my two-year journey here as a boarder, I am overwhelmed by how much this place has shaped me. When I first arrived, stepping into this new world as a senior, I never imagined how much I would grow. These two years have given me more than just education—they've given me exposure, leadership, and a deeper understanding of who I am.

I've learned to lead with confidence, make tough decisions, and push past my comfort zones. But beyond the leadership roles, it's the bonds I've formed that have truly made this experience unforgettable. Living together with my fellow boarders, we became more than just classmates—we became family. We laughed, cried, supported each other, and grew together in ways that have changed me forever.

This school gave me the opportunity to discover my strengths and embrace challenges head-on. Thank you for being my home, my teachers, and my friends.

Raj Nandani



My journey through school has been shaped by the incredible faculty and my amazing classmates. The teachers were always there, offering support, tough love, and the occasional bad jokes to keep us going. As for the students, I was lucky enough to find some of the most special people in my life, and together we've shared countless experiences that have shaped who I am today. It's been a time full of learning, laughter, and memories I'll never forget.

Akshaj Narang



As I hand over the reins of Lincoln House, I can't help but feel a mix of pride and nostalgia. Leading this remarkable team has been more than just a role; it's been a journey of growth, teamwork, and unforgettable moments. From spirited competitions to quiet conversations, each experience has shaped us into a closer-knit family. I'm truly grateful for the unwavering dedication and support of every member. Let's carry forward the legacy of unity and excellence that defines Lincoln House. Together we can.

Lavneesh Singhal





A CANVAS OF CREATIVITY COLORS THAT SPEAK

The painting gallery is a vibrant testament to our students' artistic acumen, where imagination takes form through strokes of brilliance. Each masterpiece showcases their keen eye for detail, expressive use of colors, and an innate ability to bring emotions to life on canvas.



Amber Garg Priyadarshni XII-A



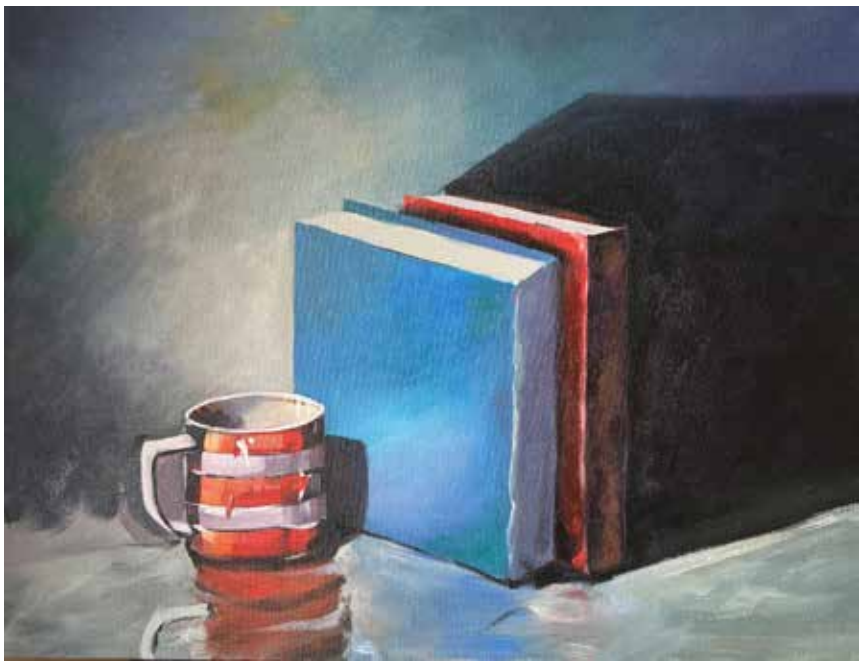
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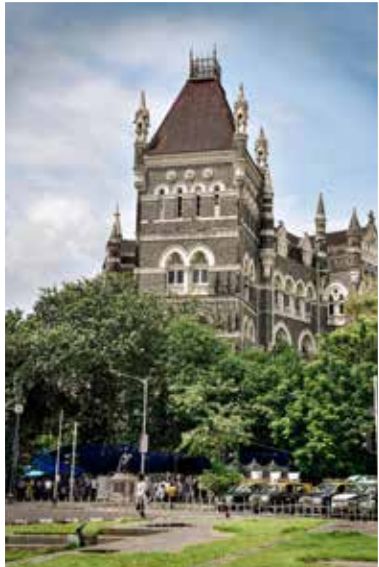
Lavisha Singhal XII-B



Shivangi Singh XI-C

FRAMED MOMENTS

Photography is more than just clicking pictures—it's about capturing emotions, freezing time, and narrating stories through a lens. From breathtaking landscapes to candid expressions, every frame in this section reflects the creativity and vision of our budding Riverian photographers. Step into their world and witness life through their unique perspective





Agrim Agarwal XA (2)



Agrim Agarwal XA



Naman Sonkar X B



ARSHIA BHARDWAJ IX-C(1)



ARSHIA BHARDWAJ IX-C



Prithish Paul IX-C (4)



Prateek Sahwani X-C



Prithish Paul IX-C



Prithish Paul IX-C (2)



Prithish Paul IX-C (3)



Rishi Kukreti XII-A (4)



Prithish Paul IX-C



Rishi Kukreti XII-A



Rishi Kukreti XII-A (2)



Rishi Kukreti XII-A (3)



A MEMORABLE JOURNEY:

AGRA, FATEHPUR SIKRI, NOIDA & DELHI

An exciting and enriching excursion was organized for the girls of Classes 6 to 9 & 11, along with the junior boys, following their annual exams. The journey was filled with exploration, learning, and unforgettable experiences.

The adventure began on the night of March 23, 2025, with a departure from the school campus for an overnight journey to Agra. Upon arrival, students visited the magnificent Taj Mahal and Agra Fort, followed by an evening spent exploring the vibrant local markets.

On March 25, the group explored the historic city of Fatehpur Sikri, admiring its architectural marvels such as the Buland Darwaza, Salim Chishti's Tomb, and Jodha Bai's Palace. Later, they traveled to Noida for an overnight stay.

The final day, March 26, included visits to Qutub Minar, Lotus Temple, Akshardham, and India Gate, culminating in a mesmerizing water show. After dinner, the group returned to school, arriving early on March 27, carrying cherished memories of this remarkable journey.



A MEMORABLE JOURNEY





EXCURSION TO AMRITSAR & CHANDIGARH

A JOURNEY OF HISTORY, CULTURE & SCIENCE

Doon International School Riverside Campus, in collaboration with Sterling Holidays, organized an exciting educational excursion for the boys of classes 8, 9, and 11 following their annual exams. The trip provided an enriching experience, blending history, culture, and science.

The journey began on March 23, 2025, with an overnight bus ride to Amritsar. Upon arrival, students explored the revered Golden Temple, partook in the Langar, and visited the historic Jallianwala Bagh. A stroll through the vibrant local market added a cultural touch.

On March 25, students visited Sadda Pind, an interactive Punjabi village showcasing traditional crafts, music, and cuisine. The day concluded with a visit to the Atari Border, where they witnessed the iconic Wagah Border ceremony.

The final leg on March 26 included an exploration of Science City Kapurthala, featuring laser shows and space exhibits, followed by a visit to Sukhna Lake and Elante Mall in Chandigarh. The trip was a perfect blend of learning, adventure, and cherished memories!



A JOURNEY OF HISTORY, CULTURE & SCIENCE



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