



DOON INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

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Doon International School is a day and day boarding school in Amritsar which offers English medium, secular, co-educational education. The school has stood out in the realm of excellence in the world of Education. It has been progressing towards the zenith of success with each successive day. Education at Doon International School, Amritsar is not just teaching the prescribed syllabus but opening the mind to multiple possibilities, imbibing life skills and preparation for being entrepreneurial, in every walk of life. Doon International School Amritsar- achieving unprecedented heights. The highest standard of care for children in day boarding at DIS has always ensured parents the peace of mind.

It is a matter of immense pride as the school stood victorious as reigning titleholder in the District. There is another feather in the cap of success, Doon International School, Amritsar savours another remarkable feat of being ranked as "NO.1 Emerging High Potential School" by Education World India School Rankings 2019-20 the most highly respected rankings in the country. Carrying a note of this quintessential spirit ahead, Another milestone achieved, the prestigious Best School of the year, 2019 Award conferred to the school by Mr. Vishal Gupta, Advisor, The Human Resource development of India.

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS

The ideas are beyond the textbook and more aligned to the application of knowledge rather than assessment of retention. Flexible learning paths, focus on imparting life skills, student centric learning methods and use of technology are bringing in the concept of 'Modern Education'. DIS aims at making the

classroom concepts simpler, easier and fun to learn for students. School provides well equipped lab facilities for the vital subjects like Science, Maths and Computer. The NIIT Maths and Computer Lab is a novel concept which enables students to learn, explore and verify facts by leveraging technological tools. Academic excellence has always at the locus of all our efforts at school. Our students are challenged to think critically and creatively, as a result of which they have made an outstanding mark on platforms of assessment, like the SOF Olympiads.

We are proud that our students have displayed excellence result in various subjects. An astounding number of students have passed these exams with flying colours.

DIS is taking one step further to make the education in this modern school with extra ordinary infrastructure more affordable. The school believes in engaging Modern teaching methodology to improve pupils' thinking and analytical skills which help in developing future careers. The process involves the use of project making, field trips, and facing challenges under the supreme guidance of highly qualified, altruistic and sagacious educators of school. Our vision to elevating Doon International School, Amritsar to be a powerful instrument for social uplift and youth empowerment is the bedrock of future success. Doon International School, Amritsar has been reaching the unprecedented success with its aim to provide a rich, diverse and challenging education in a pollution free environment through excellent and innovative teaching and learning. It also supports personal development, social responsibility and a sense of self-worth to inspire each pupil to achieve the best.

SPORTS ACHIEVEMENTS

It is truly a delight that be it academics or the other co-curricular activities, Doon International School, Amritsar, despite being in the springtime of life is compared to other schools and has been achieving great heights in the realm of excellence. It is well known that our well maintained play fields and world class infrastructure has no parallel. Adding to this glory is our new state of the art shooting range. Through this training ground we

aim to bring home innumerable medals and laurels for our country in the future.

What would be more challenging for the other educational institutions in the town than to learn that it is in the first year only that the school witnessed a number of achievements in various sports tournaments. Our students achieved victory in the Inter-school, Zonal, and State Sports Competitions.

Our students have proved themselves the epitome of the good sportsmanship and are setting a paradigm of progress as a team. We take great pride to share that our students: Gurmanpreet Singh, Dhruvpreet Singh, Preetinder Singh and Gursajan Singh bagged Silver Medal in District Roller Hockey Championship UNDER-12 category and brought laurels to school.

Our other gems from UNDER-12 category: Gursajan Singh and Gurmanpreet Singh got selected for Punjab State Roller Hockey Championship held in Patiala. Keeping the winners spirit ahead, our 3rd Grader, Rachit Sharma stood victorious, and bagged the coveted gold medal in Primary School games at District level and further made it to State level and won Bronze. Not only this, a girl student Manroop Kaur of ours from grade VII, breaking the cultural taboo that girls cannot play male sports, won Silver in Dragon-Boat National Championship held in Sultanpur Lodhi.

So not only academics, physical education and sports viz, horse riding, lawn-tennis, table tennis, football, basketball, badminton, roller skating, golf, table soccer, taekwondo, shooting, air hockey, handball kick boxing, and games like cricket are of paramount importance at DIS for the wellness of children, in addition to helping them in developing many life skills. School's collaboration with Mahendra Singh Dhoni Cricket Academy, Shankar Mahadevan Music Academy, and National Basketball Association (NBA) are such examples that are regarded as the launch-pad for students' career in such fields.

We have organized various workshops like, NBA(National Basketball Association), Basketball Workshop and La Liga Football Workshop for our students. We also organized various in-house sports competitions like, Inter-house Roller Skating Tournament, Table Tennis Tournament and Inter-House Football

tournament which would further help our children to outshine and to groom themselves to be the future leaders.

HOME-SCHOOL CONNECTION

We at Doon believe to imbibe core values in our students so as to strengthen their roots. We make sure that within the realm of school the students are given the right facilities and the right guidance so that they are able to peruse their dreams. To make all this possible, we ideally believe in having a strong connection between school and home. At Doon, Amritsar, parents and teachers have a solid partnership to share information pertaining child's overall growth, academic progress and behaviour as it actually triggers academic excellence. We organise various workshops not only for our staff and students but also for the parents of our students to make them update with the latest trends in education. Not only this, we also invited parents to be part of the teaching- learning process. Such activities are aimed at apprising of parents the transparency in learning and teaching in classrooms.

A special Presentation Programme was also organised in different slots by the school for its kindergarteners where the tots got a platform to unveil their latent abilities and talents. The little munchkins had left the audience spell bound with their commendable performances on stage. Adorned in fancy dresses, the littlies were highly praised by the parents for their presentations on the topics like Community Helpers, Political Leaders , Patriotism, and many more in the form of poem, story, speech, etc. The parents invited to the show heaped praises on teachers and school management for providing the early learning opportunities to their children. The kindergarteners were felicitated by the school for their exceptional homework of summer holidays too. Parents thanked school for such confidence booster programmes for its students. Every step taken by school is committed to turning the parent's dream to create a brilliant future for their children into reality. Be it a girl or a boy, DIS has provided and shall always provide equal opportunities and participation for every child in school so that they make full use of their potential and contribute to the nation's development.

INVESTITURE CEREMONY

We believe in the dictum that hard work, determination and perseverance make way to success and we want our students to imbibe the same principles and to emphasise on discipline and right attitude.

In the vehement drumbeats and reverberating sound of pledges being taken by the radiant faced young Doon Leaders, Doon International School Amritsar, ceremonialize its first Investiture Ceremony for the session 2019- 2020. Mr. Sunil Dutt, M.L.A, Amritsar was invited as the Chief guest.

Mr. Sunil Dutt felicitated the newly elected school council with badges and sashes of honour. The newly elected School Head Boy, Kanwartej Singh, Head Girl, Gurleen Kaur, The four House Captains- Vardaan Verma of Teresa House, Manya Goenka of Ranjit House, Nimratpal Kaur of Akbar House and Krishna Bhatia of Ashoka House took oath after their felicitation to keep the honor of the institution and to preserve its sanctity.

Beyond Imagination-Subject Culmination Programme

We always try to play an active role in the holistic growth of our students. We organised a Subject Culmination program in 2019-2020 wherein Doonians of grades I to VII exhibited their expertise in various subjects and also demonstrated their sports skills they are learning in school itself. Different Subject Stalls such as, English, Hindi, Punjabi, Math, Science, Social-Science, Computer, French and Art 'n' Craft were set up in the school premises by the students where they displayed various subject related models and games. Not only had they displayed the Study Material but also took initiative to educate the educators and parents as well who had visited school to attend the Open House Meeting. For the visitors it was no less than a ride to the galaxy of the idea and innovation of the students. The way the students were sharing their viewpoints regarding particular subject, had impressed one and all. Parents were captivated by the pool of knowledge students had related to their subject. Students' media team as the Doon YJs (Young Journos) stole the show. At Subject Stalls students' enthusiasm swayed away all. The programme in itself was a tribute to the Altruistic and sagacious educators of school whose tremendous efforts were

evident through the subject culmination programme. Building on the achievements of the year gone by and striving for new heights in the new session, is Doon's resolution.

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