DOON HERITAGE SCHOOL ANNUAL REPORT 2022-2023

A very good evening to all our distinguished guests, dignitaries, friends, parents and my dear children. I extend my heartfelt gratitude to each one of you for joining us today to make this evening a most memorable one for our children.

Doon heritage school was established in 2013 with a very humble beginning to impart quality education in this remote area. DHS has always been humble and paid gratitude to all those who joined hands with us to make this place an apt place for excellence in education and rooting thru culture and heritage. It is a unique vision to be fulfilled with the support of local residents of this beautiful area.

Doon Heritage School building is beautifully designed by Shashvat Shrotria, a very promising Architect presently doing his Masters in Architecture in Delf University Holland.

We truly believe that the school needs to have beautiful aesthetic surroundings to create positive and happy environment for our children so that it becomes an ideal learning place for them.

To add to this, we built an activity village Karma with Amphitheatre and many workshops and skill labs - Ruskin, Digital Library, Kalam, Robotics Lab, Abhivyakti theatre and Picasso Art and Craft are some of them. It provides suitable environment and resources to learn and hone their skills in various disciplines. The students are trained and mentored by experts of their field.

During COVID 19 years we built an indoor swimming pool designed on water conservation with recycling plant to keep water non-chlorinated and natural and learn the important lifesaving skill swimming.

We truly believe that common child of this country deserves all kinds of quality education hence DHS not only provides quality teaching but in addition has high standard sports facilities like basketball court, football field, TT and swimming pool etc.

As you all are aware that we got affiliation for Sr secondary school in 2017-18. Since then, we have made sure that we give equal opportunity to each and every child to channelize their potential in the best possible way.

This dream venture has grown in leaps n bounds in just 9 years of its establishment.

Growing from strength to strength in quality n quantity despite being hit by 2 consecutive years with covid 19. Our strength is 1400 plus students with largest senior section with 503 students. DHS has grown in leaps n bounds in just 9 years and has become the largest school in this area.

We offer all three streams I.e. Science, Commerce and Humanity to our senior students and arrange to provide the subject of their choice to them, .

Dear friends our first batch of Class 12 comprised of 90 students who passed out in 2019. DHS truly believes that that there is a topper in each child as we create a batch of toppers year after year.

Despite being COVID 19 year our dedicated and hard-working teachers did not leave any stones unturned and helped our children to produce yet another excellent result in 12th board exams of 2021-22

The 12th board result of 2021-22 was declared in July. We are extremely glad to share this with you that the passing batch comprising of 120 students produced 100% pass results. The highest percentage of 97% was obtained by Akriti Rana in Humanity and 96% by Abhinav Kumar in science along with Shivani Raturi. Tripti Chauhan scored 94% marks.

There were 19 students who scored more than 90% marks and 30% students scored more than 80% marks.

Akriti Rana who scored 97% marks in Humanity got admission in LSR Delhi. Shibani Raturi who scored 96% marks in science got admission in GB Pant Engineering college, Pant Nagar.

The 10th board result of 2021-22 was also upto the mark as again 100% pass out results by the batch 122 students. Abhishek Chaudhray scored 98% and stood 1st in DHS.32 students scored above 90% and 5 students scored more than 95% marks.

So far Four batches of class 12th have passed out from Doon Heritage school and consistently produced excellent results and carved out a name for themselves and are getting recognition all around.

Our past-out students have secured admissions in Engineering,

Medical colleges & National Defence Academy.

In 2020-21 12th board results Arjoo Singh who was the topper of the batch and scored 99%, got admission in St Stephens college, Delhi.

Sejal Singh with 98% cleared AIEEE and got admission in

Pant Nagar Engineering college.

Reet Babbar with 96% got admission in Symbiosis, Pune.

We are very pleased to announce that Petroleum University (UPES), Dehradun and Graphic Era University have agreed to give 50% scholarship to Doon Heritage School students who take admission in their college.

This year 124 students are appearing for 12th board exam. We wish them good luck for their bright future and their upcoming board exams in February 2023.

In such a short span of time our students have not only produced one of the best 12th board results but also gave us many proud and glorious momenta year after year by outshining others at National and International level in different walks of life.

In 2018-19 our students won 25 Gold medals in science competition conducted by IIT Roorkee. After that they were awarded by dint of participation in the tech test 2019 held at Roorkee IIT.

Not only this, the DHS students won National Science Exhibition Award for Two consecutive years 2019 & 2020. For their best Robotics models. The students achieved this feat under the guidance under the Vice Principal OP Sharma.

Doon Heritage School has been awarded Atal Tinkering Lab Scholarship by Govt of India.

Two of our students Sonali Rawat and Anshika Dumaga went to Denmark to play International FIFA football tournament in 2020. They got 50% scholarship based on selection criteria.

Another star student of DHS was Maithili Rana of 2020 batch who was national player of Karate went to went to Malaysia and won gold medal and thus took the name & fame of DHS to International level.

Doon heritage school has been blessed with many recognitions and appreciations in its short journey.

- 1) Starting with Education Today award for best upcoming school received in 2015
- 2) Received National Education Excellence award for best Emerging & Innovative school in 2017
- 3) Received Global Education excellence award for the best emerging Private school in Uttarakhand in 2018.

4) Received International School Award at Dubai for the best innovatively designed school in 2018

5) Received Jagran Education excellence award given by Governer of Uttarakhand Smt Baby Rani Maurya for contribution in the field of education in 2019.

It gives me immense pleasure to share the news with all of you that DHS has been ranked 6th Best Day / Day boarding School of Uttarakhand in last Two consecutive years 2019 and 2020 by Times of India. We share this ranking with prestigious schools like Bright-lands and St Joseph Academy and Convent of Jesus & Mary.

Doon Heritage School motivates provides help to all the aspirants willing to join defence forces.

Lt Gen A.K. Chaudhry visited the school and inspired the students and provided valuable guidance to help them for selection in Defense services.

In the same motive Doon heritage School proudly announces its association with Rtd. Maj Anne Marwah who agreed to provide training and counselling to the aspirants for preparation of tests for entry into Defense services. We are really thankful to her for taking out from her precious time to help our children.

DHS celebrated 75th Independence Day which was themed as Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav along with investiture ceremony and felicitation of our meritorious students.

Chief guest was Dr Gita Khanna (Chairperson Uttarakhand Child Rights Protection Commission) who hoisted the National Flag.

Guest of honour was Rtd Maj Anne Marwah

Hon'ble Chief guest gave brief description of Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav" and words of advice and encouragement to children to explore their leadership quality and actively participate in school activities.

In the Investiture ceremony was conducted at the same time Student council was also elected. Head boy & Head Girl, Captains were elected.

Deepak Negi was elected as Head Boy Academics Sanjana Rawat elected as Head girl Academics Mayank Ramola elected as Head Boy Activity -Oshna Yadav elected as Head Girl Activity

There was a terrible loss of Two productive years of school learning due to COVID-19. The worst hit segment of society were children. The academic session started with lots of apprehension but slowly & surely it is gearing up to normalcy. As we say, the show must go on. To achieve this, we are trying hard to give every opportunity to our students. Our students participated in inter school tournaments and won in several of them. Year by year the performance of Doon Heritage School is on the rise.

- 1) Our students fetched runner up trophy against Doon School in Junior Football tournament held at Doon school in September-2022.
- 2) In inter school Sahodaya complex Volleyball tournament, our students won runner up trophy against Horizon school.
- 3) Doon heritage school team won inter school Sahodaya complex Cricket tournament which was organized and sponsored by Doon heritage school and held at FRI Cricket ground. Our team won the cup against Asian school who were the runners up.

First Open International Karate championship was held at Doon heritage school on 15-16/Oct/2022.

It was inaugurated by Hon'ble Cabinet Minister Shri. Chnadan Ram Das ji. Altogether about 300 participants in different categories from various countries participated in the tournament and made it a grand success. Doon heritage school students won total 13 medals in different categories and stood 2^{nd} in overall medal tally.

Children of Doon Heritage school participated in various events and performed very well.

- 1) Doon heritage school students performed very well in Inter school Debate competition on 17/8/2022. Anushka of class 12th won as best interjector. Other students also drew praise for their high standard of performance, contents and delivery.
- 2) Sneha Gandotra memorial inter school competition was held on 11-12/Nov/2022 at Jaswant Modern school. Doon Heritage School students won awards in Calligraphy, Rap Music and Group songs.
- 3) Participated in Times of India Drawing competition which was Held at Pacific mall on 11-12/Nov.

Our students attended SARAS Fair held at Race Course on 7-8/Oct. They interacted with eminent personalities of various fields including IPS & IAS officers and had question / answer session with them, besides displaying their talent in Drawing, Painting and Bottle painting.

Children's day was celebrated in school on 14/Nov/2022 with gaiety and much fanfare along with Annual sports day for the younger children. Various types of fun races were organized and children participated in them with great enthusiasm. Beautiful dances were performed by small children. Skit based

on the story of Lord Ram was presented by the children and was the high point of the function and stole the show. The watch word in Doon heritage school "Rooting thru Heritage "came true.

On the same day, a cultural programme was organized by Bal Aayog at Hon'ble CMs house.

Self and students of Doon Heritage School were invited over. Doon heritage school students performed Ganesh Vandana and played out the skit based on Jagar Yatra of Uttarakhand. Both the performances were scintillating and drew massive applause and praise from all present there for depicting the cultural heritage of Uttarakhand. Students also participated in singing of

Being a humble learner, I keep exploring every possibility to make DHS an ideal learning place by constantly endeavoring to improve.

In the month of July, I went on a educational tour to JAPAN. I visited the world famous "Fuji Kindergarten "which is a center for unique way of innovative learning for children, to observe, understand and learn various methods of play based learning and development of self-confidence of small children.

I visited several places, attended workshops and shared valuable knowledge, ideas and experience with various educationists in Japan and learnt creative and innovative ideas of teaching small children. It was a very fruitful visit.

FICCI TOUR:

I as an owner / principal of DHS got wonderful opportunity to Head the Education committee of FICCI Flo, Uttarakhand Chapter for last 3 years. Where I got the golden opportunity to be part of FICCI Flo delegation to visit Israel and Jordan.

There we visited several places and interacted with various experts in the field of education in addition to meeting the counsel.

As we were, at our lowest ebb after 2nd wave of COVID-19 specially the kids were in a depressed mood.

To rejuvenate the children, to brighten up their lives and put happiness in their hearts, DHS celebrated Christmas with great zeal, zest and fanfare.

It was an atmosphere of happiness and gaiety.

Doon Heritage School has signed a 3 Year MOU with Govt of Germany under Educational exchange programme. Under this arrangement German teachers will teach German language to our students in our school.

Presently we have a German couple Mr. Thomas Gauss and Mrs. Olga Gauss who teach German Language to our students twice a week. As part of exchange, their Three children are studying in Doon Heritage School.

Dear guests the list of achievements is long and we will continue to strive to make it even longer. Being a humble learner, I keep exploring every possibility to make DHS an ideal learning place to help this exceptionally talented upcoming generation in the best possible way.

In the end I would like to extend my heartfelt gratitude to our honourable Chief Guest and all the dignitaries for being kind enough to give us their valuable time and grace this occasion to boost our morale and encourage us on this important day. I would like to thank my dear parents for being there always, for your love and your faith in me and for your constant support.

I also take this opportunity to thank my team of dedicated teachers and the support staff for their invaluable contribution for making DHS a happy school and a great learning place.

God bless us all Jai Hind





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