



ANNUAL REPORT 2020-21

Report on the Academic Achievements and the Co-curricular Activities taken up in Session 2020-21

CBSE ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS (X and XII) 2020

The year 2020 CBSE results added another feather in our cap, with a large number of students securing 90 and above in most of the streams.

Our students blew the bugle in class XII CBSE 2020 results. **Chaxu Garg topped the Science stream by securing 95.8 %**, **Harshit Grover with 96.0 % topped the Commerce Stream**. **Khushi Maheshwari topped the Humanities Stream by securing 92.6 %**.

Nikhil Sheoran topped in the class X CBSE Examination 2020 by securing 97.4% while Afeerah Imam and Paarth Nayyar proved their mettle with an outstanding performance in French and Mathematics respectively by securing a perfect 100.

CBSE Toppers of Class XII – 2019-2020

Science Stream

I Chaxu Garg	95.80%
II Kartik Rohilla	95.20%
III Nishtha Jain, Kritika Grover, Keshav Singhal	95.00 %

Commerce Stream

I Harshit Grover	96.00%
II Aiyush Ginotha	95.80%
III Ansh Narula	94.60%

Humanities Stream

I Khushi Maheshwari	92.60%
II Mansi Negi	92.40%
III Sejal Bhewal	90.60%

CBSE Toppers of Class X - 2019-2020

I Nikhil Sheoran	97.4%
II Arjun Narang	95.6%
III Ananya Sharma and Gurleen Kaur	95.4%

The Super Achievers 2020

Doonites made us proud by clinching the prestigious seats at the coveted IIT by getting enviable ranks in the competitive exam of JEE Advanced. **CHAXU GARG (JEE Rank - 203), KESHAV SINGHAL (JEE Rank - 615) and DEVESH MITTAL (JEE Rank - 15076)**

KVPY

Keshav Singhal, (Class 12, Session 2019-20) a Doonite with a scientific bent of mind, was selected for the prestigious Award of Kishore Vaigyanik Protsahan Yojana (KVPY) Fellowship 2019.

JSTSE

Ashutosh Rajora (Class 9, session 2019-20) was selected for JSTSE.

Online Competitions

The students participated in numerous online competitions, namely, General Awareness quizzes, yoga quiz, online creative writing, CBSE Expression series, painting, quiz for National Reading Day and month, Earth Campaign Quiz, Brics Mathematics, etc. The Scholastic came up with free reading packages which the students could take advantage of till the end of May 2020. Moreover, the students have also had access to the National Digital Library. The students participated in myriad competitions and well utilised their time at home.

Environment Education

Extra Curricular Activities (Related to Environment, Health and Physical Fitness)

At the onset of the pandemic, the students took part in the Sunday campaign of lighting candles and clapping for the corona warriors. Later on, the students participated in anti-Tobacco campaign, Gandagi-Mukt Bharat Campaign, Awareness campaign against using Plastic coated threads for Kite flying (Chinese Manza menace).

The students showed their enthusiasm by participating in various other activities related to 150th Gandhi Jayanti Celebrations, Reading Week and Manodarpan-Mental Health Awareness week.

The students were also actively involved in tree plantation and reducing the usage of plastic.

Sports Achievements

The students participated in the International Yoga Day, Yoga at home, Yoga with family and Fit India Programme for holistic wellbeing of school going children, etc.

Students participated in 'Fit India Freedom Run' and in a few Offline Sessions of Physical Fitness Activities suggested by the DOE.

Physical Education teachers also organised different sessions for all the students from October to February as instructed by the CBSE.

Innovations

Segmented Videos : The teachers created segmented videos of their lessons to help the students in these unprecedented times. Educational videos can serve as a cornerstone of blended education, and in times such as these (that is, Lockdown forced by the pandemic) videos can even become the main education delivery mechanism. Segmenting is the chunking of information to allow learners to engage with small pieces of new information so as to give them control over the flow of new information. Segmenting was accomplished by making short videos with associated homework assignments. Creating educational videos helps promote student engagement at their chosen pace, that is, a self-paced/ self-regulated learning.

Webinar on National Education Policy 2020 (NEP) : A webinar on the theme - 'National Education Policy 2020 (NEP) and the way forward' was organised for the benefit of the Chairmen, Directors, Principals, teachers and all the stakeholders at our Knowledge Sharing Partners pan India. The speaker in the webinar was Mr. N. V. Sarat Chandran, (Manager, Doon Public School) who elaborated on the challenges faced in the field of education, changes expected in the Indian education system, revamp of the framework of education, universalisation of education, multidisciplinary education and the Digital drive.

Webinar on Transgenders - an integral part of society : The Senior Secondary students conducted a webinar to spread awareness on the need to accept and respect Transgenders as equals in society.

Webinar on Mental Health Awareness : The Senior Secondary students also organised a webinar to spread awareness on Mental Health.

Calibre Enhancement Programme (CEP) : For Classes 10 and 12, a special Calibre Enhancement Programme with a test series was initiated in the month of August and which would be continued till the end of October. The class was divided into 3 groups namely Group A, Group B and Group C according to their calibre, that is, High, Middle and Low Achievers. Accordingly, Group B and C are being given extra classes on the weekends with the test series being devised for all the groups. The tests are conducted every week on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays while the classes are taken up on Saturdays and Sundays. There would be total six rounds of online tests for all the subjects by the end of October. Appropriate guidance is being given to each student according to the scores. There's already a marked improvement seen, especially in the performance of the low achievers.

Co-Scholastic Activities

Apart from the main subjects the students also being given online classes for music, dance, art and physical fitness. Furthermore, the students are also having online classes for Language Lab, Conversation and Happy Classrooms. Hobby Classes are also being conducted for the students.

Teachers' Capacity Building Programmes

The lockdown necessitated the CBSE and Centre of Excellence (CoE) to conduct webinars, orientation programmes and trainings for teachers to make them comfortable with technology and suggest new ways and means to make teaching and learning interesting in the virtual classrooms. The teachers have been enrolling for various trainings under the Capacity Building Programme and benefitting greatly from it.

The teachers have also been taking up trainings offered through DIKSHA Portal. Diksha is a national digital platform for teachers which offers resources for teaching, learning and professional development. The trainings attended on Diksha Portal include

Competency- based Education a MOOC (Massive Open Online Course) ***to empower Teachers with tools and knowledge to create meaningful learning experiences for children and build life-long skills.***

Teachers also attended a ***Special Lecture Series*** - ***'Learning Never Stops (LNS)'** (organised by SCERT) on the various themes of school education and teacher education of NEP 2020. (The programme was streamed on YouTube.)

The elementary teachers attended a Massive Online Course (launched by NCERT) in Environmental Studies on SWAYAM portal of the MHRD. The second cycle of the course this year was titled -- Pedagogy of Environmental Studies.

The Mathematics and Science teachers attended the ***30-30 STEM, an online program*** focusing on basic conceptual understanding and critical thinking of Mathematics & Science.

Teachers also attended a Webinar on ***Nine Pillars of Great Schools*** with Prof. David Woods, Visiting Professor, Institute of Education, University College, London and Chair of the Birmingham School Improvement Advisory Board.

Art Integrated Learning (AIL)

Art Integrated Learning (AIL) has been introduced for classes 1 to 12, wherein art would be woven into the various subjects through activities, so as to enhance the aesthetic sense in the students while infusing colour and creativity into all the subjects.

New Subjects introduced

A new subject - Applied Mathematics - has been introduced in class 11. Before enrolling the interested students for Applied Mathematics, an Orientation webinar was organised for the parents by the Mathematics Department. The school has registered for two new Skill subjects, namely Artificial Intelligence and ICT, in the new session.

Doon organised virtual Geetanjali Fest 2020 (1st – 8th November 2020)

Adapting to the new normal, Doon Public School organised the Geetanjali Fest 2020 on the virtual platform. During this week long 'virtual Geetanjali Fest 2020', from 1st to 8th November 2020, Doon Public School organised a number of Inter School Competitions on the virtual platform namely -- the Inter School Spooky Sages (for Pre-Primary to Class 2), Inter School Monoact - Toon Town (for Classes 3 to 5), Inter School Folk Dance - FestiVista (for Classes 6 to 8), the Inter School Dramatic Monologue (Speak, Emote and Express) (for Classes 11 and 12) and the Doon MUN (for Classes 9 to 12). All these competitions (except the Doon MUN) required the participants to send in their recorded performances as videos. Doon Public School's virtual Geetanjali Fest received much love through the enthusiastic participation of schools nationally and Internationally. After the first round of scrutiny of the videos received, the the best videos were shortlisted and uploaded on the Geetanjali Fest Facebook Page (on 1st November 2020), where the

shortlisted videos gathered viewers' Likes. The final judgement was based on – 'Jury's Decision (60%) and Viewers' Likes (40 %}'. In order to get maximum 'Likes', the shortlisted participants actively encouraged their near and dear ones to view and like their shortlisted videos.

26 schools participated in the Inter-School Spooky Sages, 21 schools in the Inter-School Toon Town, 21 schools competed in the Inter-School FestiVista, 16 schools gave neck to neck competition in the Inter-School Dramatic Monologue Competition and the Doon MUN witnessed 53 participants which included school teams as well as individual participants. Around 23 students participated from Doon's Knowledge Sharing Partners. In total the virtual Geetanjali Fest saw an overwhelming number of 150 participants from various schools both nationally and internationally. This fest is organised every year in the loving memory of Doon's beloved mentor and guide, the former Vice-Chairperson Late Mrs. Geetha Vasana as a tribute to her compassionate soul.

This year the Geetanjali Fest reached new heights by making its mark nationally and internationally because it drew participants from not just Delhi NCR, but also pan India and from abroad too. Apart from the Inter-school Competitions, Doon Public School's virtual classrooms were a hub of Intra-Class Competitions namely Toon Town, Bringing Halloween into the class, Flash your Flair and Unravel your Uniqueness. Around 500 Doonites competed in the various Intra--Class Competitions.

DOON- MUN (7th - 8th November 2020)

Doon Public School successfully conducted its first edition of the Model United Nations on 7th and 8th November 2020. The opening ceremony of the Doon Mun was held (on Zoom) on 7th November. The Doon MUN offered the delegates an unrivalled Model United Nations experience by running highly engaging committees, in its very first edition. This venture aimed at giving exposure to young students about the working and functioning of United Nations.

The Doon MUN had three Committees namely - the UNHRC, the AIPPM and the Fictional Committee. The United Nations Human Rights Council (UNHRC) discussed the agenda 'Protecting and promoting the rights of refugees in the world -- considering the ethics of intervention (emphasising on the responsibility to protect)'. The All India Political Party Meet (AIPPM) discussed 'Possible amendments in the Indian Penal Code (IPC) in context with rape laws.' The Fictional Committee agenda was Classified.

The Closing Ceremony of the Geetanjali Fest was held (on Zoom) on 8th November 2020, wherein the results of all the Inter-School Competitions, Intra-Class Competitions and the Doon MUN were declared.

Celebration Of Constitution Day (26th November 2020)

The 71st anniversary of the adoption of our Constitution Day or Samvidhan Diwas was celebrated in Doon Public school on the virtual platform (Zoom) on 26th of November to honour and remember the Supreme law of the Land, that is, Constitution of India. The meeting commenced with the reading of Preamble in the class. All the students and teachers reaffirmed their commitment to the Indian Constitution by taking the pledge. The power point presentation was shown to the students on the significance of Constitution Day as well as to reiterate guiding values mentioned in the Constitution. Class teachers urged the students to abide by the Constitution and feel proud to be a citizen of a great country.

Anti Bullying Session (UNESCO)

An Anti Bullying Awareness Session was taken up by our school for the students and teachers. The session was conducted by the peer moderators team of students (class 11), under the guidance of School

Counsellor.

They highlighted the importance of creating awareness about bullying, its types, role of bystanders and preventive measures to be taken up to curb or manage such situations.

Students also participated enthusiastically in the activities related to the Anti Bullying Campaign such as #BE A BUDDY, NOT A BULLY. Such initiatives help to keep the school a bully free zone.

Webinar by Dr. Vipul Indora

Keeping in mind the emotional, physical and mental wellbeing of children during the pandemic, a Webinar was conducted by a renowned Doctor, Dr. Vipul Indora, MD. The webinar was attended by the young Doonites, their parents and our Faculty. The Webinar was on the topic – Integrated Medicine Approach to prevent COVID complications and achieve best immune health.

Fit India School Week (1st – 7th December 2020)

Doon Public school (Paschim Vihar) apprised its students, staff and the parents about the benefits and importance of physical and mental health through Power Point presentations and Motivational speech during the 'Fit India School Week'. The objective was to communicate effectively that health means our physical, mental and social wellbeing. During the pandemic the physical movement and exercise reduced whereas stress levels increased, leading to deterioration in overall health. Solutions to these new health challenges were shared through the presentation. The effectiveness of eating healthy, regular exercise and positive outlook towards life, along with adaptability to the new circumstances and conditions were highlighted in the motivational speech.

Fit India campaign aims at encouraging people to include physical activities and sports in their daily lives. The aim of this movement was to alter the behaviour from 'Passive Screen time' to 'Active Field time' and the objective was to develop Sports Quotient among all the students to achieve a healthy lifestyle. Due to the ongoing global pandemic, the activities were conducted on virtual platform. A plethora of activities were conducted under 'Fit India School Week' from 1st December 2020 to 7th December 2020. The following activities were undertaken for the students of classes 1 to 12, staff and parents: - Day 1 Virtual Assembly – (i) Free hand exercises (ii) Fun and Fitness - aerobics, dance, rope jump, jumping jacks etc.

FIREWALK SEMINAR by Professor P. S. Rathore (13th March 2021)

An offline Teachers' Seminar was organised on Saturday, 13th March 2021 in the school premises. The distinguished guest on the occasion was Mr. P. S. Rathore, Founder CEO, Any time Classes, an ardent writer, the author of many best-selling management books, a change catalyst, an educator and a motivational speaker.

Professor PS Rathore is a Leadership and Life coach, Honoured at House of Commons, British Parliament London as the best International Management Guru and a Fire walk Trainer. He has won many awards like- the speaking tree first Good Karma awards 2016 -17 as the best Management Guru, presented by the Times of India, HRAI Awards in 2019, the leadership excellence awards at Thailand by Kamdhenu group and DCI awards by Lal Singh foundation, the Ved Prashar Award in the British Parliament to name a few.

The teachers enthusiastically took part in the various activities such as 'Glass Walk', 'Bar Bending', 'Meditation Exercises' during the Fire walk seminar. Mr. Rathore not only unravelled his magic but also created magic by making the teachers walk on the fire.