

[Doon organised virtual Geetanjali Fest 2020](#)

New Delhi, 9 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 Vasan** 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 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 wherein the guests were accorded a virtual welcome by the Headmistress - Ms. Vidhu Vijayan Biju. Thereafter, the Manager - Mr Sarat Chandran motivated the Doon MUN participants through his inspiring words. 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. The Inter-School Competition results were declared by the Vice-Chairperson and Director, Ms. Sumy Vasan Tiwari and the Doon MUN result was declared by the Manager, Mr. Sarat Chandran. The winners received a prize and certificate of appreciation and the participants received the participation certificate. The delegates who made their mark in the Doon MUN received cash prize and certificate of appreciation. The 'Vote of Thanks' was given by the Headmistress, Ms. Vidhu Vijayan Biju.

The management applauded the remarkable leadership of the Headmistress Ms. Vidhu Vijayan Biju who led her team in organising such a wonderful event. The Chairman Mr. M. G. Vasan commended the students and teachers for the great team work.

The whole hearted participation by the various schools from all over Delhi, pan India and abroad in the Geetanjali Fest 2020, made the event a grand success.

* The details of the winners of the Geetanjali Fest 2020 are given below.

WINNERS			
GEETANJALI FEST 2020			
INTER-SCHOOL SPOOKY SAGES			
RANK	NAME OF PARTICIPANT	NAME OF SCHOOL	PLACE
I	Smaira Chawla	Jaspal Kaur Public School, Shalimar Bagh	New Delhi
I	Kaira Sehdev	Huber Street School	New Jersey
I	Rida Verma	Frank L. Huff Elementary School	California
II	Avyaan Bansal	G. D. Goenka Public School, Sector-9	New Delhi
II	Priyal	Bear Creek Elementary School	Vancouver
III	Vihaan Aneja	Montfort School, Ashok Vihar,	New Delhi

WINNERS			
GEETANJALI FEST 2020			
INTER-SCHOOL MONOACT - TOON TOWN			
RANK	NAME OF PARTICIPANT	NAME OF SCHOOL	PLACE
I	Dravyansh Singh	Rukmini Devi Public School	New Delhi
II	Arzoi Dhamija	St. Mark's Girls Sr. Sec. School	New Delhi
III	Tanish Shukla	The Air Force School	New Delhi

WINNERS			
GEETANJALI FEST 2020			
INTER-SCHOOL FOLK DANCE - FESTIVISTA			

RANK	NAME OF PARTICIPANT	NAME OF SCHOOL	PLACE
I	Nandini Sharma	Doon Public School, Paschim Vihar	New Delhi
II	Jayani Chauhan	Modern Public School, Shalimar Bagh	New Delhi
III	Tanzil Khanna	G.D. Goenka Public School, Sector -22, Rohini	New Delhi

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INTER-SCHOOL DRAMATIC MONOLOGUE - Speak, Emote & Express

RANK	NAME OF PARTICIPANT	NAME OF SCHOOL	PLACE
I	Mokshita Grewal	Doon Public School, Paschim Vihar	New Delhi
II	Bhavya Gupta	Montfort School, Ashok Vihar	New Delhi
III	Harshita Aggarwal	St. Mark's Girls Sr. Sec. School	New Delhi

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DOON MODEL UNITED NATIONS (Doon MUN 2020)

COMMITTEE	AWARD	NAME OF PARTICIPANT	REPRESENTED	NAME OF SCHOOL
UNHRC	BEST DELEGATE	Khwaish Khandelwal	France	Prudence School
UNHRC	HIGH COMMENDATION	Anisha Hallan	Denmark	ITL Public School
UNHRC	SPECIAL MENTION	Ansh Bindra	USA	Modern Public School
UNHRC	SPECIAL MENTION	Bhavya Yajush Awasthi	Argentina	Prudence School

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DOON MODEL UNITED NATIONS (Doon MUN 2020)

COMMITTEE	AWARD	NAME OF PARTICIPANT	ATTENDED AS	NAME OF SCHOOL
AIPPM	BEST DELEGATE	Ronak	as Amit Shah	Doon Public School, New Delhi
AIPPM	HIGH COMMENDATION	Simran	as Smriti Irani	Adarsh Public School
AIPPM	SPECIAL MENTION	Baaladitya	as Nitin Gadkari	Doon Public School, New Delhi
AIPPM	SPECIAL MENTION	Veeral	as Narendra Modi	K. R. Mangalam World School

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FICTIONAL COMMITTEE	AWARD	NAME OF PARTICIPANT	EMULATED the character	NAME OF SCHOOL
Harry Potter	BEST DELEGATE	Nanya Narula	as Albus Dumbledore	Indraprastha World School
Harry Potter	HIGH COMMENDATION	Abhinav	as Ron Weasley	Kendriya Vidyalaya, Dehradun
Harry Potter	SPECIAL MENTION	Mehak Malhotra	as Draco Malfoy	Adarsh Public School
Harry Potter	SPECIAL MENTION	Vanya Gupta	as Bellatrix Lestrange	Modern Public School