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Students from six countries including India, Australia, China, Taiwan and Italy converged at the 12th International Student Science Conference hosted by The Doon School here in the state capital recently. The four-day conference not only provided a platform for all participants to interact and exchange scientific and cultural ideas but also provided the visiting schools with glimpses of India's rich cultural heritage.

While the students presented scientific research papers, they also attended keynote addresses given by experts belonging to different scientific areas during the conclave themed 'Sustainable Development'. Besides academic pursuits, the participants also took part in activities like yoga session, a classical music concert, LED bulb making workshop, white water rafting at Rishikesh and evening aartis at Parmarth Niketan Ashram. They also paid a field visit to the Navdanya Farms, an organic farm on the city's outskirts, where they interacted with eminent environmentalist Dr Vandana Shiva.