

Doon School Leadership Training Programme concludes

By OUR STAFF REPORTER

DEHRADUN, 29 Oct: The Doon School Round Square Leadership Training Programme was held this year at Maldevta Farms, here, from 27 to 29 October. "It was a highly engrossing, fun-filled way of teaching us the meaning of leadership," said the student participants.

The training programme included many adventure activities that excited the children and functionally obtained the goal of reaching the ideal of 'fun-learning'. The children went for various activities like trekking, rock-climbing and a visit to the sulphur caves of Maldevta. It included a night trek and an early morning Heritage Walk and games based on teamwork, goal setting, and acquiring the attributes of a good leader.

During the leadership programme, a dramatics workshop was taken by Devendra Kumar Mishra and Manoj Pande in which the tactics of speaking in public and

acting were taught to the participants. The Doon School boys Keshav and Aarav performed a brilliant piece based on Premchand's story "Bade Bhaisaheb". Bharatnatyam guru Veena Agarwal and her disciples staged "Beti Bachao & Beti Padao" and "Ladli", which was basically based on the campaign "Save the girl child". This programme was followed by a cultural evening in which all participating schools presented cultural items like a play or a song or a dance based on the theme, Leadership.

On the last day, students were took part in a "treasure hunt" which was completed by different groups of students by going to various places around Maldevta. The programme concluded with a certificate distribution ceremony in which students expressed their experiences on their learning during the programme. The programme was also addressed by Anez Katre, Ambikesh Shukla and Anand Kumar Mandhian.