Doon School toppers are all-rounders

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DEHRADUN, 17 May: The class 10th and 12th toppers of The Doon School have done their school, teachers and parents, and also the city, proud by coming second in the state of Uttarakhand. These boys are involved in a myriad of activities offered by The Doon School and are genuine all rounders.

Harshit Bansal, who is of the Humanities stream and got 98.75 %, is nowhere near being a bookworm. In fact, not only is he a proud Scholar's Blazer holder, but also a Games Blazer awardee, which means that he is excellent in sports as well. He won the IPSC Gold Medal in Tennis in the under 14 and under

17 categories, and represented the school in Hockey, Cricket and Football. Harshit ascribes his success to the number of activities that he did, which gave him a break from studies. He says that after playing games, he would feel very fresh to study.

Pragun Aggarwal, the other class 12 topper of the Commerce stream, is the winner of the International Award for Young People which entails a variety of activities such as community service, trekking and sports. Pragun wants go into

finance. Harshit and Pragun both belong to Tata House and their housemaster, Ashish Dean, says that he is extremely proud of these two boys not only because of their achievements but because of the exemplars that they are in terms of

discipline and politeness.

Pranav Goel, who got 98% in class 10, is an excellent Pianist who has taken the internationally acclaimed Trinity Examination at higher grades. He is currently on exchange to Groton School, USA, where he gave a scintillating piano performance. Besides that, he is also an excellent Football and Hockey player. Pranav says that he owes his success to the time management that the school has taught him and that his piano gives him respite from studies. Manu Mehrotra, Pranav's Housemaster, feels that Pranav is a very talented boy and will do exceedingly well in whichever field he chooses to go into.