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The Doon School, in the city of Dehradun, is a short forty-minute flight from Delhi.

HISTOR

The Doon School was founded in 1935 by S.R. Das, a barrister in Manchester, United Kingdom. Upon his return to India, he established this school based on the British Public Boarding School system with a vision to provide to boys in India the same educational opportunities as he had seen in Manchester. Situated at the foothills of the Himalayas, north of Delhi, in a campus of seventy acres, the school is home to approximately 539 boys.

THE SCHOOL’S MISSION

“To attract and develop exceptional boys and teachers from all backgrounds to serve a meritocratic India; inspire them to be just and ethical citizens; train them to be wise and principled leaders; and prepare them to enter one of the strongest fraternities – for life.”

PUPIL BACKGROUND

The Doon School is an all boys, non-denominational school for boys between the age of 12 and 18 from all sections of Indian society. The school has boys also from Non-Resident Indian families (NRIs).

ADMISSIONS POLICY

The school offers admission to boys from every state in India and to boys of Indian origin from across the globe. It offers a six-year course, the entry level being Class 7 and in some cases Class 8 also.

FINANCIAL AID

The school offers a means-tested bursary and our admissions are need-blind. We provide need-based as well as need-blind scholarships.

AWARDS AND HONOURS AWARDED TO STUDENTS

Students are awarded various awards for their contribution and excellence in academic, sporting and co-curricular areas of school. The most coveted ones are:

- **Scholars Blazer**: This is awarded to students who are ‘scholarly’ and have maintained highest academic standing in school. Almost 7–8 are awarded per year.
- **Games Blazer**: This is awarded to students who have consistently played for school and have achieved success for the team over a period of four years. Almost 7–8 Games blazer are awarded each year.
- **School Colours**: School Colours are awarded to boys of grade 11 and 12 who have shown integrity and responsibility in their school careers and particularly in activities that improved the life of the community.
- **Reading Awards**: The reading awards encourage boys to read and improve their reading skills. These awards give recognition to those who read in a number of categories; Senior, Medium and Junior each having Bronze, Silver and Gold levels. Colours in Arts, Debating (English and Hindi) Dramatics and Quizzing are awarded to students for their exemplary contribution to these areas in their school life.
INTELLECTUAL LIFE

The Doon School operates a seven-day-week traditional timetable with only morning classes on Saturdays.

The school is affiliated to the Council for the Indian School Certificate Examinations, the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme and IGCSE (International General Certificate of Secondary Certificate). CISCE is one of the two national boards available in India. The Council conducts public examinations in March every year, at the end of Class X, XII for which it awards the Indian School Certificate (ISC).

At The Doon School, boys have the option of choosing either the ISC or IB Diploma programme, after Class X.

Subjects offered and subject groups are determined by the school. The School requires boys to retain at least one science subject and either level of mathematics in IGCSE and ICSE. The Indian School Certificate Examination Board (ISC) requires ALL students to take English as a compulsory subject and 3 other subjects. Students are required to pass in all 5 to complete the Grade XII ISC examination.

Please note the following:

1. The Doon School encourages ALL boys to choose 4 subjects in addition to English. This means boys study one more subject than the stipulated requirement.

INTERNATIONAL GENERAL CERTIFICATE OF SECONDARY CERTIFICATE (IGCSE)

### Compulsory
- English Language; English Literature; Hindi Language

### Mathematics
- International Mathematics; Additional Mathematics; Mathematics (extended); (one of these)

### Sciences
- Combined Sciences; Env. Management; Physics; (one of these)
- Option 1
  - Chemistry; Economics; Global Perspective; Music; Physical Education; (one of these)

### Humanities
- History; Geography; (one of these)

### Option 2
- Accounting; Art & Design; Business Studies; Biology; Computer Science; Design & Technology; French/German/Spanish; (one of these)

INDIAN SCHOOL CERTIFICATE (ISC)

### Compulsory
- English

### Group 3
- Mathematics; Elective English; Business Studies; Political Science; (one of these)

### Group 4
- Economics; Geography; Biology; Hindi; (one of these)

### Group 1
- Chemistry; Accounts; History; (one of these)

### Group 2
- Physics; Commerce; Legal Studies; (one of these)

### Group 5
- Art/Indian Music/Western Music; Computer Science/Psychology; Env. Science/Physical Education; Trinity/ABRSM/ROCK School Music; Pracheen Kala Kendra Music; Spanish with DELE/French with DELF/German with FIT; Coding with Code Academy/Code.org; School’s Internal Choice; (one of these)

2. The Doon School also allows boys to take an additional 6th subject.

3. Socially useful and productive work (SUPW) is an integral part of the curriculum at The Doon School. This is compulsory for ALL boys and a D or an E grade in SUPW results in pass certificate not awarded in the ISC examination. All students from grade 7 to grade 12 need to complete a minimum of 20 hours per term to be awarded a pass degree.

4. Creativity, action and service (CAS) is mandatory for all boys pursuing the IB Diploma Programme. A successful completion of all CAS requirements is essential for the Diploma to be awarded.

CLASS RANKS

The Doon School does not offer class ranks. The competitive nature of entry to The Doon School and the variety of academic backgrounds of its boys as well as the sheer breadth of opportunity within the curriculum, attempting to put a numerical rank that reflects the strengths and weaknesses of boys would not yield a true or useful picture of the accomplishments of final SC form (Class 12).
The International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme subjects which are offered by The Doon School are laid out below:

1. (a) Group 1: English A Literature (HL/SL), English A L&L (SL)
   (b) Group 2: Hindi A HL/SL, Hindi B HL/SL, French ab initio, French B SL, Spanish ab initio, Spanish B SL, German ab initio and German B SL

2. Optional Subjects: Boys are required to choose four optional subjects, one from each of the following groups. Group 6 can be dropped and an additional subject can be taken from either Group 3 or 4.

Group 3
History (HL); Geography (HL); Economics (HL/SL); Business Management (SL); Psychology (HL/SL)

Group 4
Physics (HL); Biology (HL/SL); Design & Technology (HL); Computer Sciences (SL); Environmental Systems & Societies (SL)

Group 5
Mathematics: Analysis & Approaches (HL/SL)

Group 6
Visual Arts (HL/SL); Music (HL/SL); Business Management (HL); History (SL); Geography (SL); Chemistry (HL/SL); Physics (SL); Computer Science (HL); Design & Technology (SL)

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**EXAMINATION RESULTS 2022**

- International General Certificate of Secondary Certificate (IGCSE):
  - 85% CANDIDATES WITH 3 OR MORE A’s
  - 71% CANDIDATES WITH 8 OR MORE A’s
  - 30% CANDIDATES WITH 7 OR MORE A’s

- ISC Board Examination Summary for SC Form (2021-22):
  - 54% BETWEEN 90% AND ABOVE
  - 29% BETWEEN 80-89%
  - 10% BETWEEN 70-79%
  - 7% BELOW 70%

- International Baccalaureate Diploma (IBDP):
  - 2018: 29.8
  - 2019: 29.8
  - 2020: 29.9
  - 2021: 30.0
  - 2022: 30.0

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**GRADUATING CLASS SIZE 2023**

- 38 (61%) COUNCIL FOR THE INDIAN SCHOOL CERTIFICATE EXAMINATIONS (ISC)
- 37 (49%) INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE DIPLOMA (IBDP)

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**STANDARDIZED TESTS**

- SAT Averages: 1430
  - Reading and Writing: 680
  - Mathematics: 780
- SAT Subject
  - Mathematics I: 780
  - Mathematics II: 800
  - Physics: 800
  - Chemistry: 800

- ACT Composite Average: 34

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**THE DOON SCHOOL CURRICULUM**

The Doon School Curriculum (DSC) is rooted in the history of the School, focusing on the holistic development of the students. The School’s value system is based upon boys being upright citizens of the world and in preparing them for roles of leadership and service in society.

Co-curricular life forms a critical part of the School’s educational philosophy. Boys spend two hours a day in supervised activities. These activities include engagement in the fields of art, music and sports. Sport is played at the team and individual levels. The performing and creative arts enrich the education of each and every boy on campus. Numerous clubs and societies provide opportunities to boys to pursue
their interests and enhance their intellectual curiosity and skills of innovation. There are over 10 annual publications featuring all aspects of school life in addition to a weekly newspaper which boys have produced every week for 87 years. The above philosophy of the DSC is transitioned into the lives of the boys through the following pillars:

■ The Doon School: National Pioneers in Social Service and Social Responsibility

Social service has been an integral part of The Doon School since its inception. Mr. Arthur Foot, the first Headmaster, believed that “the boys should leave Doon School as members of an aristocracy, but it must be an aristocracy of service inspired by ideas of selflessness, not one of privilege, wealth or position.” Every boy is involved in a wide variety of projects near and far as well as internationally through the Round Square Association. Building schools, teaching and providing medical aid are some of the work being done by our boys in urban slum areas and villages.

■ Art: The Art Department at The Doon School offers a vibrant, inspirational and engaging creative environment, where every student’s individuality and potential to fully realise their artistic ambitions is highly valued. The Doon School has produced some outstanding artists, including the world-renowned sculptor Anish Kapoor.

■ Music: There is a strong tradition of Hindustani Classical Music and boys are strongly encouraged to learn one or more instruments to develop their knowledge and love of music. Boys can also study for the Trinity Board music examinations from the UK.

■ Mid-Terms: Each term boys head off for five days into the mountains. The Class XI and XII boys plan and undertake the trips on their own, which requires considerable leadership and organizational skills. Such an activity is still unheard of in many countries around the world and class VII-X go on escorted treks with their tutors.

■ Sports: Sport activities at the school are divided into 2 categories – major sports and minor sports. The major sports include football, hockey and cricket. These are mandatory for all boys. The minor sports include athletics, badminton, basketball, boxing, chess, squash, tennis, table tennis, shooting, and swimming. The boys are required to select at least one of any of these minor sports.

OFFERS

In the last five years (2017-22), boys at The Doon School have had offers from, and in most cases attended, the following universities: The list is in alphabetical order.

- Amity University, Delhi
- Ashoka University, Sonipat
- Bennett University, Noida
- Birla Institute of Technology and Science (BITS), Pilani
- Christ University, Bangalore College of Vocational Studies, Delhi
- Delhi College of Arts and Commerce, Delhi
- Delhi Technological University, Delhi
- DIT University, Dehradun Dyal Singh College, Delhi
- English and Foreign Languages University, Hyderabad
- Flame University, Pune
- GD Goenka University, Gurgaon
- Hans Raj College, Delhi
- Hindu College, Delhi
- H.R. College of Commerce and Economics, Mumbai
- Institute of Hotel Management, Aurangabad
- Indian Institute of Information Technology, Allahabad
- Indian Institute of Technology, Roorkee
- Indian Institute of Technology, Jammu
- ITC, Gurgaon
- Jai Hind College, Mumbai
- Jamia Millia Islamia, Delhi
- Kirorimal College, Delhi
- Lady Shri Ram College for Women, Delhi
- Manipal University, Manipal
- Motilal Nehru College, Delhi
- M.S. Ramaiah Institute of Technology, Bangalore
- National Institute of Technology, Tiruchirappalli
- National Institute of Technology, Surathkal
- National Institute of Technology, Warangal
- National Law School India University
- Narsee Monjee Institute of Management Studies, Mumbai
- O.P. Jindal Global University, Sonipat
- P.E.S. Institute of Technology, Bangalore
- Presidency University, Kolkata
- Ramjas College, Delhi
- Rajdhani College, Delhi
- R.V. College of Engineering, Bangalore
- Shaheed Bhagat Singh College, Delhi
- Shaheed Sukhdev College of Business Studies, Delhi
- Shivaji College, Delhi
- Shiv Nadar University
- Sri Guru Teg Bahadur Khalsa College, Delhi
- Shri Ram College of Commerce, Delhi
- Sri Venkateshwara College, Delhi
- Sophia College for Women, Mumbai
- SRM University, Chennai

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English and Foreign Languages University, Hyderabad
Flame University, Pune
GD Goenka University, Gurgaon
Hans Raj College, Delhi
Hindu College, Delhi
H.R. College of Commerce and Economics, Mumbai
Institute of Hotel Management, Aurangabad
Indian Institute of Information Technology, Allahabad
Indian Institute of Technology, Roorkee
Indian Institute of Technology, Jammu
ITC, Gurgaon
Jai Hind College, Mumbai
Jamia Millia Islamia, Delhi
Kiororimal College, Delhi
Lady Shri Ram College for Women, Delhi
Manipal University, Manipal
Motilal Nehru College, Delhi
M.S. Ramaiah Institute of Technology, Bangalore
National Institute of Technology, Tiruchirappalli
National Institute of Technology, Surathkal
National Institute of Technology, Warangal
National Law School India University
Narsee Monjee Institute of Management Studies, Mumbai
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Presidency University, Kolkata
Ramjas College, Delhi
Rajdhani College, Delhi
R.V. College of Engineering, Bangalore
Shaheed Bhagat Singh College, Delhi
Shaheed Sukhdev College of Business Studies, Delhi
Shivaji College, Delhi
Shiv Nadar University
Sri Guru Teg Bahadur Khalsa College, Delhi
Shri Ram College of Commerce, Delhi
Sri Venkateshwara College, Delhi
Sophia College for Women, Mumbai
SRM University, Chennai
Carleton College
Case Western Reserve University
California College of Arts
(San Francisco)
California Institute of Technology
Carnegie Mellon University
California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo
California State Polytechnic University, Pomona
Clark University
Claremont McKenna College
Colby College
College of William and Mary
College Of Wooster
Colgate University
Columbia University in the City of New York
Cornell University
Dartmouth College
Davidson College
De Paul University
Denison University
Dickinson College
Drexel University
Duke University
Eckerd College
Emory University
Florida Institute of Technology
Fordham University
Franklin and Marshall College
Georgia Institute of Technology
George Mason University
Georgetown University
George Washington University
Grinnell College
Hamilton College
Harvard University
Harvey Mudd College
Hofstra University
Indiana University-Bloomington
Indiana University-Bloomington - Kelley School of Business
James Madison University
Johns Hopkins University
Kenyon College
Knox College
Ithaca College
Lafayette College
Los Angeles Film School
Louisiana State University
Loyola Marymount University
Macalester College
Miami University
Michigan State University
Middlebury College
Minerva Schools at KGI
Muskingum University
New York University
New York University - TISCH School of the Arts Stern School of Business
North Carolina State University
Northeastern University
Northwestern University
Oberlin College
Ohio Wesleyan University
Pace University
Parsons School of Design
Pennsylvania State University
Pepperdine University
Philadelphia Community College
Pomona College
Pratt Institute of Technology
Princeton University
Providence College
Purdue University
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rochester Institute of Technology
Rice University
Reed College
Rhode Island School of Design
Rutgers University - Newark
Rutgers University - New Brunswick
San Diego University
Santa Clara University
Sarah Lawrence College
Savannah College of Art and Design
School of Art Institute of Chicago
Seton Hall University
Seattle University
Skidmore College
Southern Methodist University
Southern California Institute of Architecture
St. Lawrence College
St. Olaf College
Stony Brook University
SUNY-State Buffalo
Swarthmore College
Syracuse University
The Cooper Union
The New School, Parsons
The Ohio State University
Temple University
Texas A & M University
Texas Christian University
Trinity College, Connecticut
Tufts University
Tulane University
Union College
University of Arizona
University of California, Berkeley
University of California, Davis
University of California, Irvine
University of California, Los Angeles
University of California, Merced
University of California, Riverside
University of California, Santa Barbara
University of California, Santa Cruz
University of California, San Diego
University of Chicago
University of Colorado-Boulder
University of Connecticut
University of Cincinnati
University of Delaware
University of Denver
University of Florida
University of Georgia
University of Haverford
University of Illinois, Urbana Champaign
University of Illinois at Chicago
University of Iowa
University of Maryland, College Park
University of Massachusetts, Amherst
University of Miami
University of Michigan
University of Minnesota - Twin Cities
University of Muskingum
University of Notre Dame
University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
University of Pennsylvania
University of Pennsylvania- Wharton
University of Rochester
University of Richmond
University of San Francisco
University of Southern California
University of Texas-Austin
University of Texas-Dallas
University of Virginia
University of Washington, Seattle
University of Wisconsin, Madison
Vassar College
Vanderbilt University
Virginia Tech
Washington University in St. Louis
Wake Forest University
Wesleyan University
Wheaton College
Whitman College
Williams College
Yale University