



SCHOOL PROFILE 2024-25

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ABOUT THE SCHOOL

HISTORY

The Doon School was founded in 1935 by Mr. S.R. Das, a barrister in Manchester, United Kingdom. Situated at the foothills of the Himalayas, north of Delhi, in a campus of Sixty-nine acres, the School is home to approximately 595 students.


595
TOTAL
ENROLLMENT


80
FACULTY


7:1
STUDENT
STAFF RATIO

THE SCHOOL'S MISSION

“To attract and develop exceptional students 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.”

ADMISSIONS POLICY

The School offers admission to students from every state in India and to students 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. The admission process includes a written examination as well as a group discussion.

FINANCIAL AID

The School offers a means-tested bursary, and our admissions are both need-based as well as need-blind. Also, merit-based scholarships are awarded for Academic Excellence.

LEARNING CENTRE

The Doon School has a robust Learning Center dedicated to assisting students in reaching their full academic potential through both support and enrichment programs. Students are referred to the center following assessments conducted by professionals.

AWARDS AND HONOURS

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

- **Scholar's Blazer:** This is awarded to students who are 'scholarly' and have maintained highest academic standing in School. They also have to have been a part of a robust reading programme.
- **Game's 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 in one or more sport.
- **School Colours:** These are awarded to students 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:** These awards encourage students to read and improve their reading skills. These awards give recognition to those who read in several 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.

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 students being upright citizens of the world and in preparing them for roles of leadership and service in society.

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 (CISCE), (IGCSE) and the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme (IBDP).

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 and XII for which it awards the Indian School Certificate.

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

Socially useful and productive work (SUPW) is an integral part of the curriculum at The Doon School. All students from grade 7 to grade 12 need to complete a minimum of 20 hours per term to be awarded a pass degree

CLASS RANKS AND GPA

The Doon School does not award class ranks and GPA. 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 students would not yield a true or useful picture of the accomplishments of final SC form (Class 12).

INTERNATIONAL GENERAL CERTIFICATE OF SECONDARY CERTIFICATE (IGCSE)

The school offers **EIGHT** subjects under two groups.

Compulsory

English	English	Hindi	Mathematics (Only one)
English Language	English Literature	Hindi Language	Mathematics (Additional) Mathematics (International) Mathematics (Extended)

Additional Subjects: A student has to choose only **ONE** subject from each group.

Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4
Physics Environmental Management Design and Technology	Chemistry Geography Business Studies Arts	Biology Economics Music French German Spanish	Computer Science History Accounting Physical Education

INDIAN CERTIFICATE OF SECONDARY EDUCATION (ICSE)

Compulsory

Group 1	Group 2
English Hindi Mathematics Social Studies (History & Civics and Geography)	Science (Physics, Chemistry & Biology) Environmental Studies, Commercial Studies & Physical Education

A student can choose only **ONE** subject from this group

Group 3	Group 4
Art Sanskrit as Second Language OR Elective Commercial Applications Environmental Applications	Music - Hindustani OR Western Spanish OR German OR French Computer Applications Economic Applications

Please note: A student cannot take the main paper and its application paper together for example:

- Environmental Science & Environmental Applications
- Commercial Studies & Commercial Applications

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE (IB)

A student must take **SIX** subjects from groups 1 to 6. If one skips group 6 then a student must take one additional subject from either group 3 or 4

Group 1 - English	Group 2 - Language Acquisition	Group 3 - Individuals and Societies
English Language & Literature HL/SL English A Literature HL	Hindi A or B HL/SL German B SL/HL German Ab Initio SL French B SL/HL French Ab Initio HL/SL Spanish B SL/HL Spanish Ab Initio HL/SL	Economics HL/SL Psychology HL/SL Business Management HL/SL History HL/SL Geography HL/SL
Group 4 - Science	Group 5 - Mathematics (select one)	Group 6 - The Arts (select one)
Physics HL/SL Chemistry HL/SL Biology HL Computer Science HL Design and Technology HL/SL Sports, Exercise & Health Science SL Environmental Systems & Societies SL	Mathematics Analysis and Approaches HL/SL Mathematics Applications and Interpretation HL	Visual Arts HL/SL Music SL

Creativity, Activity and Service (CAS) is mandatory for all students pursuing the IB Diploma Programme. A successful completion of all CAS requirements is essential for the Diploma to be awarded.

INDIAN SCHOOL CERTIFICATE (ISC)

Compulsory	A student must choose ONE subject from each of the groups 2, 3 and 4		
Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4
Paper 1: English Language Paper 2: English Literature	Physics Commerce Political Science Geography Business Studies	Chemistry Accounts Psychology Art	Mathematics Physical Education History Environmental Science

Student must choose **ONE** subject from this entire block

Group 5
Economics Biology Legal Studies Computer Science Indian Music Western Music Hindi

Compulsory School Based Options - **ONE** Subject

Group 6
Music Astronomy & Astrophysics German French Spanish Painting IPQ of Cambridge Coding Sanskrit

EXAMINATION RESULTS 2024

• **International General Certificate of Secondary Certificate (IGCSE):**

IGCSE RESULT 2023-24

84% % OF CANDIDATES BETWEEN A* - B

60% % OF CANDIDATES BETWEEN A - B

72% % OF CANDIDATES BETWEEN A - B

40% % OF CANDIDATES BETWEEN B - C

• **Indian Certificate of Secondary Education Examination Summary (ICSE):**

ICSE BOARD RESULT 2023-24

33% CANDIDATES WITH 90% AND ABOVE

28% CANDIDATES BETWEEN 80-89%

28% CANDIDATES BETWEEN 70-79%

11% CANDIDATES BELOW 70%

• **International Baccalaureate Diploma (IBDP):**

IBDP WORLD AVERAGES VS SCHOOL AVERAGES

37 SCHOOL AVERAGE

30.32 IBDP WORLD AVERAGE

• **Indian School Certificate Examination Summary (ISC):**

ISC BOARD RESULT 2023-24

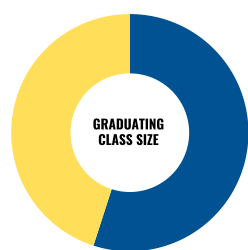
42% CANDIDATES WITH 90% AND ABOVE

39% CANDIDATES BETWEEN 80-89%

28% CANDIDATES BETWEEN 70-79%

9% CANDIDATES BELOW 70%

GRADUATING CLASS SIZE 2025



37 CANDIDATES
COUNCIL FOR THE INDIAN SCHOOL
CERTIFICATE EXAMINATIONS (ISC)



48 CANDIDATES
INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE
DIPLOMA (IBDP)

STANDARDIZED TESTS

- Highest SAT score for Batch of 2025 : **1600**
- Highest ACT score for Batch of 2025 : **34**
- AP scholars for Batch of 2025 : **41.7%**

MID-TERMS

Each term students and Masters 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.

OFFERS

In the last five years (2020-2024), boys at The Doon School have received offers from the following universities: The list is country wise, and universities are listed in alphabetical order.

INDIA

Ashoka University
Bennett University
BITS Pilani
Christ University
GD Goenka University
FLAME University
Institute of Hotel Management, Aurangabad
Manipal Institute of Technology
Narsee Monjee Institute of Management Studies
National Institute of Design
National Law School of India
University, Bangalore
National Law University, Jodhpur
National Institute of Information Technology
O.P. Jindal Global University
Plaksha University
Shiv Nadar University
Sophia College
SP Jain School of Global Management
SRM Institute of Science and Technology
The West Bengal National University
of Jurisprudential Sciences
University of Petroleum and Energy Studies (UPES)
Vellore Institute of Technology
Whistling Woods international
WGSMA Manipal

USA

Arizona State University
Art Centre College of Design
Babson College
Bates College
Bentley University
Boston College
Boston University
Bowdoin College
Brandeis University
Brown University
California College of the Arts

Carnegie Mellon University
Case Western Reserve University
Claremont McKenna College
Clemson University
College of Wooster
Columbia University
Cornell University
Dartmouth College
Davidson College
Denison College
DePaul University
Drexel University
Duke University

THE DOON SCHOOL CO-CURRICULUM

The co-curricular life forms a critical part of the School's educational philosophy. Students spend three hours a day/post lunch in supervised activities. These activities include engagement in the fields of art, music and sports. 15 sports are played at the team and individual levels. The performing and creative arts enrich the education of each student on campus. 50 clubs and societies provide opportunities to students to pursue their interests and enhance their intellectual curiosity and skills of innovation. There are over 15 annual publications featuring all aspects of school life in addition to a weekly newspaper which students have produced every week for 89 years. The philosophy of the DSC is transitioned into the lives of the boys through the following core activities as well.

SERVICE & 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 students should leave Doon School as members of an aristocracy, but it must be an aristocracy of service inspired by ideas of unselfishness, not one of privilege, wealth or position." Every student 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 works being done by our students in urban slum areas and villages.

Emory University
Fashion Institute of Technology
Florida Institute of Technology
Fordham College
George Washington University
Georgetown University
Georgia Institute of Technology
Grinnell College
Harvey Mudd College
Indiana University Bloomington
Indiana University-Purdue University
Johns Hopkins University
Los Angeles Film School
Loyola Marymount University
Macalester College
Michigan State University
Muskingum University
New York University
North Carolina State University
Northeastern University
Northwestern University
Ohio State University
Pace University
Parsons School of Design
Pennsylvania State University
Pepperdine University
Pomona College
Pratt Institute
Purdue University
Rensselaer Polytechnic University
Rice University
Rhode Island School of Design
Rochester Institute of Technology
Rutgers University-New Brunswick
Rutgers University-Newark
San Diego State University
Santa Clara University
Savannah College of Art and Design
School of the Art Institute of Chicago
Seattle University
Skidmore College
St. Olaf College
Stanford University
Syracuse University
Temple University
Texas A & M University
The University of Texas at Austin
The University of Texas at Dallas
Texas Christian University
The New School Parsons
The University of Chicago
Trinity College
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-Riverside
University of California-San Diego
University of California - Santa Barbara
University of California- Santa Cruz
University of Cincinnati
University of Colorado-Boulder
University of Connecticut
University of Delaware
University of Denver
University of Florida
University of Haverford
University of Illinois Chicago

University of Illinois- Urbana Champaign
University of Maryland-College Park
University of Massachusetts-Amherst
University of Michigan Flint
University of Michigan-Ann Arbor
University of Michigan-Dearborn
University of Minnesota-Twin Cities
University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill
University of Notre Dame
University of Pennsylvania
University of Richmond
University of Rochester
University of San Francisco
University of South Carolina
University of Southern California
University of Virginia
University of Washington-Seattle
University of Wisconsin-Madison
Vanderbilt University
Vassar College
Virginia Tech
Washington and Lee University
Wesleyan University
Williams College

UK

Birmingham City University
Brunel University
Cardiff University
City, University of London
The Courtlaud Institute of Art
Durham University
Imperial College London
Istituto Marangoni London
King's College London
Lancaster University
London School of Economics and Political Science
London South Bank University
Loughborough University
Newcastle University
Nottingham Trent University
Queen Mary University of London
Royal Holloway, University of London
Sheffield Hallam University
SOAS School of London
The Courtlaud Institute of Art
The University of Edinburgh
The University of Manchester
University College London
University for The Creative Arts
University of Aberdeen
University of Bath
University of Birmingham
University of Bristol
University of Cambridge
University of Exeter
University of Glasgow
University of Kent
University of Leeds
University of Leicester
University of Liverpool
University of Nottingham
University of Oxford
University of Sheffield
University of Southampton
University of St. Andrews
University of Surrey
University of Sussex
University of Warwick
University of Westminster
University of York

CANADA

Carleton University
Emily Carr University of Art & Design
McGill University
McMaster University
Queen's University
The University of British Columbia
Toronto Metropolitan University
University of Alberta
University of Ottawa
University of Toronto
University of Waterloo
University of Windsor
Western University

HONG KONG

The University of Hong Kong
Hong Kong University of Science and Technology

AUSTRALIA

Monash University
The University of Adelaide
The University of Melbourne
The University of Queensland
The University of Sydney
The University of Western Australia
University of New South Wales

EUROPE

Essec Business School, France
Sciences Po, France
Bocconi University, Italy
John Cabot University, Italy
Avans University of Applied Sciences, Netherlands
Erasmus University Rotterdam, Netherlands
Leiden University, Netherlands
Tilburg University, Netherlands
University of Amsterdam, Netherlands
Eindhoven University of Technology, Netherlands
University of Groningen, Netherlands
University of Twente, Netherlands
Utrecht University, Netherlands
Vrije Universiteit, Netherlands
IE University, Spain

SINGAPORE

Nanyang Technological University
National University of Singapore
Singapore Management University
Singapore Institute of Management

CHINA

Duke University- Kunshan
New York University-Shanghai