











THE
DOON
SCHOOL

School Profile 2025-26

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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. Upon his return to India, he established the school based on the British Public Boarding School system, with a vision to provide boys in India the same educational opportunities he had seen in Manchester. Situated at the foothills of the Himalayas, north of Delhi, in a campus of sixty-nine acres and is home to approximately 605 students.


605
TOTAL
ENROLLMENT


80
FACULTY


8:1
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, as well as 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 means-tested bursary to approximately 20% of the student body, admissions are both need-based as well as need-blind. Merit-based scholarships are awarded for Academic Excellence.

LEARNING CENTRE

The Doon School has a robust Learning Centre that offers personalised academic support and enrichment to help students thrive. Referrals are based on professional assessments, ensuring that each student receives the guidance best suited to their individual learning needs.

AWARDS AND HONOURS

Students are awarded with various awards for their contributions and excellence in academic, sporting, and co-curricular activities. The most coveted ones are:

- **Scholar's Blazer:** This is awarded to students who are 'scholarly' and have maintained the 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 are awarded 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.
- **Headmaster & Marker Cup:** This is awarded to students who achieve the highest marks in a specific subject.

THE DOON SCHOOL CURRICULUM

The Doon School Curriculum (DSC) is rooted in the history of the School. The school operates a seven-day-week traditional timetable with only morning classes on Saturdays. 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 School is affiliated to the Council for the Indian School Certificate Examinations (CISCE), International General Certificate of Secondary Education (IGCSE) and the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme (IBDP). 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 assign class ranks or GPAs. Given the highly competitive admissions process, the diverse academic backgrounds of students, and the broad scope of the curriculum, a numerical ranking would fail to accurately represent the strengths, growth, and accomplishments of students in the final SC Form (Class 12).

INDIAN CERTIFICATE OF SECONDARY EDUCATION (ICSE)

Group 1 (Compulsory)	Group 2 (Choose any one)	Group 3 (Choose any one)	Group 4 (Choose any one)	Group 5 (Choose any one)
English HCG (History, Civics & Geography)	Hindi Sanskrit French-I German-I	Mathematics Economics* Commercial Studies*	Science (Physics, Chemistry and Biology) Environmental Science	Art Western Music Economic Applications Environmental Applications Physical Education (Class) Commercial Applications Robotics & A.I. Technical Drawing Application French II; German II Computer Applications Hindustani Music

* Subject to the minimum number of students

Please Note- A student cannot take the main paper and its application paper together for example: Environmental Science & Environmental Applications, Commercial Studies & Commercial Applications • Economic Applications • Physical Education Sanskrit as 2 Language (Group-I) & Sanskrit (Group-3)

INTERNATIONAL GENERAL CERTIFICATE OF SECONDARY CERTIFICATE (IGCSE)*

The School will offer **EIGHT** subjects under two groups.

English (Compulsory)	Hindi (Compulsory)	Mathematics (Compulsory) (Choose only one)
English Language English Literature	Hindi as a Second 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 & Technology	Chemistry Geography Business Studies Art	Biology Economics Music French German Spanish	Computer Science History Accounting Physical Education

*The school has discontinued IGCSE from the year 2025

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.

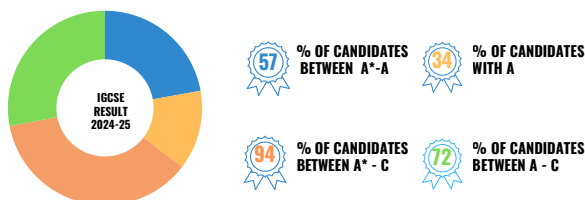
Group 1 - English	Group 2 - Language Acquisition	Group 3 - Individual and Society
English Language & Literature HL/SL	Hindi A SL or B HL/SL* French AB Initio / B SL German AB Initio / B SL Spanish AB Initio / B SL	Economics HL/SL Psychology HL/SL Business Management HL/SL History HL/SL Geography HL/SL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

INDIAN SCHOOL CERTIFICATE (ISC)

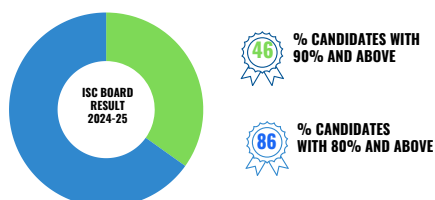
Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4
English Modern English	Physics Commerce Political Science	Chemistry Accounts Psychology Geography	Mathematics Applied Mathematics
Group 5		Group 6	
Economics Biology Legal Studies German French Spanish Art Geometrical & Mechanical Drawing		History Physical Education Hindi Hindustani Music Western Music Artificial Intelligence Computer Science Environmental Science Sanskrit	
Please note you can take a maximum of ONE subject only from each group			

EXAMINATION RESULTS 2025

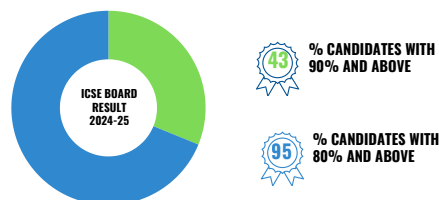
International General Certificate of Secondary Certificate (IGCSE): 97 students appeared for the Examinations



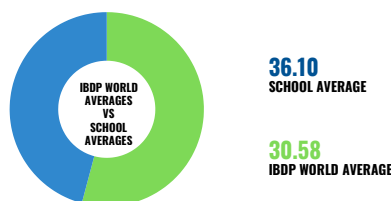
Indian School Certificate Examination Summary (ISC): 37 Students appeared for ISC Examinations



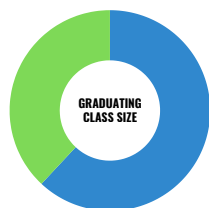
Indian Certificate of Secondary Education Examination Summary (ICSE): 21 students appeared for the Examinations



International Baccalaureate Diploma (IBDP): 48 students appeared for IB Examinations



GRADUATING CLASS SIZE 2026



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

35 CANDIDATES
INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE
DIPLOMA (IBDP)

STANDARDIZED TESTS

- Highest SAT score for Batch of 2026: **1560**
- Students Scoring 4 and Above in the AP Exams in 2025 : **74%**

THE DOON SCHOOL: STUDENT PROFILE

Co-curricular life forms a vital part of the School's educational philosophy. Fifteen sports are played at both team and individual levels. Over 50 clubs and societies offer students opportunities to pursue their interests while enhancing their intellectual curiosity, creativity, and innovative thinking. The School also produces more than 15 annual publications covering all aspects of school life, in addition to a weekly newspaper that has been produced by students every week for the past 90 years. These activities reflect and reinforce the principles of the Doon School Curriculum (DSC).

STUDENT DEVELOPMENT: MIDTERMS AND SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

Social service has been an integral part of The Doon School since its inception. Every student participates in a wide range of projects, both locally and internationally, including those conducted through the Round Square Association. Each term, students and Masters embark on a five-day expedition into the mountains, combining adventure with purpose. These journeys include community service projects in remote villages, fostering resilience, teamwork, and a deep sense of social responsibility.

OFFERS

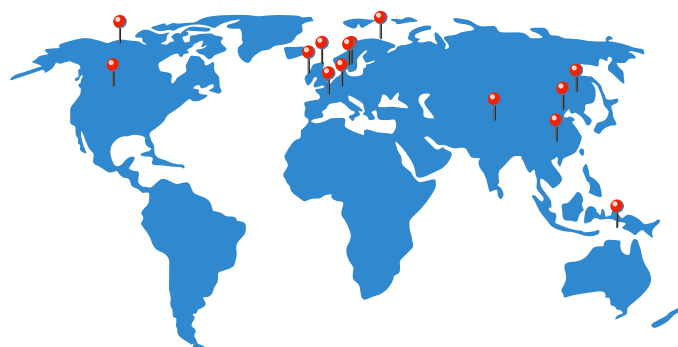
In the last five years (2021-2025), boys at The Doon School have received offers from the below mentioned universities. The Universities are listed below in alphabetical order.

India

- Ashoka University
- Ahmedabad University
- Azim Premji University
- Bennett University
- BITS Pilani
- Christ University
- Flame University
- GD Goenka University
- IIIT Guwahati
- Krea University
- 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
- Shiv Nadar University
- SP Jain School of Global Management
- SRM Institute of Science and Technology
- St. Stephens College, Delhi
- The West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences
- Vellore Institute of Technology
- Whistling Woods international
- WGSMA Manipal
- TERI School of Advanced Studies

USA

- Arizona State University
- Art Centre College of Design
- Babson College
- Bates College
- Bard College
- Baylor University
- Bentley University
- Boston College
- Boston University
- Bowdoin College
- Brandeis University



- Brown University
- California College of Arts
- Carnegie Mellon University
- Case Western Reserve University
- Claremont McKenna College
- Clemson University
- College of Wooster
- Cornell University
- Dartmouth College
- Davidson College
- Denison College
- DePaul University
- Drexel University
- Duke University
- Embry Riddle University
- 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
- Iowa State 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
- Notre Dame University
- Occidental College
- Ohio Wesleyan University
- Ohio State University
- Pace University
- Parsons School of Design
- Pennsylvania State University
- Pepperdine University
- Pittsburgh 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
- Sarah Lawrence University
- Savannah College of Art and Design
- School of Art Institute of Chicago
- Seattle University
- Seton Hall University
- Skidmore College
- St Olaf College
- SUNY Albany
- SUNY Buffalo
- Syracuse University
- Temple University
- Texas A & M University
- The University of Texas at Arlington
- 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 Chicago
- 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 Illinois- Springfield
- University of Maryland-College Park
- University of Massachusetts-Amherst
- University of Massachusetts- Boston
- University of Massachusetts- Lowell
- University of Michigan
- University of Michigan Flint
- University of Michigan-Ann Arbor
- University of Michigan-Dearborn
- University of Minnesota-Twin Cities
- University of Muskingum
- University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill
- University of Nottingham
- 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
- University of Wisconsin- Tacoma

- University of Wisconsin- Milwaukee
- Vanderbilt University
- Vassar College
- Villanova University
- Virginia tech
- Washington and Lee University
- Washington University in St. Louis
- Wesleyan University
- Williams College

UK

- Birmingham City University
- Brunel University
- Cardiff University
- City, University London
- Durham University
- Imperial College London
- Istituto Marangoni London
- King's College London
- Lancaster University
- London School of Economics & Political Science
- London South Bank University
- Loughborough University
- Newcastle University
- Northumbria University
- Nottingham Trent University
- Queen Mary University of London
- Royal Holloway, University of London
- Sheffield Hallam University
- SOAS school of London
- Southampton University
- The University of Edinburgh
- 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 Lancaster
- University of Leeds
- University of Leicester
- University of Liverpool
- University of Manchester
- University of Nottingham
- University of Oxford
- University of Sheffield
- University of Southampton
- University of St Andrews
- University of Strathclyde
- University of Surrey
- University of Sussex
- University of Warwick
- University of Westminster
- University of York

Australia

- Australian National University
- Monash University
- University of Adelaide
- University of Melbourne
- University of New South Wales

- University of Queensland
- University of Sydney
- University of Western Australia

Canada

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

China

- Duke University- Kunshan
- New York University-Shanghai Campus

Dubai

- American University
- University of Birmingham
- Heriot Watt University
- Middlesex University

Europe

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

Hong Kong

- Hong Kong University
- Hong Kong University of Science & Technology

Singapore

- Nanyang Technological University
- National Law School India University

The Doon School is a member of the Indian Public Schools' Conference, The Headmaster's and Headmistresses' Conference (HMC, UK), the International Boys' Schools Coalition, the Boarding Schools' Association (UK), The Round Square Association and AFS-India. The School offers the Council for Indian School Certificate Examinations (CISCE) and the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme (IBDP). The School is a member of IACAC (International Association for College Admission Counselling), College Board and CASE (Council for Advancement and Support Education).

The Doon School is not connected in any way with any other school that has the word "Doon" in its name.

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