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Our Heritage,
Our Pride



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Together for a
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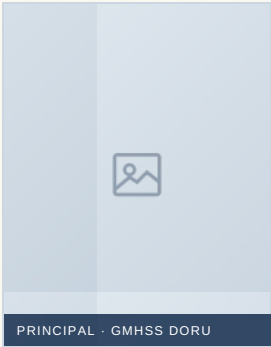
Seventy Years of Building Minds, One Student at a Time

It gives me immense pride to introduce *Shahabad*, the first e-magazine of Govt. Model Higher Secondary School Doru. For more than seven decades, this institution has stood as a quiet witness to the aspirations of generations — shaping not just careers, but character.

This magazine is more than a collection of articles; it is a mirror held up to the imagination, discipline, and warmth that define our school community. In its pages you will find the voices of our students, the dedication of our teachers, and the everyday moments that make Doru feel like home.

I congratulate the editorial team for this labour of love, and I invite every reader — student, parent, and well-wisher — to turn these pages with the same curiosity that we hope to instil in our classrooms.

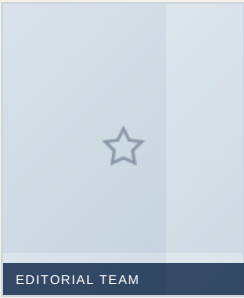
THE PRINCIPAL
GMHSS Doru



“Every child who walks through our gates carries a story we have the privilege to help write.”

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Why We Called It Shahabad



AT A GLANCE

Volume 01, Issue 01

Academic Session 2024-25

Student & Staff Contributors: 20+

Shahabad means a place of light — and that is precisely what we hope this magazine becomes: a small, steady light carried forward by the students of Doru. Choosing a name felt like choosing a promise, and this one asks us to educate, enlighten, and empower, just as our school motto demands.

Putting together Volume 01 has been an education in itself. We read through dozens of poems, sifted through sketchbooks, and sat through interviews with alumni who left these gates decades ago yet still speak of them fondly. What follows in these pages is only a fraction of what our school community has to say.

We hope you read slowly, linger on the illustrations, and perhaps feel inspired to contribute to the next issue. This is your magazine as much as it is ours.

“A school magazine is a classroom without walls — everyone is invited to speak.”

ACADEMICS

Toppers, Results & the Smart Classroom Push

This year's board results carried forward the school's steady academic tradition, with the science and commerce streams both posting their strongest pass percentages in five years. Behind the numbers lies a quieter story of extra evening classes, peer study circles, and teachers who stayed back long after the final bell.

The school also expanded its Smart Classroom initiative to four additional sections this session, bringing interactive boards and digital content to nearly two-thirds of the senior wing.

96%

CLASS X PASS PERCENTAGE

91%

CLASS XII PASS PERCENTAGE

4

NEW SMART CLASSROOMS

SCHOOL TOPPERS · SESSION 2024-25

CLASS	STUDENT	STREAM	SCORE
X	Insha M.	—	97.2%
XII	Owais A.	Science	95.8%
XII	Rutba S.	Commerce	94.4%

CREATIVITY

Where Ideas Take Flight

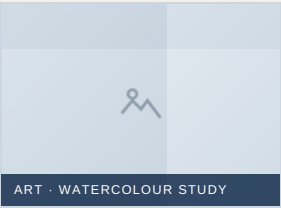
STUDENT POEM

Valley of Dreams

The chinar sheds its coat of gold,
A story every autumn told.
Beneath the peaks of quiet snow,
A hundred quiet rivers flow.

We are the seeds this valley keeps,
Sown in classrooms, watered deep —
And when we rise, wherever bound,
We carry Doru's steady ground.

— ADIL H., CLASS XI



STUDENT ART GALLERY

SKETCH, CLASS IX	LANDSCAPE, CLASS X	MANDALA, CLASS VIII



DORU AGAINST THE ZABARWAN FOOTHILLS

CULTURE & HERITAGE

Doru and the Spirit of the Valley

Long before it was a stop on the map, Doru was a rhythm — the creak of wooden carts, the call to prayer echoing off the hills, the scent of saffron drying on rooftops each October. Our students grow up inside this rhythm, and this year's Culture Week asked them to look closer at it.

Classes VI to XII presented folk songs passed down through their grandmothers, staged a short play on the region's shawl-weaving tradition, and set up a small exhibition of household objects — samovars, pattu shawls, and hand-carved walnut boxes — borrowed from home.

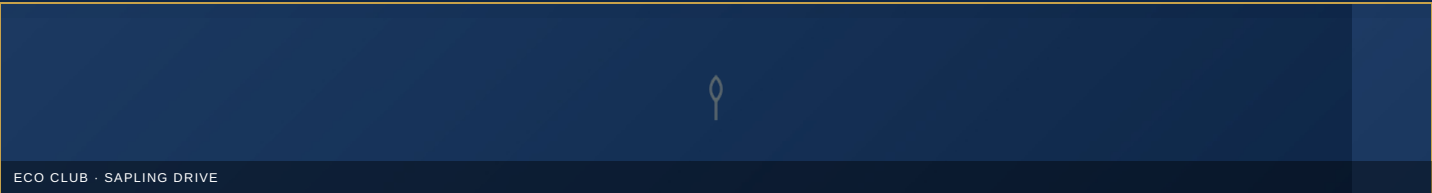
“Culture Week reminded us that heritage isn't kept in museums — it's kept in kitchens, courtyards, and grandmothers' songs.”

Green Doru: A Sapling for Every Student

In September, the Eco Club led every class from VI to XII in planting a sapling on the school's east lawn — a small act repeated 540 times over. Willow, walnut, and chinara saplings now line what students have started calling the "Class of 2025 Grove."

The drive was paired with a cleanliness campaign along the road leading to the school gate, and a collection point for e-waste that filled three crates in a single week.

540+ SAPLINGS PLANTED	3 CRATES OF E-WASTE COLLECTED	1.2 KM ROADSIDE CLEANED
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SPORTS

Annual Sports Day Roundup

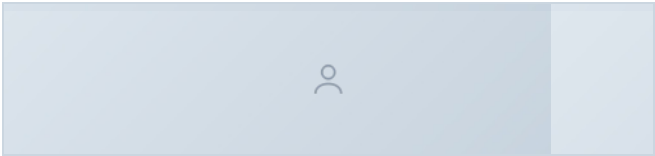
The school ground — the very one pictured on this issue's cover — came alive in October for three days of track and field events, kabaddi finals, and a closely fought inter-house volleyball tournament. Cheering sections in each house colour turned the sidelines into a wall of sound.

EVENT	WINNER	HOUSE
100m Sprint (Senior)	Zubair A.	Falcon
Kabaddi Final	Team Eagle	Eagle
Volleyball Final	Team Falcon	Falcon
Overall Champions	—	Falcon House

	
TRACK EVENTS	KABADDI FINALS

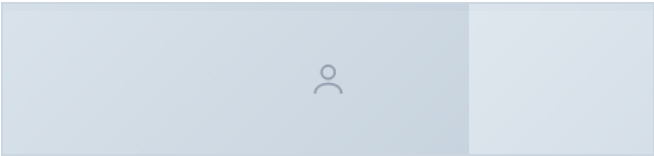
ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT

Where Are They Now



Batch of 2012

Now a civil engineer with the state PWD, she credits her love of mathematics to a teacher who "made geometry feel like a puzzle worth solving."



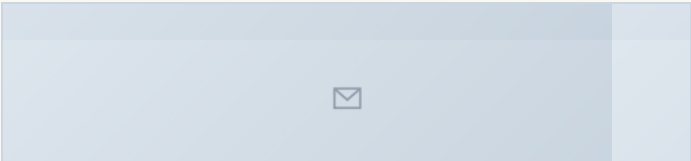
Batch of 2016

Runs a small horticulture business in the district, and returns each spring to speak to Class XII about entrepreneurship in agriculture.

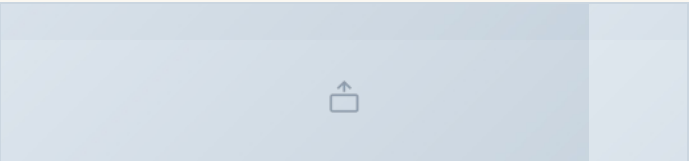
"I still remember the school ground under snow. Wherever I've gone since, that image comes back to me on hard days." — ALUMNA, BATCH OF 2012

YEAR IN PICTURES

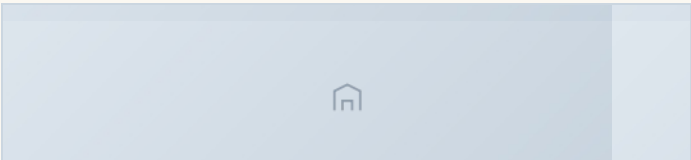
Moments From the Session



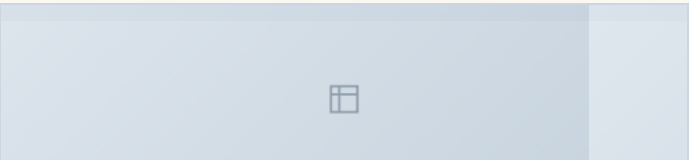
INDEPENDENCE DAY



SCIENCE EXHIBITION



ANNUAL DAY FUNCTION



INTER-HOUSE DEBATE

FUN CORNER

Brain Teasers & a Few Laughs

RIDDLE

I have keys but no locks. I have space but no room. You can enter, but you can't go outside. What am I?

ANSWER ON THE LAST PAGE

SCHOOL JOKE

Teacher: "Name two days of the week starting with T." Student: "Today and Tomorrow!"

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With Gratitude

To every student who wrote, sketched, and shared a memory — and to the teachers who encouraged them to — thank you for making this first issue possible. Here's to many more.

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