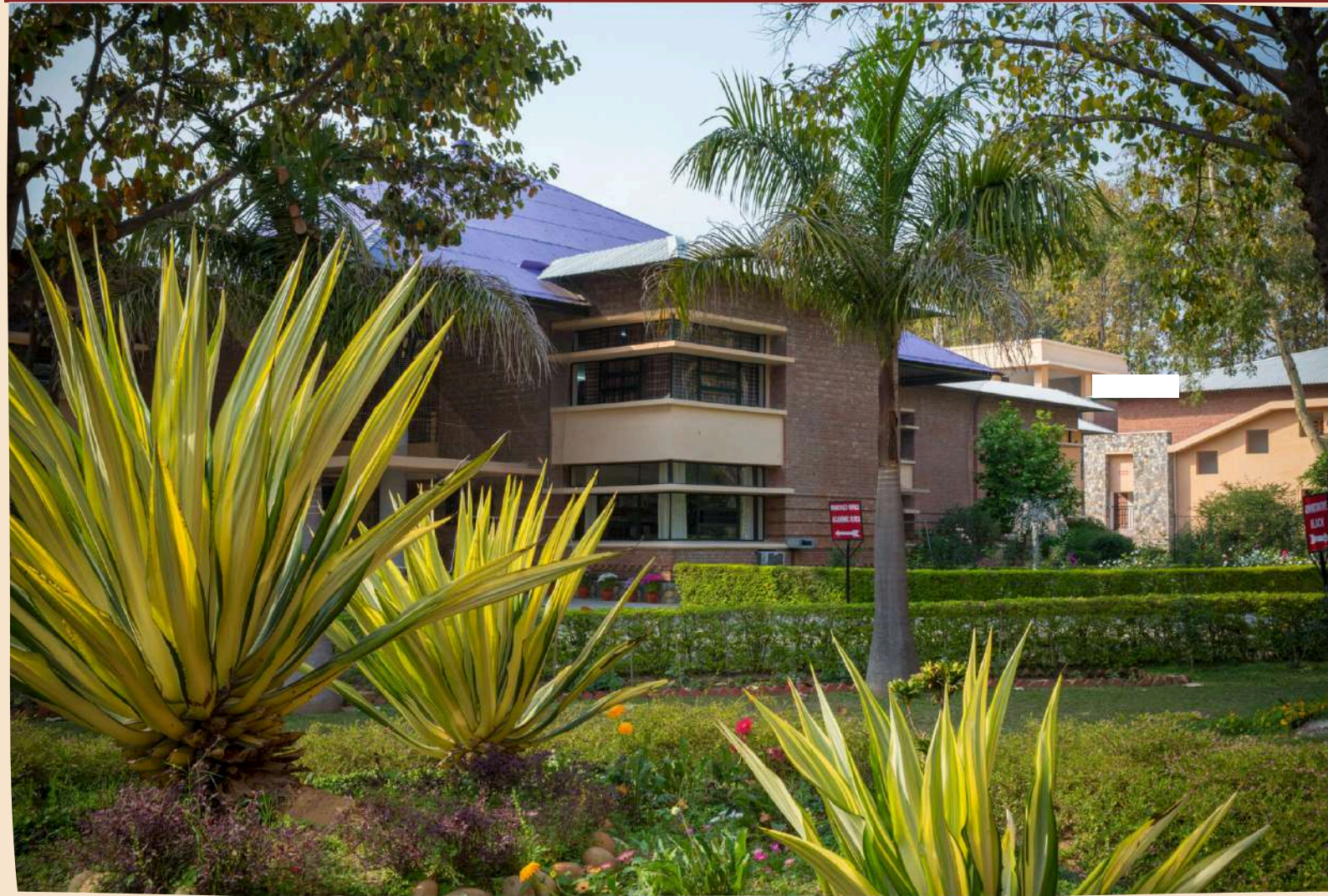


# FOURTH ESTATE

Hopetown Girls' School, Dehradun  
August 2025







# From the Principal's Desk

Dear Parents,

Warm greetings to you all!

We are delighted to share the August Newsletter with you. This past month at Hopetown Girls' School has been one of vibrant learning, spirited competition, and meaningful outreach.

We are especially proud to announce that some of our students received the prestigious CISCE Merit Certification for their outstanding academic performance in ISC and ICSE, placing them among the top 0.1% in the country. Our heartiest congratulations to the awardees and their families on this remarkable achievement.

At Hopetown, we believe in balance through our four pillars of learning: academic excellence, co-curricular engagement, personality development, and values. Together, these shape the holistic growth of our girls, preparing them to become compassionate and confident leaders.

August was filled with enriching experiences—from the Middle School Science Quiz to the Inter-House Music & Dance Competition, where creativity and teamwork shone. The Independence Day celebrations and tree plantation drive highlighted patriotism, sustainability, and collective responsibility. Participation in the Robotics Workshop, Lifesaving Training, Inter-School Debate, and other inter-school events reflected the versatility and determination of our students. Language Week and Library Week added to the joy by celebrating diversity and a love for reading.

Our senior students also honed their leadership and communication skills at the Young Entrepreneurs Conference, DS MUN, and Oxford MUN, while our Teach One Each One Initiative deepened their sense of service by mentoring peers at a Government School in Selaqui.

To guide their future aspirations, the Careers Department hosted a University Fair as well as one-on-one sessions with global universities under the University Connect Programme, offering meaningful exposure to diverse pathways. The Design University Fair further inspired students to explore innovative and creative fields.

We were also honored to host the School Principals' Summit 2025, which brought together leaders from across Uttarakhand and Uttar Pradesh to share ideas and reaffirm our commitment to excellence and innovation.

Dear Parents, thank you for being our steadfast partners in this journey. Your support strengthens our mission to help every student at Hopetown- dream boldly, learn deeply, and lead with heart.

Warm regards,

Supriya Srivastava

Principal,

Hopetown Girls' School

# Top of the Class, Top of the Nation

We are proud to celebrate our students who have been awarded the prestigious CISCE Merit Certificate for their outstanding subject-wise performance in the ISC and ICSE examinations. This honour, reserved for the **top 0.1% of candidates across India**. Their achievement sets a powerful example for the entire school community.



**Bazilah Khalid  
(ISC)**



**Tarni Anand  
(ISC)**



**Sunishka Motani  
(ICSE)**



**Pavni Bhatia  
(ICSE)**



**Shivika Arora  
(ICSE)**

# GEP MS Science Quiz

The Middle School Science Quiz on 2nd August was an exhilarating event that brought out the best in our young learners. Participants demonstrated their knowledge across various scientific disciplines, from the intricacies of biology to the wonders of space. The students engaged in spirited competition, showcasing not only their intellectual abilities but also their capacity for collaboration and critical thinking. The quiz was as much about learning as it was about celebrating curiosity and the thrill of discovery. Congratulations to all the teams for their hard work and enthusiasm, making it a memorable day for everyone involved!





# Young Entrepreneurs Conference

Hopetown's enthusiastic participation in the Young Entrepreneurs Conference (YEC) at The Doon School from August 3rd to 4th was a testament to their commitment to nurturing entrepreneurial spirit among students. Engaging in exhilarating events such as Marketing, the IPL Auction, Mock Stock, the X-Pitch, the Nirmala Sitharaman Cabinet, and various Crisis committees, the students were immersed in an environment that honed their public speaking, strategic thinking, and financial planning abilities. This entrepreneurial bootcamp not only equipped them with the skills to present ideas articulately and manage points of information (POIs) with poise, but also fostered teamwork and quick thinking under pressure. Through these diverse experiences, the students began to adopt an entrepreneurial mindset, ready to tackle challenges innovatively and purposefully, embodying the true essence of future leaders and innovators.



# OxfordMUN India 2025

Thirteen students from Hopetown Girls' School had the opportunity to participate in the prestigious Oxford MUN India 2025, which took place from August 4th to 6th. This event saw the convergence of over 500 young changemakers from more than 100 schools worldwide. The experience was nothing short of transformative, as Hopetown's delegates immersed themselves in dynamic committee sessions where they engaged in rigorous debates, presented well-researched position papers, and collaborated on draft resolutions. Through these activities, the students honed their research, diplomacy, and public speaking skills. The MUN experience empowered Hopetown students to think critically, speak confidently, and practise to lead with a sense of purpose, preparing them to make meaningful contributions to the world later in their lives.





# Lifesaving camp

Completing the Lifeguard and Lifesaving Training is a significant achievement for our swimming enthusiasts, marking their dedication and skill in water safety. This comprehensive 35-hour program was meticulously crafted to balance practical and theoretical knowledge, equipping participants with the essential skills required for real-world scenarios. By dividing time equally between in-water skill development and classroom instruction, the program ensures that students gain a holistic understanding of lifesaving techniques, emergency response, and the principles of water safety. This well-rounded approach not only enhances their confidence and proficiency but also prepares them to handle challenging situations with composure and expertise. Congratulations to all the participants for their hard work and commitment to becoming certified lifeguards.

## DS MUN

Seventeen talented students from Hopetown Girls' School showcased their diplomatic prowess at The Doon School Model United Nations. Immersed in a stimulating environment, they engaged in thought-provoking debates, skillfully drafted resolutions, and represented diverse global perspectives with remarkable clarity and confidence. This prestigious platform not only honed their skills in diplomacy, research, and public speaking but also nurtured their potential as future changemakers. Through this enriching experience, these students gained invaluable insights into international relations and the art of negotiation, laying a strong foundation for their future endeavors in global leadership.





# INTER-HOUSE MUSIC AND DANCE COMPETITION



## Inter-House Music & Dance Competition Sets the Stage Ablaze!

The much-anticipated Inter-House Music & Dance Competition which was held on 12<sup>th</sup> August, turned the school atmosphere into a vibrant celebration of rhythm, creativity, and unity. Far more than a contest, the event was a dazzling showcase of talent and house spirit, where every beat and every move told a story.

### Highlights of the Day:

**Orchestra Ensemble:** A harmonious blend of instruments created a symphonic start to the evening

**Group Vocal Performance:** Voices united in powerful melodies that echoed school pride

**Classical Indian Dance Forms:** Graceful expressions and intricate movements paid homage to India's rich artistic heritage

**Folk Dances:** Traditional rhythms brought cultural vibrance and colorful storytelling to the stage. Each performance lit up the stage with emotion and energy

From the first performance to the final bow, the stage came alive with passion and pride. The competition not only celebrated artistic excellence but also strengthened the bonds between students, reminding everyone of the joy that comes from shared expression and spirited teamwork.





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# INDEPENDENCE DAY AND TREE PLANTATION DRIVE

This Independence Day was more than a celebration—it was a call to action for a brighter future.

The day began with a moving flag hoisting ceremony, stirring patriotic songs and inspiring speeches.

But the spirit of the day didn't end there. In a beautiful tribute to growth and liberty, every student took part in a tree plantation drive across the school grounds. With soil-streaked hands and joyful hearts, our young changemakers planted saplings—each one a living promise of sustainability, hope, and a greener tomorrow.

This Independence Day reminded us that patriotism isn't just about honouring the past—it's about shaping the future.





# RAKHI CELEBRATION

## Ties That Bind, Memories That Shine

Hopetown celebrated the spirit of Raksha Bandhan with love, laughter, and heartfelt sisterhood—honouring the bonds that uplift, protect, and endure.





# Design University Fair : Dream. Design. Discover.

**Design University Fair:** We're committed to cultivating creativity and empowering our students with a global stage to pursue their passions. Our recent International University Fair brought together premier institutions from around the world specialising in Art & Design. The event sparked inspiration and broadened horizons, encouraging students to explore diverse creative disciplines and international higher education pathways. From fashion and fine arts to architecture and digital design, the fair unlocked a world of possibilities for the next generation of innovators





# Empowering leaders, transforming education :

Hopetown, in collaboration with ICTRC, hosted the School Principals' Summit 2025 on 21 August 2025—a vibrant convergence of visionary educational leaders dedicated to advancing excellence in schools.

This year's theme, "Maximizing Educational Leadership Competencies for Impact and Innovation," set the tone for a day of transformative learning. Through expert-led sessions, interactive workshops, and strategic dialogue, the summit empowered principals with actionable insights, cutting-edge tools, and leadership strategies tailored for today's dynamic educational landscape.

Together, we explored how purposeful leadership can cultivate empowered educators, engaged learners, and schools that are truly future-ready.





# Languages Week 2025

Languages Week was a vibrant celebration of multilingualism, creativity, and expression, with students showcasing their talents across French, Hindi, and English. The week began with a spirited French Assembly, followed by the powerful Soapbox Oratory where girls spoke with passion and conviction. Hindi took the spotlight midweek through lyrical Dastangoi storytelling and a dynamic Debate Competition across grades. Thursday invited poetic and essay writing, while on Friday students wrote heartfelt handwritten letters, reviving the charm of personal communication. The exciting week was wrapped up with the Inter-house English Short Skit Competition held on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of August. The entire week reflected the deep connection between language, culture, and identity.





# Robotics Workshop



**The Robotics workshop :** Middle and Senior School students (Grades 9–12 Computer students) had an exciting and inspiring experience during the two-day Robotics Workshop! Middle School students were thrilled to explore the world of AI and robotics, learning to program and control hardware using PictoBlox and experimenting with Arduino projects such as creating an automatic street light. Senior students worked hands-on with Arduino IDE, delving into coding, circuits, and real-world applications.

The workshop was filled with energy, creativity, teamwork, and innovation, giving our young tech enthusiasts a meaningful glimpse into how robotics and technology are shaping the future.





# Library Week

**Library Week 2025** – Honouring Stories, Sparking Imagination, and Celebrating Discovery!

Our school's recent Library Week was a joyful celebration of literature, offering students a dynamic space to explore the magic of books through thoughtfully curated, age-appropriate activities. Students across Grades VI to VIII engaged in genre explorations, reading challenges, and book pitches that sparked curiosity and honed literary skills. From thrilling adventures in "The Great Genre Chase" to symbolic journeys in "Stamp Your Story," and persuasive presentations in "The 2-Minute Book Pitch," each activity deepened their love for reading. The week culminated in a dazzling GEP Celebration, where literature came alive through music, dance, and a parade of beloved characters – capturing the boundless joy of books





# ROTARY CONFERENCE

## Empowering Voices at Rotary Conference “विस्तार”

The students of Hopetown Girls’ School had the honour of participating in the Rotary Conference “विस्तार”, a distinguished gathering of thought leaders, youth changemakers, and social advocates focused on key issues such as social development, gender equality, and sustainability.

Representing their school with pride and purpose, the Hopetown girls delivered a compelling and interactive presentation showcasing their impactful initiatives. They spoke passionately about:

- Promoting gender equality and raising awareness on menstrual hygiene
- Leading plantation drives to foster greener surroundings
- Launching a creative campaign to reduce food wastage within the school
- Transforming waste paper into recycled products, earning praise for their commitment to environmental stewardship

Exposure to Rotary’s upcoming projects and strategic plans broadened their horizons and sparked fresh ideas to enrich their ongoing community efforts.

Their participation not only underscored their dedication to social responsibility and innovation but also reflected Hopetown’s enduring ethos of nurturing young leaders who strive to build a more equitable and sustainable world.

The school extends heartfelt gratitude to the esteemed Rotary officials for their unwavering support, guidance, and for providing such an inspiring platform to amplify young voices.





# University Fair 2025

## University Fair 2025 – Opening Doors to Global Possibilities

We're thrilled to host University Fair 2025 at Hopetown Girls' School, welcoming esteemed institutions from across India and around the world to our campus. This exciting event offers students a rare chance to:

- Engage directly with university representatives
- Discover a wide array of academic programs and career paths
- Gain valuable insights into admissions, scholarships, and international study options
- Begin shaping their future with clarity and confidence

At Hopetown, we're committed to empowering our students not just for higher education, but for the journey beyond. This fair marks a meaningful milestone in that mission—connecting aspirations with opportunities.





# Higher learning routes

## College Connect – August Highlights

August was a vibrant month at Hopetown Girls' School, marked by our College Connect initiative. We had the honour of hosting representatives from esteemed institutions such as Hong Kong University, Ashoka University, and the UCAS trainers. These sessions were instrumental in offering our students direct engagement with university representatives, allowing them to delve into specialized programs and diverse academic offerings. Students gained crucial insights into admissions processes, scholarships, and campus life, aiding their future educational journeys.

Our commitment to supporting our students' ambitions was further demonstrated through targeted sessions on UCAS applications for those interested in studying in the UK, and SAT preparation for those eyeing higher education in the U.S.

Hopetown Girls' School is an official SAT testing center and the sole open center in Dehradun for Advanced Placement (AP) exams, underscoring our dedication to academic excellence and preparing our students for global opportunities.





# Educational Outreach Programme

As part of the school's Teach One Each One initiative, a group of Grade 12 girls visited the Government School in Selaqui to lead engaging, peer-led sessions focused on academics, language skills, and creative learning.

All teaching materials were prepared in advance to ensure a structured and meaningful experience. The visit fostered mutual learning, while helping the girls develop empathy, leadership, and communication skills —reinforcing the school's commitment to community service and to making a difference in oneself and in the society we live in.





# Homecoming

We were delighted to welcome back few of our accomplished alumni last month—



**Vaidahi Jallan**

Graduated - 2019



**Ramya Puri**

Graduated- 2023

**&**

**Ahana Puri**

Graduated- 2025



# Homecoming

**Chandra Verma**

Graduated- 2023



**Peehu Uniyal**

Graduated- 2023



**Gazal Kharbanda**

Graduated- 2020







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“Intelligence plus character —  
that is the goal of true  
education.” —Martin Luther  
King Jr.