THE DOON SCHOOL

Round Square
IDEALS Inspired Conference

PROGRAMME

Ekikaran 2026 · Integrating Ideas, Inspiring Service · 6–10 December 2026

DAILY RHYTHM

- Outstation delegates and visiting faculty stay at the delegate hotels and travel between the hotels and school by transport organised by The Doon School.
- Breakfast is served at the delegate hotels each morning; lunch and dinner are organised by The Doon School.
- The Cultural Evening on Monday runs in two shifts. Please follow your shift allocation.
- On Tuesday morning, delegates are divided into two community service groups.
- All times are Indian Standard Time (IST) and may change. Any changes will be shared by the Ekikaran Secretariat.

PROGRAMME AT A GLANCE

DAY	PROGRAMME
SUN 6 DEC	**Arrivals:** airport and railway transfers, registration, ice-breaking activities, informal Baraza session and Welcome Dinner
MON 7 DEC	**Opening, Identity & Leadership Through Service:** Opening Ceremony, Keynote Address, Baraza sessions, leadership workshop and Cultural Evening
TUE 8 DEC	**Service in Action:** community service projects, Baraza reflection, Talent Show, Headmaster's Dinner and Delegates' Dance
WED 9 DEC	**Adventure, Sustainability & Farewell:** tree plantation, guided trek, Closing Ceremony and Dinner
THU 10 DEC	**Departures:** hotel check-out and transfers

● In the daily programme, this dot marks transport and hotel timings.

Questions? Contact the Ekikaran Secretariat at **ekikaransecretariat@doonschool.com**

SUNDAY · 6 DECEMBER

Arrivals

Delegate arrivals, hotel check-in and registration, ice-breakers and a Welcome Dinner.

TIME	PROGRAMME
12:30–4:00 pm	• Rolling arrivals and transfers to hotels
2:00 pm onwards	• Check-in and registration at hotels
5:00–5:45 pm	• Transit from hotels to school
6:00–7:15 pm	Informal Baraza session with ice-breaking activities
7:30–8:15 pm	Welcome Dinner
8:30 pm	• Buses depart from school to hotels

MONDAY · 7 DECEMBER

Opening, Identity & Leadership Through Service

Opening Ceremony, keynote address, Baraza sessions and the Cultural Evening.

TIME	PROGRAMME
7:00–8:00 am	Early breakfast (delegate hotels)
8:20 am	• Buses depart from hotels to school
9:15–10:45 am	Opening Ceremony and Keynote Address
10:50–11:00 am	Conference Photo
11:05–11:30 am	Tea break
11:45 am–12:45 pm	Baraza sessions
1:00–1:40 pm	Lunch
1:40–3:40 pm	Interactive workshop
3:40–4:15 pm	Tea break
4:15–5:45 pm	Cultural Evening, Shift 1
6:00–6:45 pm	Early dinner
7:00–9:00 pm	Cultural Evening, Shift 2
9:15 pm	• Buses depart from school to hotels

TUESDAY · 8 DECEMBER

Service in Action

Community service, reflection, the Talent Show, the Headmaster's Dinner and the Delegates' Dance.

TIME	PROGRAMME
7:30–8:15 am	Early breakfast (delegate hotels)
8:30 am	• Buses depart from hotels to service locations
9:15 am–1:00 pm	Community Service Projects (in two groups)
1:10 pm	• Buses depart from service sites to school
2:00–2:30 pm	Lunch
2:30–3:30 pm	Reflection and Baraza discussions
3:40–4:00 pm	Tea break
4:15–5:15 pm	Preparation for the Talent Show
5:30–6:45 pm	Talent Show
7:00–8:00 pm	Headmaster's Dinner
8:15–9:30 pm	Delegates' Dance
9:45 pm	• Buses depart from school to hotels

WEDNESDAY · 9 DECEMBER

Adventure, Sustainability & Farewell

Tree plantation, a guided trek and the Closing Ceremony.

TIME	PROGRAMME
7:00–7:45 am	Early breakfast (delegate hotels)
8:00 am	• Buses depart from hotels for outreach
8:50–9:40 am	Tree plantation and address
10:00 am–1:30 pm	Guided trek (packed lunch)
1:45 pm	• Buses depart for hotels
2:30–4:30 pm	• Rest at hotel and prepare for the Closing Ceremony
4:30 pm	• Buses depart from hotels to school
5:30–6:30 pm	Closing Ceremony (Auditorium)
7:00–8:30 pm	Dinner
9:00 pm	• Buses depart from school to hotels

THURSDAY · 10 DECEMBER

Departures

Check-out and transfers home.

TIME	PROGRAMME
5:00–10:00 am	• Hotel check-out
7:00–9:00 am	Early breakfast (delegate hotels)
Until 12 noon	• Transfers