THE DOON SCHOOL

Ekikaran 2026
Delegate Packing Checklist

PACKING CHECKLIST

6–10 December 2026 · Dehradun, India

Please use this checklist to make sure you have packed everything you need for Ekikaran 2026. The conference includes travel, community service, a guided trek, cultural activities, the Opening Ceremony and the Headmaster's Dinner. December in Dehradun can be cold, especially in the mornings and evenings. **Please check the weather forecast before you travel and pack warm clothes.**

01 IMPORTANT ITEMS

- [ ] Hard copy of the Indemnity and Waiver form
- [ ] School flag, to fit a flagpole 2.5 inches wide (one per delegation)
- [ ] Passport or the identity document specified by the organisers
- [ ] Visa and entry documents (if applicable)
- [ ] Flight, train or bus tickets
- [ ] Travel insurance details (if available)
- [ ] School identity card
- [ ] Emergency contact details
- [ ] Copies of important documents
- [ ] Required consent forms and medical documentation

02 CLOTHING AND WINTER ESSENTIALS

- [ ] T-shirts or casual tops
- [ ] Full-sleeved shirts or tops
- [ ] Trousers or chinos
- [ ] Jeans or comfortable travel trousers
- [ ] Sweatshirts, hoodies or sweaters
- [ ] Warm jacket or fleece
- [ ] Thermal innerwear (if required)
- [ ] Sleepwear
- [ ] Undergarments
- [ ] Socks
- [ ] Handkerchiefs
- [ ] Sun cap and warm beanie
- [ ] Comfortable clothes for social service activities

03 FOOTWEAR

- [ ] Comfortable sports shoes for daily activities and travel
- [ ] Formal shoes for the Opening Ceremony
- [ ] Sturdy hiking shoes with good grip (optional)
- [ ] Slippers or sandals for indoor use

04 FORMAL AND CULTURAL EVENTS

- [ ] School uniform or formal outfit for the Opening Ceremony
- [ ] Accessories for formal or cultural attire
- [ ] Smart casuals for the Headmaster's Dinner
- [ ] Approved props or materials for cultural performances (if applicable)
- [ ] Traditional or ethnic attire for the Cultural Evening

05 TREK AND OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES

- [ ] Small daypack or backpack
- [ ] Rain jacket or compact umbrella
- [ ] Reusable water bottle (at least 1 litre)
- [ ] Cap or beanie, depending on the weather
- [ ] Comfortable trekking clothes
- [ ] Sunscreen (SPF 30 or higher)
- [ ] Lightweight warm jacket or fleece
- [ ] Small towel or hand towel

06 TOILETRIES AND PERSONAL CARE

- [ ] Basic toiletries and personal care items

07 HEALTH AND SAFETY

- [ ] Regular prescription medication (if required)
- [ ] Motion-sickness remedies (if required and approved)
- [ ] Necessary personal medical supplies

IMPORTANT
Please pack responsibly and avoid carrying unnecessary valuables. Follow all instructions from your school coordinator and the Ekikaran Secretariat on dress codes, outdoor activities and any additional requirements.

We look forward to welcoming you to Ekikaran 2026 for five days of learning, adventure, cultural exchange and meaningful connections.

Warm regards,
Ekikaran Secretariat
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