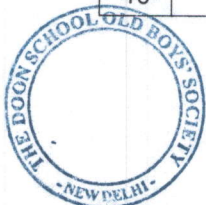


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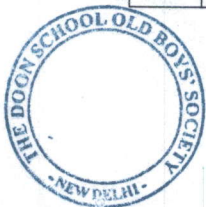
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1	Mr	Rakesh Kaushik	603	T	1979
2	Mr	Rahul Kohli	81	J	2000
3	Mr	Karthik Jayashankar	285	O	1998
4	Mr	Akash Puri	230	T	1998
5	Mr	Vipul Jain	564	J	1988
6	Mr	Adhip Chopra	186	J	2009
7	Mr	P N D Singh	40	K	1975
8	Bawa	Mohit Singh	172	H	1997
9	Mr	Adarsh Chopra	465	J	1975
10	Mr	Shardul N Singh	75	J	1975
11	Mr	Ajay Swarup	245	J	1975
12	Mr	Milind Nabar	41	K	1975
13	Dr	Alok Ahuja	741	K	1980
14	Mr	Arush Sogani	600	H	2000
15	Mr	Deepak Mallik	508	K	1975
16	Mr	Sumant Kuthiala	262	H	1975
17	Mr	Ishaan Khanna	463	H	2012
18	Kr	Vijay Raj Singh	507	J	1975
19	Kr	D P N Singh	181	K	1960
20	Mr	Chetan Aggarwal	568	T	2007
21	Mr	Ciccu Mukhopadhyaya	422	H	1975
22	Lt Gen	Vipul Shinghal	305	J	1985
23	Mr	Rajat Sangal	149	J	1975
24	Mr	Savinder S Aurora	323	K	1975
25	Mr	Ballabh Maliah	267	J	1958
26	Mr	Sanjiv Sapra	534	T	1979
27	Mr	Jaspreet Singh	285	T	1976
28	Mr	Rajiv Sharma	499	K	1975
29	Mr	Shivbir S Grewal	378	K	1975
30	Mr	Gautam Thadani	488	J	1975
31	Mr	Sanjeev Jawahar	410	T	1975
32	Mr	Bhaskar Vira	286	J	1985
33	Mr	Kaushlendra Singh	141	H	2003
34	Mr	Vikramjeet Singh	168	O	2003
35	Mr	Wajahat Habibullah	266	H	1961
36	Mr	Sameer Dhingra	452	T	1987
37	Mr	Rakesh Gupta	383	TA	1975
38	Mr	Sanjay Sawhney	475	H	1975
39	Mr	Pratik Basu	442	T	1993
40	Mr	Manav Kochhar	183	O	2009



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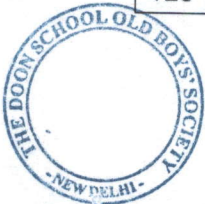
41	Mr	Uday Sher Singh	464	T	1975
42	Mr	Karanjiv Singh	89	J	1968
43	Mr	Rajat Mehta	50	K	1989
44	Mr	Anil Sabharwal	495	T	1975
45	Mr	Rohit Thukral	497	K	1975
46	Mr	Ajai Pandhi	576	T	1988
47	Mr	Sunil Thadani	504	H	1975
48	Mr	Sanjay Nayar	102	K	1975
49	Mr	Parivesh Goel	526	J	2001
50	Mr	Abhenav Khettry	159	J	2003
51	Mr	Roopak Saluja	458	T	1993
52	Mr	Vinayak Bahuguna	722	K	1980
53	Mr	Sonu Maheshwary	302	J	1985
54	Mr	Sumer Singh Salkan	267	K	1985
55	Mr	Kumar Kanti Mitra	283	J	1985
56	Dr	Atul Bahadur singh	76	K	1976
57	Mr	Puneet Sardana	78	T	1995
58	Mr	Siddharth Kumar	668	J	1995
59	Mr	Rohit Badhwar	11	H	1983
60	Mr	Nalin Khanna	563	H	1980
61	Mr	Chirag Nangia	537	K	2007
62	Mr	Shiven Malhotra	82	K	1995
63	Mr	Virendra Joshi	116	K	1975
64	Mr	Shekhar Singh	459	K	1975
65	Mr	Sandeep Khosla	489	J	1987
66	Mr	Sanjiv Sahaya	263	K	1975
67	Mr	Man Mohan Ghai	262	K	1955
68	Mr	P Jagadish Reddy	199	K	1955
69	Mr	Sanjiv Bathla	158	T	1984
70	Mr	Vikram Kapoor	206	K	1959
71	Mr	Rakesh Wahi	491	H	1975
72	Mr	Asim Goel	242	J	1998
73	Mr	Moin A Qureshi	467	K	1975
74	Mr	Shivendra Singh	269	T	1969
75	Mr	Yash Johri	561	O	2013
76	Mr	Raghav Maliah	267	J	1991
77	Mr	Anil Mehra	276	K	1975
78	Mr	Raghuvendra Singh	878	T	1982
79	Mr	Jaswinder Singh Bull	344	J	1986
80	Mr	Rahoul B Singh	312	J	1992
81	Mr	Khodadad Kermani	449	K	1975
82	Mr	Vivek Daphtary	340	H	1975
83	Mr	Vivek Pandit	595	H	1988
84	Mr	Anil Malhotra	505	H	1975



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85	Mr	Shiv Grover	419	H	1975
86	Mr	Sudhir Raina	3	J	1973
87	Mr	Rohit Das	165	H	1979
88	Mr	Saif Habibullah	364	H	1992
89	Mr	Anand Chatrath	458	T	1975
90	Mr	Sidharth Sahay	482	T	1975
91	Mr	Sunil Chadha	651	K	1975
92	Mr	Prithvi Singh Gill	665	T	1995
93	Mr	Haripal Singh Gill	328	H	1966
94	Mr	Himmat Singh	20	K	1989
95	Mr	Sandeep Sharma	811	T	1981
96	Mr	Anoop Singh Bishnoi	112	J	1975
97	Mr	Sanjiv Verma	388	H	1975
98	Mr	Satyajit Singh Majithia	202	K	1955
99	Mr	Ashok Mehta	295	H	1955
100	Mr	Kamaljit Chaudhri	48	J	1955
101	Mr	Midhatullah Khan Sherwani	84	J	1979
102	Mr	Ambar Bhan Batra	324	T	1975
103	Mr	Muneer Suri	490	K	1987
104	Mr	Raghav Nayar	443	T	1993
105	Mr	Arjun Oberoi	177	J	1990
106	Mr	Himmat Rana	464	J	1993
107	Mr	Arun Khanna	90	H	1973
108	Mr	Sharad Arora	314	J	1985
109	Dr	Suhel Hasan	224	K	1976
110	Mr	Amar Deep Singh	311	K	1985
111	Mr	Avinash Singh Alag	160	H	1984
112	Mr	Harsh Suri	348	H	1973
113	Mr	Pronobendra Narayan Deb	119	J	1955
114	Mr	Murad Ali Baig	95	H	1955
115	Mr	Prithipal Singh Duggal	588	T	1980
116	Mr	Sandeep Dutt	627	K	1979
117	Mr	Yash Gandhi	586	T	2007
118	Mr	Ashutosh Goyal	392	K	1986
119	Mr	Shiv Raj Palta	195	T	1966
120	Mr	Kanwar Raj Palta	195	T	1960
121	Mr	Sanjeev Mehra	359	J	1975
122	Mr	Vivek Matthai	476	H	1975
123	Mr	Ajit Hoon	471	J	1975
124	Mr	Aditya Kumar	428	T	2000
125	Mr	Sumanjit Chaudhry	7	J	1963
126	Dr	Vijay M Nath	179	J	1959
127	Mr	Pranav Goel	591	O	2020
128	Mr	Madhav Goel	136	O	2016



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129	Mr	Aditya Goel	113	H	2020
130	Mr	Armaan Malhotra	157	H	2009
131	Mr	Praveen Goel	131	J	1972
132	Mr	Sanjeev Advani	462	J	1975
133	Mr	Sanjay Mediratta	468	T	1975
134	Mr	Ashok Pandit	7	H	1958
135	Mr	Syed Junaid Altaf	209	O	2003

Leave of Absence:

1	Mr	Arjun	Malhotra	325	K	1964
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AGENDA # 1:

Welcome Members and establish quorum

The President, Mr S Junaid Altaf (209 O, 2003) welcomed all the Members present in the House, with a special mention of Class of 1975 celebrating their Golden Jubilee, who were present in large numbers, several brought their spouses along with them.

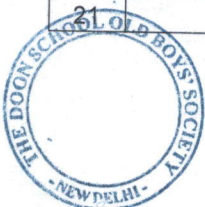
The Secretary, Mr Ashutosh Goyal, announced that the quorum to hold the Meeting was available, and that business may commence.

AGENDA # 2:

To pass a condolence resolution in memory of Members who have passed away since the last (85th) Annual General Meeting held on 19th October 2024.

A condolence resolution was passed in memory of Members who passed away since the last (85th) Annual General Meeting held on 19th October 2024

Sl.	Salutation	Name	Surname	No	H	Batch	Date
1	Maj Gen (Retd)	Vijaykumar V	Bhide	23	K	1937	19.09.2025
2	Lt Col (Retd)	Anand Kanwar	Khanna	99	H	1943	06.01.2025
3	Lt Col (Retd)	Amrit Lal	Khanna	81	H	1943	12.01.2025
4	Mr	Surendra Singh	Madan	176	K	1943	27.02.2025
5	Mr	Mohd Afzal	Khan	17	J	1946	07.06.2025
6	Mr	Yashvant N	Vinchurkar	211	J	1947	14.11.2024
7	Mr	Vijai	Kapur	289	J	1948	06.04.2025
8	Mr	Ranjan	Roy	199	T	1949	15.11.2024
9	Mr	Samarjit Singh	Malik	58	K	1951	29.05.2025
10	Mr	N Santosh K	Reddy	19	T	1954	08.09.2025
11	Mr	Narinder Singh	Bedi	108	K	1955	20.01.2025
12	Air Cmdre (Retd)	Pritam 'Pat'	Singh	229	J	1955	23.06.2025
13	Mr	Bharat	Dev-Verma	113	H	1957	19.11.2024
14	Mr	Shyama Prosad	Mookerjee	172	H	1957	26.02.2025
15	Mr	Madhusudan	Misra	150	J	1958	11.10.2025
16	Mr	Rathindravir	Singh	143	T	1960	19.12.2024
17	Mr	Ajai	Atal	137	J	1960	07.02.2025
18	Mr	Indresh	Narain	288	K	1961	17.01.2025
19	Mr	Subrata N	Chakravarty	341	J	1962	01.02.2025
20	Mr	Daman Raj	Singh	315	T	1963	17.02.2025
21	Dr	Subhash	Garg	380	H	1964	01.11.2024



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22	Mr	Dalraj Singh	Brar	49	K	1964	30.06.2025
23	Mr	Chandra Vijay	Singh	299	T	1964	27.09.2025
24	Mr	Sudhir	Prakash	283	K	1965	18.12.2024
25	Prof (Mrs)	Latika	Katt	260	H	1965	25.01.2025
26	Mr	Madhur	Bajaj	23	H	1968	11.04.2025
27	Mr	Ravinder	Kumar	196	J	1969	03.06.2025
28	Mr	Rajiv	Lal	264	H	1969	07.10.2025
29	Mr	Nitin	Gumbhir	378	K	1970	14.10.2025
30	Mr	Ravindra Singh	Sikand	265	T	1971	14.04.2025
31	Mr	Praveen	Singh	200	K	1971	25.05.2025
32	Mr	Ajai	Banerji	397	H	1972	15.02.2025

33	Mr	Probodh	Palit	437	J	1974	30.01.2025
34	Mr	Amar	Mathur	506	K	1975	26.08.2023
35	Mr	Dharmendra	Singh	571	H	1980	28.05.2025
36	Mr	Vikrant	Suri	111	J	1983	22.07.2025
37	Mr	Rishabh	Mehrotra	448	K	1987	26.07.2025
38	Mr	Dhruv	Gera	630	J	1988	10.03.2025
39	Mr	Sunjay	Kapur	147	H	1990	12.06.2025
40	Bawa	Harkirat	Singh	419	H	1993	07.12.2024
41	Mr	Zoravar J B	Nongrum	493	K	2006	14.20.2025
42	Ms	Arya	Das	222	J	2025	17.07.2025

The President requested Members to rise and observe a minute's silence in memory of the departed members. All Members stood up and observed a minute's silence in obeisance to the departed Members. After observing a minute's silence, the President thanked everyone and requested them to take their seats.

AGENDA # 3:

To discuss Minutes of the last (85th) Annual General Meeting, held on 19th October 2024, and matters arising out of them if any, and I thought fit, to approve the Minutes (This was taken up after the President's update and presentation to the House)

The President informed Members that the Minutes of the last (85th) Annual general Meeting, held on 19th October 2024, were uploaded online, along with other compliance documents, and the link to access these online was shared with all members well before the due date. He asked members if they had any matters to raise on the Minutes. No matters arose from the Minutes of Meeting of the 85th Annual General Meeting.

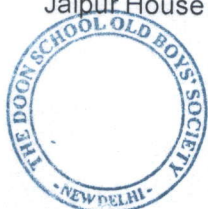
Mr Haripal Singh Gill (328 H, 1966) 'Proposed' that the Minutes be approved, Mr Manav Kochhar (183 O, 2009) 'Seconded' the 'Proposal.' The Minutes of Meeting of the 85th Annual General Meeting held on 19th October 2024 were duly taken as 'Approved' by the House.

AGENDA # 4:

Update from Chandbagh – by Dr Jagpreet Singh, Headmaster (The Headmaster was not available in the House. It was decided to continue with other Agenda items and allow the Headmaster to give his update as and when he arrived. The President started his presentation, as per Agenda # 5)

The Headmaster arrived in the middle of the President's update. Given paucity of time at his end, the President requested him to address the House. The Headmaster's address –

The Headmaster thanked the President and welcomed all the members present in the House. He drew their attention to his green coloured attire, saying that he has just inaugurated the Jaipur House Pagal Gymkhana, and since Jaipur House colour is green, he was requested by



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the Jaipur House boys to wear green. He further joked that the colour green also signifies being environment friendly.

He said that when a Dosco enters Chandbagh, he does not have to be told anything. He observes the changes and enjoys the vibe. He said The Doon School is not just buildings of brick and mortar. It has a soul. He urged everyone to meet and talk to the boys and masters and observe the 'Happiness Quotient' on campus. The campus community comprises of around 600 students and almost 200 staff, who all are looked after by the School. He said that that will speak volumes of where the School is today. He suggested striking conversations with the D Form boys and understand how much of a difference these youngsters are making in the lives of their seniors. Hear stories of SC Form boys about the time they have spent in School and the contribution the Masters have had in shaping their lives. He said that today the School has world-class infrastructure for everyone to see. But it is the intangibles that matter most.

Two major infrastructure projects were inaugurated yesterday – the refurbished Rose Bowl; and a building adjacent to The Rose Bowl that houses two Centres of Excellence – Centre of Excellence in Theatre, Dance & Drama, in the basement, and Centre of Excellence in Critical Writing & Critical Thinking, on the first floor. This will be followed by an indoor amphitheatre, on the ground floor.

The next project is the Centre of Excellence in Music, which is a huge challenge to design and create. Once ready, these will become Centres of Excellence for Activities. Going forward all Clubs and Societies will come under the umbrella of the Centre of Excellence in Activities.

We already have a Centre of Excellence called D.R.A.I.S. This houses – Design & Technology, Robotics, Artificial Intelligence, and System Administration. With these Centres of Excellence, the boys will become more focussed in areas of their respective interests and participate in Clubs & Societies more constructively. Once the Centre of Excellence in Sports comes up, people will talk volumes about the facilities available at School. The School is already doing well in sports. The boys won three IPSC tournaments this year – Athletics, Football and Squash (Under 19). Other IPSC teams just surrender when they learn that The Doon School is participating. Shreyas Jha, a B Former is Asia No 1 in Squash. He has won every tournament that he has participated in – British Open, Scottish Open, Malaysian Open, and Qatar Open. He has been beating the 'big daddies' of Squash in Asia, from Pakistan, Singapore, and Malaysia.

He said that the functioning of systems within Chandbagh is absolutely transparent. He offered to take questions from the House and confirmed that he will give absolutely transparent answers –

Mr. Jaspreet Singh (285 T, 1976) – wanted to know why the colour of Tata House has changed from maroon to scarlet red. The Headmaster offered to look into this, and mentioned that Tata House old boys may have observed that the logo has been rectified.

Mr Wajahat Habibullah (266 H, 1961) – observed that he is perhaps the oldest member present in the House. He wanted to know the status of debating in School. He said that during his time at School, Doscos were quite a force in debating. The Headmaster informed him that the junior boys have qualified for World Junior Debating, to be held in New York, and the senior boys have won 'Smarika.' He said that all this information is mentioned in a Report by the Headmaster to IPSS Members.

Mr Ballabh Maliah (267 J, 1958) joked with Mr Habibullah. He said that being from the Batch of 1958, he is much more senior! He mentioned that several Doscos from the Batch of 1955, even more senior, were present in the House.



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Mr Shivbir S Grewal (378 K, 1975) – said his Batch (1975), celebrating their Golden Jubilee this year, is well represented in the House. He wanted to know how the School is performing in Academics, which is critical in this day and age. The Headmaster replied saying that he has mentioned this also in his report to the IPSS. He said the School has produced the finest results this year as compared to the rest of the country. This includes IB, last batch of IGCSE, and ISC. The results speak volumes of the School. Academics are the top priority for the School.

Mr Sumanjit Chaudhri (7 J, 1963) – congratulated the Headmaster for re-introducing Standard Tests in School. The Headmaster thanked him and mentioned that apart from Standard Tests, everyone saw the School gymnasts displaying their skills during the Inter House Athletics Competition last Thursday, so Gymnastics, or Apparatus, as it was called earlier, has also re-started.

The President thanked the Headmaster and requested Mr Pratik Basu, Editor of The Rose Bowl, to present a copy of the Founders 2025 issue of the magazine to him. He also thanked for curating a wonderful programme for DS-90 and said that was looking forward to a wonderful day ahead. The Headmaster informed the House that The DSOBS and the School are working in great harmony and taking up projects together for the benefit of students. He thanked the President for his support. At this point, the Headmaster exited from the Meeting due to other pressing engagements. The President continued with his presentation to the House.

AGENDA # 5:

Update by the President about the events, activities, and initiatives of the Society since the last Annual General Meeting

The President made a PowerPoint presentation on the events, activities, and initiatives of the Society since the last Annual General Meeting –

He said that the format has been changed this year, from chronological to activity-wise. He started with the charity initiatives of the Society, and credited Dr Alok Ahuja (741 K, 1980), Lead, for driving this initiative very efficiently.

Charity Initiatives:

- . A school bus was donated to Arthur Foot Academy to enable them to bring children from nearby villages to attend school
- . Apart from the annual donations to the John Martyn Memorial School, a Computer Laboratory is being donated to them
- . A van was donated to Deenabandhu Trust in Mysore for transporting children
- . A Free Medical Checkup Camp was organised for staff of the Forest Department working in Jim Corbett National Park. More than seven hundred staff members and their families benefitted from the initiative. Credits were given to Mr Shivendra 'Dicky' Singh (261 T, 1969) and Mr Raghuvendra 'Donny' Singh (878 T, 1982) for curating this initiative. This will be an annual event, going forward
- . Some members of the Executive Committee visited Project Baala in rural Haryana, an NGO working in the women's hygiene space. The Society supported the efforts of the NGO by funding distribution of sanitary pads for menstruating women
- . The Society supported Vimukti Sanstha in Jaipur who work in the space of education for underprivileged girls
- . We were amongst the first to reach ground zero in the aftermath of floods in Punjab. An ambulance equipped with medical relief material held camps in two remote villages. This was courtesy Dr Kushal Agarwal (447 T, 2006) and his team of doctors from his KVR Hospital, Kashipur
- . More initiatives are in the pipeline for flood-affected regions in Punjab, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir and Uttarakhand



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. We changed the way we were supporting Gyanoday of Mr Avinash Alag (160 H, 1984). We donated a Smart Class to one of their 'vatikas' in Meerut. We are also giving scholarships to eight children from their 'vatikas' for their education in higher classes

. We have been supporting Learning Foundation India of Mr Sandeep Dutt (627 K, 1979)

. We are working with Kufon Charitable Trust of Mr Krishan Kuriyal (168 H, 1990) for rebuilding village Dharali, Uttarkashi, which was virtually washed away by floods. We have earmarked the entire Registration Charges for The Dosco Summit for this charity initiative

. We are working on Promotion of Organ Donation with Organ India, Chandigarh

. We are finalising modalities of working with Village Ways Charitable Trust in the river valleys of Pinder & Saryu, in Kumaon Himalayas

. All this is over and above our continued funding support to legacy boys at School, and for college education of eligible DoscOs

. We have spent over Rs. Ninety lakhs in charity initiatives since the last AGM, and more than Rs.

Thirty lakhs are earmarked for spending in the next few months

The Dosco Summit:

. The idea of curating an engagement like The Dosco Summit has been around for some years.

It was actively discussed when Mr Rahul Kohli (81 J, 1975) was President, but then Covid struck

. It was finally held on 14th October 2025, and it was the gateway event for the School's DS-90 Founders celebrations

. The Dosco Summit was simply a platform to bring together leaders, decisionmakers, changemakers & thinkers on a common platform to share views. It is also an opportunity for DoscOs across generations for building bridges, exchange of ideas and conversations. (A brief on the event by the Vice President is covered in Agenda # 10.

The Dosco Record:

. We have started an exercise to update the Dosco Record. This was started about 3 months ago. The existing data was previously updated a decade back. Since then, technology, our outreach, and our sheer footprint have magnified since the last update. It is important to leverage technology to continue building new bridges with the fraternity and strengthening the existing bridges. That was the endeavour behind updating The Dosco Record. He requested Mr Rakesh Kaushik (603 T, 1979) to update the House about this exercise. (Details under Agenda # 8)

At this point, the Headmaster joined the Meeting. The President requested him to brief the House on events and activities at Chandbagh since the last (85th) AGM. (Details of Headmaster's address under Agenda # 4). The President continued with his presentation after the Headmaster made his exit from the Meeting to address other responsibilities on campus.

Post-School Scholarships:

. This initiative is at a critical juncture and The DSOBS intends to build upon over the next few years. The Post-School Scholarship Fund was created in 2019. We have added to that the surplus left with us in the corpus created from sale proceeds, and interest thereon, of our old office, after the purchase and furnishing of the new Secretariat. We now have a corpus of around Rs. 1.30 crores, which is miniscule. We believe that fellow DoscOs who have the ability to go to the best colleges globally, must be supported by the Society. We have been taking initiatives of involving Class Reps, and such other initiatives for shoring up The DSOBS Post-School Scholarship Corpus. This year we have managed to commit around Rs. Twenty lakhs for this initiative, of which about half has been disbursed and the balance will be done within the current fiscal year. This year we are, for the first time, supporting a Dosco who has gone overseas to do his graduation. We at the Executive Committee believe, that is the way to go and we must step up wherever a Dosco(s) needs help for education after School. He invited Mr Rahul Kohli (81 J, 1975), member of the Collegium to say a few words on Post-School Scholarship. Mr Rahul Kohli said that in 2019 he got phone calls from Mr Arjun Bartwal, Director-Alumni Relations and Mr Mathew Raggett, the then Headmaster, mentioning that a boy who studied at School on 100%+ scholarship and passed out recently is working at a call centre for a salary of Rs. 10,000.00 per month, because his parents (father a daily wage labourer, and mother a house-help) could not afford to send him to college. He said that he



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thought that was really ridiculous, where a fellow Dosco, now part of a fraternity comprising a number of billionaires, cannot even afford to go to an ordinary college. He said that both the above gentlemen convinced the Class of 1994, celebrating their silver jubilee, to give their full collection to The DSOBS for starting a Post-School Scholarship Fund. The DSOBS also decided that all events and must work towards generating a surplus which goes towards a charity endeavour. This year is his batch's golden jubilee and the entire batch unanimously decided to cut their partying and contribute to The DSOBS Post-School Scholarship Fund. The batch donation will remain open-ended, and contributions will continue to be made to the Fund. At this point all members of the batch present in the House came up and donated a replica of cheque for Rs. 1,00,01,975.00 to The DSOBS. The idea is to ensure that a fellow Dosco who has been supported for his education at The Doon School must be able to study at any university anywhere in the world, and his fellow DoscOs must step up and ensure that they support the education of their fellow Dosco. The President thanked the Batch of 1975 and said that nothing like supporting one of our own. He said that the Society will continue to build on such endeavours by engaging with multiple batches and old boys, going forward.

Connecting DoscOs:

This is a key endeavour for The DSOBS. We have worked towards re-energising some Chapters and we have also created some new Chapters. In the last year around ninety events have taken place including, charity events, sporting events, get-togethers, and other events. Photos from get-togethers across the world were displayed in presentation.

Sports:

He said that The DSOBS calendar can never be complete without all the sporting activity. He shared slides on all the sporting activity through the year. Inter House Badminton was introduced this year. The DSOBS versus School Basketball matches have been institutionalised going forward, by having trophy in memory of the first School Master-in-Charge Basketball, Mr Vijayratnam Hensman, when the sport was introduced in School in 1968. The Baisakhi weekend traditionally sees DoscOs back on campus for the SK Vohra Memorial Cricket Match. This weekend has also been institutionalised as the Old Boys' Sports Weekend, and like this year, Teams DSOBS will come to Chandbagh to play the SK Vohra Cricket Match, KC Joshi Hockey Match, and the V Hensman Basketball Match, all in one weekend.

The DSOBS Initiatives:

Beyond get-togethers and sports, there are some Sub-Committees that have come up within The DSOBS over the years, and these are fundamental to our mandate of connecting with each other, remaining connected, and further strengthening the connect. Events like the

- . Annual Wildlife trip to Corbett over the Republic Day weekend
- . Induction Ceremony for the graduating batch from School, this year Class of 2025, our youngest members joined The DSOBS

Mentorship Programme:

Mr Avneesh Sangwan was requested to give a brief. He said that this year was the third iteration of this programme. It enables SC Form boys to get guidance on and gain an understanding into the day-to-day working in an organisation in the business vertical which they intend to start as a career. The boys who intend to enrol for this programme inform us of the vertical they are interested getting a mentor from. We have a pool of Mentors, from where we match the appropriate mentors to the mentees. This is a 3-4-month online programme, during which the mentees gain insights into the verticals of their choice. It entails fortnightly online engagements of the respective mentors and mentees. Some of this 'matchmaking' has resulted in lifelong friendships amongst DoscOs across age groups. This year about twenty boys applied to part of the programme, and we managed to match 90-95% on these with appropriate mentors. A couple of boys could not get appropriate match mentors, mainly because of the new-age verticals that were interested in. The mentor pool consists of DoscOs who are as young as those who passed out within the last decade, to those whose batches may have celebrated their golden jubilee. The mentor pool continues to grow, and we are open to suggestions on how to make this programme more dynamic and robust.

Dosco Talks:

The idea is to get an industry leader, a changemaker, a leading voice, to address fellow DoscOs via an informal chat. The first such event this year had Mr Analjit Singh (132 J, 1971)



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in conversation with Mr Uday Pratap Singh (533 J, 2007). Going forward, we intend have a Dosco Talks session in the Regions we have our Get-togethers. This will add a new flavour and a new form of engagement to our get-togethers.

. The Dosco Card:

Launched a few years ago, this continues to grow and every year we add certain facets to the Card. We are learning as we grow this initiative. Mr Aditya Kumar, Lead of this initiative, will give a brief update on this.

Mr Aditya Kumar (428 T, 2000) said that we have been churning our Card partners based on their offerings, interest amongst DoscOs, and we continue to add new partners based on their offerings to the fraternity. We are now looking at strengthening communication about offerings on The Dosco Card with the fraternity. We have several F&B brands onboard, going forward we are looking at some lifestyle brands for partnership.

The President reiterated that The Dosco Card will go fully digital and will remain so.

. The DoscoBot:

This is a one-stop concierge for the fraternity. Traction is still low. But the DoscoBot gives you information on all upcoming events of The DSOBS, Doscobilia, etc. All you need to do is say 'Hi' on our office mobile number (98107 29170). If you have used DoscoBot, please share your feedback, ideas, and experiences, which we can incorporate in the next version of DoscoBot.

. Memorabilia:

We revamped Doscobilia completely a couple of years back. A new vendor was put in place. We have been getting valuable feedback on the memorabilia now available. Doscobilia is just outside this hall, please visit. Please give us your feedback, comments, suggestions, etc. Memorabilia is a major asset of The DSOBS, and we intend continued value-add to it.

. The DSOBS Functional WhatsApp Groups:

Formed on the feedback we received for creating groups for purely professional engagement within verticals. These came up two years back. We have around ten such Groups, and the communication is purely on professional matters.

Going forward, we are fast approaching our centennial, and these initiatives need to be taken for an organisation like ours which has so much history and legacy.

AGENDA # 6:

Update on The DSOBS Mentorship & Internship Programmes

(This was taken up in the President's Presentation. Mr. Avneesh S Sangwan, Lead, briefed the House. Brief is a part of the President's Presentation)

AGENDA # 7:

Update on The Dosco Card Programme

(This was taken up in the President's Presentation. Mr. Aditya Kumar, Lead, briefed the House. Brief is a part of the President's Presentation)

AGENDA ITEM No 8:

Update on The Dosco Record

(This was taken up during the presentation made by the President on the activities and events of the Society since the last AGM (Agenda # 5). Mr Rakesh Kaushik (603 T, 1979) briefed the House)

Mr Rakesh Kaushik made a presentation on the subject. He said that all the excellent work that you see in the President's report is the work of all the DoscOs. But to get this done, the Secretariat must be aware of who are the DoscOs out there, where DoscOs are, what they are doing. Since the last such exercise around eight hundred DoscOs have graduated from School, around eight hundred have finished their education and gone to work, of which we have no information. Many of you would have moved in jobs, moved cities, countries, homes etc. So, please fill the online Form, even if your coordinates have not changed. The whole idea is to collate the data in a leverageable format, given the advancement in technology, and help The DSOBS in identifying and gathering volunteers for its various initiatives, like Summits, Mentorships, Internships, etc. Please be rest assured that your information is fully secure, and the data is not shared with anyone by the Secretariat, not even the incumbent President has



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access to it. We send out an email every fortnight reminding you to fill the form. It is a 2-3-minute exercise. It is quite simple, and you can even access the form by scanning the QR Code displayed outside and published in The Rose Bowl. The Form will be available to you all the time, and you can just go online later and update changes in the information filled by you. In the last 2 months since the launch of this initiative, 1,658 DoscOs, from around 5,600, have updated their information. He gave a breakup of DoscOs age-band-wise who have updated their information. The Founders issue of The Rose Bowl carries an article on this exercise. We have shared data from the last 85 years on DoscOs' professions, activities, and pursuits have DoscOs been involved in. This is based on data of only 30% DoscOs. He urged the Class Reps & Regional Reps to persuade their cohort to fill the form, targeting 100% DoscOs to fill their latest information. He applauded the efforts of Mr Pranav Goel (591 O, 2020) who put this exercise together and continues to monitor it. He thanked the Secretariat for updating the database as per the information received from members.

AGENDA # 9:

Update on the charity initiatives under DOSCOimpACT
(This was taken up in the President's Presentation. Dr. Alok Ahuja, Lead, briefed the House. Brief is a part of the President's Presentation)

AGENDA # 10:

Update on The Dosco Summit
(This was taken up during the presentation made by the President on the activities and events of the Society since the last AGM (Agenda # 5). Mr Akash Puri (230 T, 1998), Vice President, briefed the House)

The Vice President thanked the President is covering the Summit so well in his brief. He said that the idea was to create a platform for DoscOs in leadership roles to speak about leading with responsibility, and with an eye towards social service. The Dosco Summit was all about DoscOs – it comprised three panel discussions, all the panellists and moderators were DoscOs of from Dosco families, it was held at a Dosco-owned hotel, and the audience comprised DoscOs and their families. The intent is to build on this, just like the ET Summit or HT Summit. DoscOs across generations participated, and the younger generation was happy to get this platform to engage and interact with senior DoscOs in leadership positions across verticals. The panel discussions were around diverse topics – Leadership Across Generations, Changing Values of Education, and Dosco Impact on Society. The Keynote address was delivered by Mr Amitabh Kant, who spoke on how the Indian economy was growing, and the changes we need to adapt and be ready for in the coming times. The Closing notes were delivered by Mr Jyotiraditya Scindia, who was also the Chief Guest. In all his humility, Mr Scindia alighted from the dais on two occasions to thanks and hug two of his Masters at School, Mr Satender Kumar and Mr Vijay Mohan Pokhriyal, and nothing could have been more touching than that. The evening progressed into a gala banquet with a live band playing soothing music. As mentioned, we need to take this event forward, for which your feedback will be helpful in further improving the overall experience in future iterations of the event.

AGENDA ITEM No 11:

Update on conduct of the election proceedings, selection of Members to the Executive Committee by the Selection Committee formed for the purpose, and approval of their recommendation by the Executive Committee for appointment of the following as Members of the Executive Committee of The DSOBS (2025-27)
(This Agenda point was taken up after Agenda # 15)

The President informed the House that eight members complete their terms on the Executive Committee after this Annual General Meeting. The process of posting vacancies, sending our notices of such vacancies and request for interested candidates to apply to fill these vacancies was all completed within the timelines stipulated by the existing Rules of the Society. Applications were received, Selection Committee was created and interaction sessions between the votaries and candidates were all conducted within the timelines for such activities.



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Seventeen candidates applied to contest for the eight vacancies. After interaction and due diligence, the Selection Committee recommended names of eight candidates of their choice to the Executive Committee. The Executive Committee approved the names recommended by the Selection Committee at the 235th Meeting held on 4th September 2025.

The recommendation of the Executive Committee is now placed before the House for your approval –

Name	Age Band
Mr Midhatullah Khan Sherwani (84 J, 1979)	– 60 Years & above
Mr Raghav Mallik (133 K, 1984)	– 50-60 Years
Mr Jatin D Bobb (411 T, 1993)	– 50-60 Years
Mr Himmat S Rana (464 J, 1993)	– 50-60 Years
Mr Abhenav Khettry (159 J, 1993)	– 40-50 Years
Mr Shiven Malhotra (95 K, 1995)	– 40-50 Years
Mr Chetan Aggarwal (568 T, 2007)	– 30-40 Years
Kr S Armaan Malhotra (157 H, 2009)	– 30-40 Years

Mr Rahul Kohli (81 J, 1975) 'Proposed' that the recommendation of the Executive Committee be 'approved' by the House, Dr Suhel Hasan (224 K, 1976) 'Seconded' the 'Proposal.' All the 8 Members were duly declared elected to the Executive Committee for 2025-27. The House congratulated all the new Members.

AGENDA ITEM No 12:

To seek approval of recommendation made by The DSOBS Rules Sub-Committee for increase in the number of Elected Members on the Executive Committee, from the current thirteen members to fifteen members, as below –

Age Band	Current Numbers	Proposed Addition	After Proposed Additions
60+ Yrs	2	1	3
50-60 Yrs	3	--	3
40-50 Yrs	4	--	4
30-40 Yrs	3	1	4
30- Yrs	1	--	1
Total	13	2	15

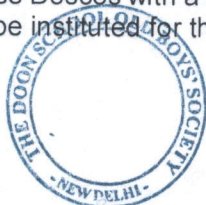
The President elaborated saying that as part of evolution, it is important to grow. Likewise, it is important to grow as per increase in the bandwidth of The DSOBS. As of now the Executive Committee has thirteen elected members, apart from the President and Vice President. It is felt that the Executive Committee needs to be expanded by at least two more members, to help us grow and do things better and on a wider footprint. It is proposed to add one member each in the age bands of Above 60 Years and 30-40 Years. The proposed representation is also reflective of the current dynamics of the members of the Society. The DSOBS Rules Sub-Committee has made the above recommendation, and the Executive Committee, in its 237th Meeting, held on 1st October 2025, has approved of the recommendation.

Mr Gautam Thadani (488 J, 1975) 'proposed' that the recommendation be 'approved', Mr Haripal Singh Gill 'Seconded' the 'proposal.' It was decided that the strength of elected members on the Executive Committee be increased by two additional members, as per the chart given above.

AGENDA # 13:

Update on framing Rules & Guidelines for Award of The DSOBS Certificate of Appreciation, now called The DSOBS Award for Exemplary Contribution

The President mentioned that at the last (85th) Annual General Meeting it was decided to institute an award – The DSOBS Certificate of Appreciation. The idea w=of the award was to recognise Doscocs with a wide body of service to the Society. It was decided that proper Rules should be instituted for the recognising the service of Doscocs before they are considered for



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the award. The Rules and Guidelines for this have been posted online. Going forward this award will be known as The DSOBS Award for Exemplary Contribution. The key idea being that we do not have to make an announcement of the award every year. The award could be made every year, or every other year, or after 5 years, as the case may be. The qualification criteria are that the recipient must be a leading Dosco, with a body of work for 15 to 20 years for the Society, leading an endeavour, being a change maker for The DSOBS. These Rules will evolve; this is the second take. It is a first-level charter, we are open to suggestions and make edits as time goes on.

This is an update that was committed last year at the 85th Annual General Meeting.

AGENDA # 14:

Brief on the financials of the Society

This Agenda point was taken up after Agenda # 3. Mr Vipul Jain (564 J, 1988), Honorary Treasurer, briefed the House

Mr Vipul Jain made a PowerPoint presentation giving a brief of the financials of the Society for fiscal year 2024-25. He briefed the House on the Receipts & Payments during the year and also dwelled upon the Balance Sheet as on 31st March 2025. He informed the House that during the year gone by, the Society has focussed on maintaining complete transparency in its operations, and it has met all the existing compliances under various Laws and Acts of the land.

The President reiterated the importance of meeting compliances in a new world. We have ensured that, in this scenario of ever-changing rules and compliances, all our events and initiatives have been conducted within the framework of such existing government regulations. To ensure compliance, we intend to get Internal Audits done on half-yearly basis, in place of annual, for further ensuring that we operate within the existing framework. Observations of our Internal Auditors have been complied with, and the numbers of such observations has been reducing, as we continue to strengthen systems and processes at the Secretariat. He then opened it to the House to ask questions.

Mr Jaspreet Singh observed that the figures mentioned are a mix of rupees in millions and rupees in crores. The auditors may be requested to use a single mode. The President agreed. Mr Rahul Kohli asked why the Class of 1994 donation for Post-School Scholarship Fund was moved to the General Fund. He said that the donation was mandated for a particular cause. One cannot move it to the General Fund. The President clarified that in this case, it was the opposite. The fund corpus was extracted from the General Fund. Why it was added to the General Fund will need to be checked, as this happened 6-7 years back. He reiterated that mandated funds are mandates cast in stone and assured the House that mandated funds are used only for the mandated activity.

AGENDA # 15:

To seek approval of the Auditors Report and Audited Statement of Account for Financial Year 2024-25

Mr Prithvi S Gill 'Proposed' that the Auditors Report and Audited Statement of Account for Financial Year 2024-25 be approved. Mr Jaspreet Singh 'Seconded' the 'Proposal.' The Auditors Report and Audited Statement of Account for Financial Year 2024-25 were duly taken as approved.

AGENDA # 16:

Re-Appointment of Auditors – M/s JHS & Associates, LLP, retire as Statutory Auditors of the Society, and as such they are eligible for re-appointment for Financial Year 2025-26. They have given their consent to be re-appointed as Statutory Auditors.

The President announced that the term of Statutory Auditors of the Society, M/s JHS & Associates LLP, Chartered Accountants, ends at this Annual General Meeting. However, they are eligible for re-appointment as Statutory Auditors of the Society for the fiscal year 2025-26, and as such they have given their consent for re-appointment as Statutory Auditors of the



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Society for the fiscal year 2025-26. He asked the members if anyone had any objection for such re-appointment. No one raised any objection. He then proceeded to request that someone from amongst the members may propose that M/s JHS & Associates LLP, Chartered Accountants, be re-appointed as Statutory Auditors of the Society for fiscal year 2025-26.

Mr Manav Kochar 'Proposed' that M/s JHS & Associates, Chartered Accountants, be re-appointed as Statutory Auditors of the Society for fiscal year 2025-26. Mr Prithvi Singh Gill 'Seconded' the 'Proposal.' M/s JHS & Associates LLP, Chartered Accountants, were duly re-appointed as Statutory Auditors of the Society for fiscal year 2025-26.

AGENDA # 17:

Farewell note for outgoing Members of the Executive Committee – by Mr Syed Junaid Altaf, President

Just as eight new members will join the Executive Committee after this Meeting, eight existing members will retire at the completion of their term. These eight members have during their tenure have been instrumental in not only driving, but spearheading The DSOBS events, activities, and initiatives. The contribution of any member of the Executive Committee cannot be underestimated. Everyone serves with a pure heart, and in that spirit, I would like to recognise all these members who are retiring at the end of this Meeting.

Member Name	Age Group
Mr Rakesh Kaushik	60 Years & Above
Mr Raghuvendra Singh	50 – 60 Years
Mr Bharat Mehra	50 – 60 Years
Mr Vikram Batra	50 – 60 Years
Mr Ravi Singhee	40 – 50 Years
Mr Arjun Sahgal	40 – 50 Years
Mr Arush Sogani	30 – 40 Years
Mr Samay Mangalagiri	30 - 40 Years

Mr Pratik Basu

Editor, The Rose Bowl

He said that Mr Pratik Basu has been Editor of The Rose Bowl for the last few years, and he hands over the mantle to Mr Tushaar Kuthiala (519 T, 2006) for bringing The Rose Bowl to the level where it is today. Especially coordinating from the West Coast. He was very cooperative in getting into meetings with us at hours that were very odd for him. The Editor of The Rose Bowl is also a Member of the Executive Committee.

AGENDA # 18:

Any other matter, with permission of the Chair

Mr Haripal S Gill (328 H, 1966) –

He was very appreciative of the endeavours of The DSOBS. He said that he had visited all the exhibitions on campus and found that a School boy has designed a monopoly game, which he has named Doon Monopoly. It has been very well designed and The DSOBS should consider selling it from Doscobilia.

The President said that this will be looked into.

Himmat Singh (20 K, 1989) –

He complimented the Editor of The Rose Bowl for an 'amazing' article on Masters. He proposed that Masters who have spent 15-20 years in School serving us students, should get Honorary membership of The DSOBS. Their children will benefit, although most of them are Doscobos.

The President clarified that Masters who have taught at The Doon School for 15 years are made Affiliate Members on request



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Mr Shivendra Singh (261 T, 1969) –

He wanted to know when will a Regional Rep be appointed for Goa Region
The President announced that this shall happen sometime very soon

Mr Rahul Kohli (81 J, 1975) –

He said that the Executive Committee should work with DoscOs in Dehra Dun. He said that DoscOs who are experts on History of Dehra Dun, Indian History, Animals & Plants of Dehra Dun live in this city. He mentioned the name of Mr Suniti Bhushan Dutta (167 H, 1997) who is a world-renowned expert of butterflies and birds. He suggested that such experts should be invitee for DoscO Talks. He mentioned name of some other DoscOs - Mr Amar Deep Singh Ranghar (311 K, 1985) who is a frequent visitor to Dehra Dun; and Mr Karthik Jayashankar (285 O, 1998), who is a Supreme Court lawyer and an expert on environmental issues.
The President confirmed that he will look into this.

Mr Sameer Dhingra (452 T, 1987) –

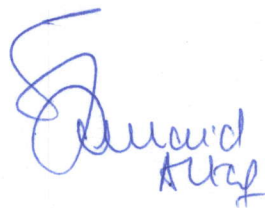
He complimented the Class of 1975 for their donation to The DSOBS. He also congratulated the President and the Executive Committee for maintaining complete transparency in the operations of the Society, which eventually gave the Batch of 1975 the confidence in collecting monies for their initiative. To educate is a great service to humanity.

The President then placed on record his and the Executive Committee's sincere thanks for all the batches celebrating their jubilees, for being present here, especially batches of 1955, 1965, 1970, 1975, 1980, 1985 & 1990. He said DS-90 is a special occasion and to celebrate the landmark, a Sports Gala was organised yesterday. Tonight, after the Founders programme, a Drone Show has been organised. This has been sponsored by The DSOBS. Please make an endeavour to attend the Speeches and witness the Drone Show and give your feedback. Lastly all this would not have been possible without the support of the Executive Committee and The DSOBS Secretariat. I would like to place on record my sincere thanks to each and every member for all the work they do in the background to ensure success for our endeavours.

There being no other matter, the 86th Annual General Meeting of The Doon School Old Boys' Society was duly adjourned, with a Vote of Thanks to the Chair.


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