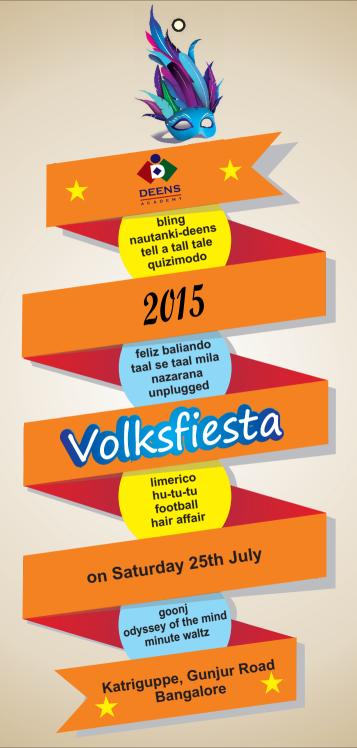


Volksfiesta 2015





Dear Sir/Madam,

'Volksfiesta' – The People's Festival, hosted by Deens Academy is here again!

Volksfiesta is an opportunity to showcase talents and build on excellence through competition with the best.

Deens Academy invites you to compete with your best and the brightest contingent for the promise of taking back the glory symbolized by the 'Volksfiesta Trophy', on the 25th July at our New Campus Deens Academy, Kathriguppe, Gunjur.

Please read through to familiarize yourself with the guidelines and other arrangements

Warm Regards

MRS. SHANTHI MENON Principal Deens Academy

GENERAL GUIDELINES:

- Participants will come in school uniform with Id cards.
- Participants will have to be accompanied by a staff member from the school.
- Participant badges will be given to the participant and to the accompanying visitor. This will be collected from the registration desk.
- Food stalls will be available at the venue for the visitors. Participants may carry cash.
- ➡ First aid will be available.
- A team of volunteers/ teachers will be allocated to every school to take care and coordinate with the participants of that school.
- Parents of participants are welcome on days of the competition.
- Photography, only of one's own participating team is permitted.
- The host school reserves the right to deny registration of a participant / team should the documents requested do not comply to the guidelines.

AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

- ➡ Trophies and certificates for Football will be given at ECC road on 23rd July.
- Trophy and certificates for all other events will be given away on 25th July during the closing ceremony at Deens Academy, Gunjur.
- ⇒ Decision of judges / referees will be final.

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SCHOOL ACCEPTANCE

Thank you for participating in this Volksfiesta. By registering, you affirm that you will abide by the competition rules and guidelines. We believe in fun, free and fair competition. We are grateful for your participation and will work with you to make it a highly successful event.

Steps for your school to register for the competition:

Please email us to confirm your participation.

Kindly scan and send the entry forms bearing the names of the participants on or before July 18th beyond which the entries will not be entertained. The forms have to be signed by the Head of the Institution.

Kindly provide us with the following information:

Name of the School, Address of the School, Name and contact details of the Coordinator from School & Participant Details as an attachment in your email (format will be mailed to you). On the spot entries will not be entertained.

The number of registrations per event is limited and therefore will be on 'first come first served' basis.

Payment of registration fee of Rs. 50/- per participant for individual competitions can be done on day of the event at our school, while physically endorsing registration)

You can reach the event coordinator for confirming your registrations and for any clarifications at: hamsini.murthy@deensacademy.com Phone: 7676056234



Age Group: LKG Time: 9.30am Venue: Deens Academy, Kathirguppe, Gunjur

Judgement Criteria: Costume, use of props, choreography, choice of music, group coordination



- Each school will have only 1 team.
- The team should consist of minimum 6 participants maximum 10 participants.
- ⇒ Form of dance- **FREE STYLE HIP HOP**.
- ➡ Props to be used.
- ➡ No Bollywood music permitted.
- ➡ Music can be brought on CD or Pen drive. Phones, Ipods and other devices will not be permitted.
- Duration -5 minutes including entry and exit.



Age Group: UKG Time: 9.30am Venue: Deens Academy, Kathirguppe, Gunjur

Judgement Criteria: Puppet Theatre

Theme / moral of the story Time, Narrator's Voice modulation, Narration and puppet coordination, Puppet presentation (innovative ideas in presenting the puppets)



- ⇒ Each school will have one team.
- ➡ Team size- 6-8 (including narrators and puppet handlers).
- ⇒ The show should depict a moral story.
- No ready-made puppets only stick puppets of A4/A3 size.
- All necessary props and stationary to be brought in by the team.
- ⇒ Time limit 15 minutes including setting up time.
- ⇒ Musical instruments are allowed.
- ➡ No background music allowed.
- Narrators can also sing.
- ➡ No adult intervention .

Tell-a-tall tale

Age Group: 6-7 Time: 9.30am Venue: Deens Academy, Kathirguppe, Gunjur

Judgement criteria: Vocabulary, Innovation, Story structure, Presentation



- This event has individual participants.
- Each school may register not more than 2 participants.
- ➡ Narration of a story using famous cartoon characters.
- ⇒ Cartoon Characters for the story will be given on the spot.
- ➡ Time limit: 4 minutes. 2 minutes to prepare and 2 minutes to speak.



Age Group: Grade 1 and 2 **Time:** 9.30am **Venue:** Deens Academy, Kathirguppe, Gunjur



- Every school can register only one team.
- ➡ Each team consists of 2 members.
- Topics will be age appropriate with subjects Maths, English, EVS and GK.
- Ten teams will be chosen from written elimination round.



Age Group: Grade 3,4,5 Time: 12.00 noon Venue: Deens Academy, Kathirguppe, Gunjur

Judgement Criteria:

A: Presentation, B: Rhythm & Beat, C: Costumes D: Dance



- ⇒ Each school can register only one team.
- ⇒ Dance Style:- Rock 'n' Roll.
- Each team will have minimum 6 members and maximum 8 members.
- Each performance will be for 5 minutes including entry and exit.
- ⇒ No Bollywood dance/music or Indian Folk.
- Own Cd's or Pen drives allowed, Gadgets like hard disks, Phones, Mp3's will be not be allowed.
- Reporting time will be half and hour before the competition starts.
- ➡ No makeup will be provided.

Unplugged

Age Group: Grade 6-10 Time: 9.30am Venue: Deens Academy, Kathirguppe, Gunjur

Judgement criteria:

Tempo, Pitch, Harmony, Synchronisation of voices, Clarity of lyrics.



- ⇒ Each school can register only one team.
- Each team has minimum 8 members, maximum 15 members.
- Each performance can be for 7 minutes only including setting up and alighting from the stage.
- Instruments Acoustic Guitar, Keyboard (clean tone of Piano and strings).
- Pre-programmed sounds on the keyboard are not allowed.
- Costume is not a criteria



Age Group: Grade 4-8 Time: 12.00 noon Venue: Deens Academy, Kathirguppe, Gunjur

Judgement criteria:

Rhythm(taal), Pitch, Clarity of Lyrics, Synchronisation of Voices, Presentation



- ⇒ Each school can register only one team.
- Each team can have 5 members:
 2 singers and 3 accompaniments.
- Each performance can be 6 minutes including entry and exit.
- ⇒ They should stop singing if buzzer is sounded.
- ➡ Individual performance is not allowed.
- ⇒ Recorded instruments karaoke is not allowed.
- ⇒ Teachers/ adults cannot play any instruments.
- ⇒ Judges decision is final.



Age Group: Grade 5-7 Time: 12.00noon Venue: Deens Academy, Kathirguppe, Gunjur

Judgement Criteria:

Beats / Rhythm, Body Posture, Expression, Costume, Choreography



- Each school can register only one team.
- Each team has 2 members.
- Each performance can be for 5minutes (including 2minutes for entry and exit)
- Dance Style:- Kathak Classical Tarana (Based on Teental).
- ➡ No Bollywood dance/music or Indian Folk.
- Own Cd's or Pen drives allowed, Gadgets like hard disks, Phones, Mp3's will be not be allowed.
- Reporting time will be half and hour before the competition starts.
- ➡ No makeup will be provided.

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Age Group: Grade 6-8 Time: 10.30am Venue: Deens Academy, Kathirguppe, Gunjur

Judgement Criteria:

Creativity and word choices, Illustrations, Poem structure.



- ⇒ Each school can register only one team.
- ⇒ Each team will have two members.
- Topics will be given at the venue/ on the spot. There will be three topics for each class. The teams will be required to choose any two topics from the three, to work on.
- The teams will get 45 minutes to discuss, plan and write down the Limericks. They will need to illustrate their work.
- All stationery will have to be brought by the participating teams. Only paper will be provided at the venue.
- Teams from each class will be allotted an area where they can work for the competition but teachers who are accompanying them will not be present in the venue. Violation of this rule will lead to disqualification of the respective team/s.
- The winning teams will present their work to the audience at the venue or during the closing ceremony.



Age Group: Grade 9-10 Time: 10.00am Venue: Deens Academy, Kathirguppe, Gunjur



- ⇒ Each school can register only one team.
- ⇒ Each team can be only 10 members.
- There will be four rounds of competition.
 Round one: Poster Making.
 Round two: Street Play.
 Round three: Presentation.
 Round four: Question Answer session.
- Teams will be allotted a classroom where they can work for the competition. Teachers accompanying the teams will not be present in the venue during the poster competition. Violation of this rule will lead to disqualification of the respective team/s.
- ⇒ Decision of the judges will be final and binding.



Age Group: Grade 10-12 Time: 09.30am Venue: Deens Academy, Kathirguppe, Gunjur



Guidelines:

- Each school can register upto two teams.
- Each team can be only 4 members.
- A test of survival by use of Scientific and Analytical skills.

There are 3 rounds:

Round one: Shipwreck

Round two: Build to survive

Round three: Innovate and Create

- Children will only use material provided to them during the competition.
- Teachers accompanying the teams will not be present in the venue.
- Violation of this rule will lead to disqualification of the respective team/s.
- ⇒ Decision of the judges will be final and binding.

° Minute Waltz

Age Group: Grade 9-12 Time: 12.00pm to 2.00pm Dates: 25th July 2015 Venue: Deens Academy, Kathriguppe, Gunjur

Judgement Criteria:

Knowledge of subject, clarity in speech, listening skills (raising the correct objections).



- ➡ Each school can register upto two teams.
- Each team should comprise of not more than 2 members.
- The speaker will need to speak on a given topic for sixty seconds without hesitation, repetition, or deviation.
- Opposing teams will listen carefully in order to determine if any of those three rules are broken.
- Decision of the judges/ moderator will be final and binding.

Hair Affair

Age Group: Grade 9-12Time: 11.30amDates: 25th July 2015Venue: Deens Academy, Kathriguppe, Gunjur

Judgment Criteria:

Overall hairstyle, Creative approach and Attention to detail



- Each school can register upto two team.
- Each team can be only 2 members (Artist participant + Model).
- Hair styling competition for boys and girls.
- ⇒ Students have to style the hair of the model.
- There is no restriction on use of colour and accessories etc.
- ➡ Participants will bring all required materials.
- Participant will be in school uniform (Costume of the model will not be judged)
- Time limit -1 hour 30 minutes

football

Age Group: Grade 9-12,Boys and Girls Time: 09.00am- 3pm Dates: 22nd and 23rd July 2015 Venue: Deens Academy, ECC Road



- Each school can register only one team per category.
- Duration of the match 15/5/15.
- Size of the ground 50mtrs/ 30 mtrs.
- Number of players 10 (playing -7, substitutes 3).
- ➡ No off side.
- Teams need to report in proper Football gear (which includes shin guards).
- ⇒ Yellow and red cards will be implemented.
- Final decision for Tie matches will be through penalty shoot outs (no extra time except in a final match).
- Change of participants will not be entertained. In the event of a participant being absent, an authorized letter from the Principal bearing the new participants name should be submitted.
- The scanned copies of the completed registration forms bearing the names of the participants signed by the principal should be mailed to hamsini.murthy@deensacademy.com before July 17th 2015.

Hu-Tu-Tu

Time: 9.00am- 3:00pm Dates: 24th and 25th July 2015 Venue: Deens Academy, Kathirguppe, Gunjur Age Group: Juniors: Grades 3-6 (Boys/ Girls) Seniors: Grade 7-9 (Boys / Girls)

Court Dimensions:

Juniors: 11mts X 8mts Senior: 13mts X 10mts



Guidelines for Kabaddi:

- Teams should field 7 players in the court.
- A maximum of five players can be substituted. A substituted player cannot be replaced.
- The game being played for extra time will continue with the same number of players as it is at the end of the half.
- ➡ Nails of all players need to be closely clipped.
- Application of oil or other substances on the body or limbs is not allowed.
- The scanned copies of the completed registration forms bearing the names of the participants signed by the principal should be mailed to hamsini.murthy@deensacademy.com before July 17th 2015.



It 's time for Volksfiesta, Come, Participate, broaden your vista Add to the joy 'n' verve, fun'n' frolic, Come, together let's weave magic!

