

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

The fever of assessments is on! Anxious mails and fuming Whatsapp messages fly around! Curiously, the frenzy is among the adults! The children, who are to be assessed don't care a tad! It's just another routine. They do what they have to do and allow things to take its course! Is there a message we are missing here?

GRADE-7 SPECIAL ASSEMBLY

Honesty a beautiful and much needed virtue. This was the topic of the Grade-7 special assembly and it was portrayed through various art forms such as music, drama and dance. Ranging from the skits performed by grade 7A and 7B to the finale performed by grade 7C, the topic was surely portrayed beautifully. This was a result of weeks of hard from both the students as well as the teachers. Grade 7A had put two splendid plays, one which talks about 2 girls who show up with the same English essay as they both copied it from the internet. The second one talks about two political parties one of which is honest and does what they claimed to do and the other on which is dishonest and pays people money to vote for them. Grade 7B performed a play as well as a dance. It was about a lady who wanted to sponsor a poor kid's education and is stunned by his honesty and how even though is very poor and can barely make ends meet, he still returns her excess money even after being tempted by his friends to spend it. Class 7D did a mime. Mime is a theatrical technique of suggesting action, character or emotion without using words and only gestures or facial expressions. It was a market scene in which a shopper dropped his wallet. One person tried to steal it but then the honest person explained that this wasn't the right thing to do and gave the wallet back.

Then came grade 7E's Hindi skit. It was a court scene in which a king gives his courtiers boiled seeds and asked them to grow plants to check their honesty. Many courtiers bought plants of various lengths and sizes, but one honest courtier did not get anything as he tried to grow a plant with a boiled seeds. We also sang a song about honesty (yes, it's my class). It was a song 'demons' by Imagine Dragons". Grade 7C concluded the show with their finale dance. It was an honesty parody of song "party in the use" sung by Haritha Satheesh. They dances were very graceful. Let us not forget our emcees Navya and Kushak who did an exceptional job.

Overall, the grade 7 assembly was an enthusiastic collaboration of all the grade 7 students.

Meghana 7E



PLANTATION DRIVE

The students of Deens Academy in collaboration with Equalsky foundation organized a plantation drive within the premises of Prestige Shantiniketan Apartment complex. The student sold as many as 200 saplings and planted a 3 tier forest. The fund raised by the students was given to the Equalsky foundation for running the school for needy.



FOOTBALL FEVER

Someone once said, "Paying football with your feet is one thing, but playing football with your heart is another." Football is a game of team spirit played by people all over the world. The sport is a passion for some, and for others, just a way to de – stress. Our school brings many opportunities for students to represent their house in various fields. This year, like the previous years Deens Academy held it's inter- house football competition in the month of July. Children from each house participated in this inter house football competition. Players from each house practiced hard to bring laurels to their house. "Football is a game of co ordination and our whole team has been very co operating", said the captain of one of the teams. The event has been organized by house mistresses and house captains of all the four houses. All the players went through rigorous coaching under Karthik sir, who himself has been a football player. "Playing football relaxes me," said Kartik sir as he supervised his players on the field. The match held on 26th July between Flavus and Rubrus. Flavus won the match by 2 goals. The next match was between Prasinus and Ceareleus. Prasinus won the match with a whooping 5 goals as opposed to Ceareleus which scored just 1 goal. After several thrilling and exciting matches, two houses in each category have achieved their spots in the finals.

Following are the teams who have moved one step closer to the trophy by reaching the finals:

1. Juniors- Flavus House versus Prasinus House
2. Sub juniors- Flavus House versus Cereuleus House
3. Senior boys- Cereuleus House versus Rubrus House
4. Senior girls- Rubrus House versus Flavus House

Aditi Upadhyay and Navya Goel, 7D.

KIDEENS FANCY DRESS

All of you have seen animated videos about dinos, aliens and talking tomatoes. Behold, the kideens with much pomp and splendor created this moment by dressing up and talking about themselves as the characted they chose to be decked up as. It was indeed a treat to see puny vegetables, sunflowers , ET's and monsters walking around. Sans hesitation they took the stage with much enthusiasm. They followed the theme of "out in the garden", "aliens and dinos" and 'around the world" and were absolute delights walking around. The hard work and dedication of the parents is worth a mention as these small wonders of P.G, L.K.G and U.K.G floored us with their elaborately decorated and colourful costumes. As I walked into the building I was dumbfounded too see them scurrying around with a smile on their faces and a twinkle in their eyes.

ROHAN GANESH, Grade 7D.



CRICKET TOURNAMENT

The Deens Academy has taken the first step towards their height of glory in the field of cricket, a game which started around 1800's. The cricket team of our beloved school, with it's full enthusiasm went for it's first match. The first inter- school under 16 match was held in NAL cricket ground on July 21st 2016. The Deens Academy cricket team won the toss and chose to bat. The match started around 9.30 am. The first five overs of the game was known as "Power Play". "Power Play" is a field expanding restriction to the fielders which means they cannot spread towards the boundaries. The Deens took this match easy and scored a whooping 173 runs in 20 overs with a loss of 3 wickets.

The second innings resulted to be easier than ever as the opponent was 'all out" with a dismal score of 31 runs. . The Deens team won the match with 141 runs. Speaking to the coach who was ecstatic, he said, "I told my boys to keep the game simple, too many techniques complicate the game." Samar Bamel of grade 10 took 5 wickets and the highest run (58) was scored by Tanay Vidhyadhar of Grade 9. Their brilliant teamwork took them to such a terrific win. The team didn't expect it would be such an easy win. This speaks volumes of team spirit which got them this glory. We hope that in the other upcoming matches, the Deens team surges forward holding the glorious flag of Deens.

ROUNAK DAS, Grade 7D



ADMINISTRATION STAFF PROFILE

Being the backbone of our school is the administrative staff that works tirelessly behind the scenes. This is a combined effort of many people ranging from the bus drivers, to the house keeping aunties to the other people who ensure each child has boarded the right bus and got off at the right stop. It is not very often that we stop and wish an aunty acknowledge someone arranging the microphone. We spoke to a few of these very important people without whom the day to day working of the school would be interrupted.

AYUB KHAN

Have you ever wondered who fixes the broken microphones, computers and projectors? Well, the person who has expertise doing this is Ayub sir. He is an integral part of the administrative staff and without his services we can forget our computers and projectors to be up and running. Hailing from a small family, Ayub sir was always passionate and computer savvy. After finishing his school, he joined Deens as a bus cleaner. This job earned him enough to lead a good life but he wanted more. He did a course in network and hardware management while at Deens. One day when the school noticed his skills he was transferred to the IT department. He was the happiest man on earth that time and his job earned him a better and respectful life. Ayub sir is the first one we all reach out to when the computer or the overhead projector is not functioning. His journey in Deens has been inspirational as his hard work has brought him where he is today.



Aryan, Grade 7E.

SARAS

Saras Aunty, one of the most hardworking, diligent and popular faces among the house keeping department of the North Block. She has been in Deens since 2008 and now feels very much at home. Her day begins with her duty monitoring kids on the school bus, as she steps into school she takes charge of keeping our classrooms spick and span. Her amiable smile and her positive attitude is what is most striking about her. Be it cleaning the messiest classroom or running around from pillar to post looking for a teacher, Saras aunty never runs out of energy. She likes being appreciated by students and teachers and believes in giving respect in order to earn it. Her job at Deens is just an ongoing episode of her busy life. Once she gets back home, she resumes her duties as a home maker of cleaning and cooking for her family. Be it her home or Deens, Saras aunty is indeed a rock star, a multi-tasker. We truly appreciate her and respect her for all the handwork and toil she puts in to maintain our classrooms.



Sriman Rathi, Grade 7E.

MOHAMMAD SALLAUDDIN

One of the most serious be spectacled face at the entrance of the north block is of a middle aged gentleman called Mohammad Sallauddin. Extremely alert and active, Sallauddin bhaiya is the assistant to the Head Mistress and is indispensable at Deens. He has and been working in Deens Academy for 7 years. His job besides stamping DTP papers is opening and locking all doors at the start and the end of the day. He is an assistant to the head mistress. He is content with his job and likes the fact that his presence is very important in the day to day working of our school. A father of 3 and hailing from Bihar, Sallauddini bhaiya is an integral part of the administrative staff.



Rudraks, Grade 7D.

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JAVED AKHTAR

In our school the IT field and technology related queries and development is being undertaken by many school staff, working in the IT field. One of them is Javed Akhtar. He is very passionate about his work and is happy towards the growing of our lovely school. He finds the environment and type of people very nice. He is very fond of his colleagues and says they are very persistent and punctual. He had a career before coming to Deens He was an account assistant in Kolkata before he started his career at Deens. His journey in Deens began with the help of a friend who helped him find a job here. He did not have a very great start because he had not experienced school life before. He then started getting used to school life. He is working hard to see a development in the IT field. He wants to enhance the IT in this school, making it easier for both teachers and students in studying and teaching respectively. He loves this school and wants to continue working here in the future. "This school is perfect and I would like to see it in the same way in the future", says Javed bhaiya, his eyes brimming with happiness. He said he has never had a bad experience in this school. This has given him the courage to achieve greater heights. He likes the people in the school.



Without them, we are incomplete. In this temple of learning, they are the ones who make it easier for us to attain knowledge. We must surely be grateful to what our Administrative Staff do behind the scenes.

Kumar Aryan, grade 7D.

BHARTI

The smiling face with big curious eyes that appear to be twice its size from behind her glasses, Bharti aunty is one of those who cannot be missed even in the crowd. Talking to me, she revealed some aspects of her life and job. She has been working in this position since 2014, when she joined this school.



Her job is to make sure children walk in a line in corridors. She also takes care of students in the bus. She said, "My sole concern is and will always be for this school and its students."

She speaks Tamil, Hindi, Telugu and Kannada. Most students know these languages and hence find it easy to communicate with her. She loves to smile and feels everyone should live their lives happily and be successful. She said everyone in school is her friend. She is happy that she is well-respected by the students and the staff.

She said, "All students are like my children. I want them to study well and become successful."

She said she would like to continue this job for a long time. She faces no other hardships than forcing naughty children to walk in a line. All she requests the students is that they should study well, listen to their parents, teachers and aunties and become great in the future. She said it is an honor serving a very good school like The Deen's Academy. She has an excellent memory and knows the name of almost every student in the school. Our school is proud to have such a good aunty.

Report By: Vishwanath Mallela, Grade 7 'D'.

Credits: Niranjana for translation from Tamil and English.

MUSICAL GLORY

The Deens Academy participated in the Gopalan Music Fest held in the first week of July. The group sang the song "Rolling in the Deep" by Adele. The group of six took the crowd by storm, starting with a stroked acoustic guitar, this breakup-mourning track builds to a stomping, hand-clapping climax and kept the audience glued to their seats.

This power house of talent won Deens the second place and the participants were on cloud nine. The performance was mesmerizing and the participants worked really hard. Avantika Adhikari of 8B and Nisha Kumar of 8D were the main singers. Anubhav Seth of 10B as at the keyboard. Ayush Bemre of 9B was at the guitar, Dhevik of grade 5 was at the drums and Arya Mohan of 7B was at the bass guitar.

The participants barely got a week to prepare for this competition. "We were so nervous at first, but when we got on to the stage and started singing we began to enjoy ourselves, said Avavtika. Nisha echoes the same feelings and said," It was a good experience and we had loads of fun. We all sincerely thank Ujjwal sir for this guiding us through this." Sananda (7E)



EDITORIAL TEAM



Sriman R (7E)



Sananda T (7E)



Rudraksh (7D)



Rohan G (7D)



Navya G (7D)



Meghana (7E)



Kumar A (7D)



Aryan (7E)



Aditi U (7D)



Rounak D (7D)