

DEEN-A-LOGUE

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Presented to you by the reporters of grade 7C, this edition captures the essence and excitement of life on campus. The focus this month is building awareness about the various tribes of India and rejoicing in the spirit of sports!

Section 1- News@ Deens Academy, Gunjur Campus Theme of the Month- Tribes Around the World

The world is home to different tribes, each with its own special culture and way of life. There are nearly 200 uncontacted and highly isolated tribes living in remote regions across the globe. Tribal people have their own languages, traditions, clothes, food, songs, dances and festivals. Many tribal communities have lived in forests, hills and villages for hundreds of years and have a close connection with nature. Some tribes include-Maasai (Kenya and Tanzania), Zulu (South Africa), Himba (Namibia), San / Bushmen (Kalahari Desert, Southern Africa), Berbers / Amazigh (North Africa), Bedouin (Middle East), Maori (New Zealand) and the Sentinelese (North Sentinel Island, Andaman Islands) Etc.

Some well-known tribes of India are the Gond, Bhil, Santhal, Munda, Oraon, Toda, Khasi, Garo, Naga, Bodo and Warli. They live in different parts of the country. The Gond and Bhil are mainly found in central and western India, while many Naga, Khasi and Garo communities live in the northeastern states. The Toda people live mainly in the Nilgiris Hills of Tamil Nadu.

Tribal communities around are also known for their interesting art and handicrafts. The Warli are famous for their simple paintings that show people, animals, farming and village life. The Gond are known for their colourful paintings inspired by nature. The Toda are famous for their beautiful and detailed embroidery. Many tribes also make baskets, pottery, jewellery and beautiful handwoven clothes. Tribes are also well known for their knowledge of indigenous medicine and flora and fauna of the forest.

Tribal festivals are often filled with music, dancing and traditional food. Their songs and dances tell stories about their history, nature and everyday life. Many tribes also have traditional knowledge about plants, forests and farming, which has been passed down from one generation to another.

Even today, these tribes continue to live in different parts of India and keep many of their traditions alive. Modern education, technology and changing lifestyles have brought many changes to their lives, but their culture remains an important part of India's identity. We should learn about, respect and help protect these unique traditions for future generations.



Independence Day



"At the stroke of the midnight hour, when the world sleeps, India will awaken to life and freedom!" Eighty years ago, our first Prime Minister, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, said these memorable words as our country finally became free from British rule on 15th August 1947.

To commemorate this important day, our school held an extravagant program that truly made us proud to call ourselves Indians. The event began with the flag hoisting of our beautiful Tiranga, followed by a soulful rendition of "Vande Mataram," our national song, by the school choir. Their melodious voices filled the air with patriotism and lifted the spirits of everyone present.

The program continued with a captivating dance performance by the students of our school, which was filled with energy and the spirit of our nation. Next, the students of Grade 8 spoke about India's national development and showed us how far our country has progressed over the years. This was followed by another beautiful performance by the school choir.

The students of the PU College then continued the program with an amazing cultural dance and a brilliant violin performance of "Teri Mitti" and other beautiful songs. Their performances beautifully showcased the rich culture and patriotic spirit of our country.

By the end of the program, everyone felt immensely proud to be an Indian and truly experienced the culture, unity, and spirit of our nation. It was a truly unforgettable celebration, and I will forever be glad to have witnessed such a wonderful program.

— Vanya 7D

Rotary Interact Club Installation at Deens Academy, Gunjur



On 11 August 2026, Deens Academy, Gunjur witnessed the Installation Ceremony of the Rotary Interact Club for 2026–27, celebrating a new team of young leaders committed to service, leadership and making a positive difference. The ceremony began with the lighting of the lamp, symbolising knowledge and leadership, followed by a soulful invocation by the school choir. Our esteemed Rotary guests, Ms Priyanka Jain – Youth Director, Ms Deepa Francis – Community Service Director, and Rtn. Buvana Sharma – Club Service Director, were warmly welcomed by the school. The address by our Principal Ms. Hemalata Pande and former Rotary President highlighted the importance of Rotary's motto, "Service Above Self," and encouraged students to lead with responsibility and compassion. The highlight of the ceremony was the formal installation of the new Interact Council. As each name was announced, the students received their badges and took the oath of office, promising to fulfil their responsibilities and serve the community with dedication.

The newly appointed council members are:

- President: Sandra Soji
- Vice President: Niyati Nair
- Secretary: Lakshya Bhargava
- Treasurer: Shaurya Saxena

Public Relations Directors:

- Prisha Agarwal
- Akshadha Saxena

Board Members:

- Parvathy Nambiar
- Kahini Moulik
- Aadya Dewan
- Eric Martin
- Reva Patil

The inspiring speeches by our Rotary guests encouraged the young leaders to embrace teamwork, initiative and service. The ceremony concluded with the National Anthem, marking the beginning of an exciting journey for the new Interact team. Congratulations to the Rotary Interact Club of Deens Academy Gunjur! May our young leaders lead with purpose, serve with kindness and inspire positive change.

-Kresha,8B

Inter house Basketball Competitions

Our school's inter-house basketball matches for the junior boys and girls were held on the 24th of August. As a member of my house team, I was very excited, although I began to feel butterflies in my stomach just before the match started. Our match was the first one to be played, and it turned out to be a really intense game. There was exciting end-to-end action, plenty of skill on display and, above all, it was a lot of fun. This year, my friends and I have participated in several inter-house competitions apart from basketball, including kho-kho and football.

These competitions are held throughout the academic year to determine the winner of the prestigious House Cup. During every game, I could see the players giving their all and fighting hard to bring glory to their respective houses. Overall, these competitions have taught me that sports are not just about winning or losing, but also about teamwork, determination and giving your best. The excitement, team spirit and friendly rivalry make these events some of the most memorable experiences of school life.

Grade 1 Bagless Day



On 4th August, the students of Grade 1 had a fun and exciting Bagless Day at school. Instead of carrying their books and notebooks, they took part in different activities related to their subjects. In English, the children brought a small toy from home and worked in groups to make a story using the toy. They shared their ideas with their group members and created interesting stories together. In Hindi, the students drew a picture of their favourite toy and spoke a few sentences about it. This helped them improve their speaking skills and also gave them a chance to talk about something they liked. For Second Language Kannada, the children used flashcards to make two-letter words. For Kaddaya Kannada, they used flashcards to form different Kannada letters. This made learning the letters more interesting and enjoyable.

In Maths, the children had lots of fun learning about numbers using hula hoops and stacking cones. They got to learn while playing and moving around, which made Maths more exciting, whereas in science, the students went outdoors for a fun activity on shadows. They observed shadows around them and drew them. It was an interesting way to learn about how shadows are formed. Overall, the Bagless Day was a fun and memorable experience for the Grade 1 students. Bagless Day is an event that not only the students of Grade 1, but the whole school really looks forward to. It gives everyone a chance to learn, play and have fun in a different way. It was truly a day filled with laughter, creativity and happy memories!

Grade 7 and 8- Field Trip Report – GI Automotive



We often learn about machines, technology and manufacturing through books and classroom discussions, but seeing them come alive in the real world makes learning even more meaningful! The students of grade 7 and 8, visited three units of the GI Automotive to learn about automotive parts manufacturing. In the first factory, we saw heavy metal rods being processed and turned into smaller hollow structures like pipes.

We learned that the raw material costs about ₹70 per kilogram and that the conversion machines cost approximately ₹5 lakh each. Since these machines operate continuously, 24/7, liquid coolant is used to prevent them from overheating. It was also interesting to learn that TVS Motors is a major business partner of GI Automotive. In the second and third units, we got a closer look at advanced factory machines and component designs. The second unit featured large, fully enclosed machines working on parts, which helps keep the operations safe and precise. In the third unit, we observed how smaller individual components come together to form larger automotive parts. We also saw workers operating heavy machinery to drill and shape metal parts with high accuracy.

Overall, this industrial visit gave us a practical understanding of how science and mechanical engineering are applied in real-world manufacturing. Seeing why coolants are necessary for friction and heat management helped clarify some of our doubts. It was insightful experience to see how human skills and automated machines work together to manufacture high-quality vehicle components.

During our three-hour visit, we also discovered how technology, skilled workers and machines come together to manufacture products that are used in automobiles across the world. We were excited to learn that the company exports its products to more than 20 countries.

The visit helped us realise that manufacturing is not just about machines—it is about people, precision, technology, teamwork and a series of carefully planned processes. It was also a wonderful opportunity to connect what we learn in our classrooms with its practical application in the real world. A day filled with curiosity, discovery and hands-on learning—an experience that took us beyond the classroom and gave us a glimpse into the world of automobile manufacturing!

Sesha Vedant, 8A and Saransh Pandey, 7D

An Inspiring Author Session with Mr. Vipul Shah



On Saturday, 1st August, the students of Grades 7 to 12 had the privilege of attending an inspiring and thought-provoking session by Mr. Vipul Shah, author of Bharat Kshetra: The Hidden Matrix, the first book in the Jambudweep series. Mr. Shah, who holds a master's degree in computer science and serves as the Director of Engineering at Walmart, shared valuable insights from his journey as an author and technology professional.

The session began with a warm welcome by a student, following which Mr. Shah captivated the audience with stories from his own school days. Reflecting on his childhood mischief, he spoke about how his passion for Computer Science eventually shaped his career. He also shared that while researching his books, he realised the importance of subjects such as History, Geography, and Physics, encouraging students to remain curious and never stop learning. His message was simple yet powerful: "Curiosity is the foundation of discovery and growth".

Mr. Shah also enthralled the audience with a short story that beautifully conveyed the importance of self-belief and the courage to stay true to one's convictions despite external opinions. The interactive session that followed gave students the opportunity to ask thoughtful questions, which Mr. Shah answered with honesty, humility, and warmth. The session concluded with a heartfelt vote of thanks, expressing gratitude to Mr. Vipul Shah for making the experience both enriching and memorable. The session sparked imagination and encouraged young minds to dream big, embrace curiosity, explore fearlessly, value learning across disciplines, believe in the power of their own ideas and perhaps even discover the storyteller within themselves. A memorable and enriching experience for all!

- Sreesavithendra, 7B

Grade 8 Special Assembly



On Thursday, 20th August, Grade 8 presented a special assembly centred around the theme of Peace, Harmony and the transformation of the human heart. The assembly was the result of dedicated practice and collective effort by the students and teachers. The programme featured an insightful news panel discussion where student reporters, analysts, and field correspondents presented key facts about contemporary global conflicts. Transitioning into dramatic performance, a moving mime act depicted the harsh realities of war.

Next, the choir delivered a meaningful rendition of "What Shall We Sacrifice?" in English, Hindi, Kannada, and French, calling on humanity to set aside anger, fear, and pride to foster universal peace and harmony. The cultural showcase culminated in a well-synchronized fusion dance blending classical and contemporary styles set to the Shanti Mantra, highlighting the groups dedication to expressive movement and grace. Our teachers guided us throughout the preparation. The music teacher assisted with the tone and coordination of the choir, while the language teachers helped with pronunciation. The experience highlighted the importance of teamwork, coordination and synchronization. Above all, we learnt that the true essence of an event lies not merely in the final performance, but in the values, learning and memories created along the journey.

- Sandra Soji, 8A

Grade 4- Flower Carpet Arrangement Competition



The much-awaited flower carpet arrangement competition for Grade 4 students was held on Thursday, August 20. But the excitement started much earlier-as soon as the announcement was made in class. Children huddled together within their groups in the morning, during lunch time, and any other opportunity they got to draw out samples of intricate designs, make elaborate plans for material, and strategies for winning the competition. On D-day, the Grade 4 corridor was filled with the fragrance of fresh flowers and leaves-heralding the onset of the vibrant Onam. Children could hardly hold their excitement in as the school corridors transformed into a breathtaking gallery of colourful pookalams. There was an immediate sense of festivity in the air. It was yet another day of joyful learning and celebration of traditions here at Deens Academy Gunjur campus.

Grade 3- Mom and Me



Grade 3 students spent a memorable day with their moms for the Mom and Me event, we practiced songs together. The students sang beautiful songs for their mothers and had a "Best Out of Waste" activity, where the students and their moms had to use waste materials to make a dress and then wear it for a fancy-dress ramp walk. It was extremely enjoyable because they had very little time and had to make our dresses quickly. The teachers encouraged the moms throughout the activities. It was a very special and memorable day that the little ones would always cherish!

- Ayaan -3A

Grade 3- Bagless Day



Bagless Day was a wonderful and exciting learning experience for our Grade 3 students! The day was filled with a variety of engaging, hands-on activities planned across all subjects. Children explored different concepts through games, creative tasks, experiments, group activities, and interactive learning experiences. Without the usual books and bags, students had the opportunity to learn by doing, creating, exploring, and collaborating with their friends. It was truly a day where learning went beyond textbooks! Our Grade 3 students had lots of fun while developing important skills and gaining new knowledge through hands-on experiences.

Grade 1- Joy of Giving



It is in giving that we receive. This means that when we offer love, kindness, or help to others without expecting anything back, we naturally fill our own lives with a sense of peace, purpose, and joy. This is what the students of Grade 1 experienced during the "Joy of Giving" day, on 24th August. Section A and C arranged the books in the library, while section B made "Thank you" cards for the matrons. Section D and E made similar cards for the admin staff and the transport team. A day well spent!

Vocational Education: Gardening- Learning Outside the Classroom!



More than 60% of the people in India work in agriculture related fields. However, we students have never given much thought to the hard work and struggle that goes into growing our food. As a part of vocational education, the students of grade 9 were required to grow and harvest vegetables in small patches of land. At first, we were all sceptical about this project. Yet, as we watched tiny shoots poking out of the red soil, our hearts were flooded with a sense of achievement. We eagerly watched the tiny green leaves unfurl, recording how the stems changed colour. As we observed our patches, we saw how radishes started growing under the soil and flowers blossomed on our lady finger plants. When it was time to harvest, we were all incredibly excited. It was finally time to reap the results of our hard work! We pulled the radishes out of the soil and snapped the stalks of the okra. We were all very proud of our effort. When we began the project, we never thought that we would be able to grow vegetables. This taught us about perseverance and diligence. It also taught us about how much labour was required for the food on our plates. I am sure that none of us will ever underestimate the toil of the farmers ever again!

-Sharanyaa Biswas(9C) and Mrinalini Biswas(9E)

Section 2- News@ Deens Academy, Whitfield Campus
DPL- The Deens Premier League-Season 3

Deens Academy, Whitefield, organized an exciting cricket tournament, known as Deens Premier Cricket League Season 3 - DPL for both boys and girls as an open age category, in which nine boys' teams participated and five girls teams participated. The tournament included both boys' and girls' teams from Grades 8 to 12. The matches were fair, competitive and played in a true spirit of sportsmanship, making the tournament a great learning experience for everyone. The most



memorable moment for me was winning the final and lifting the trophy for the third consecutive year. It was a proud moment for our entire team and taught me the importance of teamwork, confidence, preparation and staying focused under pressure. I also felt especially proud to see our girls' team win the cricket tournament. Their performance showed me that determination, teamwork and confidence can lead to success, regardless of the challenges. I was especially inspired by the way our seniors prepared for the matches. They had clear plans and used the right tactics at the right time. Their aggressive bowling and batting styles taught me to play fearlessly and positively. As a junior player, I hope to learn from them and use these lessons to improve my own game. The tournament was very well organized and coordinated. I encourage more schools to participate in future editions and make it an even bigger celebration of cricket and sportsmanship.

-Vivaan Kabra 8E

Section 3-News@ Kideens-Gunjur Campus



LKG-A had a wonderful month filled with exciting learning experiences and celebrations of Independence Day, Raksha Bandhan, and Onam. The children enjoyed matching Mama and Baby letters in Literacy, making numbers 1-10 using playdough, and sequencing numbers to solve puzzles.

They also participated enthusiastically in maze activities and created a colourful Pookalam as part of the Onam celebration. We celebrated Yellow Day with fun colour-themed activities, making the month joyful, engaging, and memorable for all the children.



BR Campus



The month of August was a delightful blend of colours, patriotism, and storytelling at Kideens. Our little ones lit up the campus with Yellow Day, dressed in cheerful shades of sunshine and engaging in creative crafts that radiated joy. Soon after, the spirit of freedom filled the air during the Independence Day celebrations, where children expressed their love for the nation through songs, dances, and tricolour displays, with the soulful rendition of "Nanha Munna Rahi Hoon" echoing innocence and pride. Adding to the excitement, the Little Red Hen puppet show brought giggles and wonder as children oinked, meowed, and quacked along with the characters. The highlight was a special visit from a real baker, who demonstrated cakemaking and treated the children to delicious slices—making the day both magical and memorable. Together, these celebrations nurtured values of happiness, unity, and teamwork, leaving lasting impressions on every child's heart.

Hands and Minds that worked together - Garima and Madhav, 7C

