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DEEN-A-LOGUE

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Presented to you by the reporters of grade 7D, this edition captures the essence and excitement of life on campus. The focus this month is on mental health and celebrating the state we live in-Karnataka, along with paying our respects to our super heroes , our dear teachers!

Section 1- News@ Deens Academy, Gunjur Campus

1. Theme of the Month

The theme of the month was " Business Tycoons". Walking down the hallways to see posters and write ups on Business Tycoons inspired us to be successful and provides us with role models to look up to. All four houses at our school have beautifully decorated their respective boards with inspiring quotes, informative biographies, beautiful drawings and portraits of the business tycoons they chose to present. Business Tycoons teach us to never give up, learn from our mistakes, be creative and stay humble even after being successful and all the houses have expressed these teachings in an easy to understand and creative way.

2. Karnataka Rajyothsava



"Hacchevu Kannadada Deepa"

These timeless words said by famous kannada poet D.S Karki highlighted the spirit of this year's 'Kannada Rajyotsava' celebrations in our school campus. Our school celebrated 'Kannada Rajyotsava' on 29th October 2026, with dances, classical music, and vibrant dramas that talked about the heritage and long history of Karnataka and the evolution of the Kannada language. Our students made the whole event unforgettable by working hard behind the scenes to ensure that this event was a special one to remember. The program started off with the school prayer, pledge and the thought of the day to in Kannada. Then, our principal, Hema ma'am, lit the lamp to inaugurate the event.

This was followed by the students of Grade 1 dancing to a Kannada song that captivated the entire audience with thunderous applause and exciting cheers, keeping time with the song's beat. Next came a thought-provoking skit of three students debating about why they must learn Kannada, even though they are not from Karnataka. Then, Karnataka herself appeared and told them that this land wasn't just a land of tech hubs or temples, but it had a rich history filled with empires and kings of various dynasties, and that Kannada wasn't just a subject to learn for exams. They then travelled back in time to witness the rich history of Karnataka. The students of Grade 2 dressed up as emperors of different royal families and introduced their dynasties. First was The Kadambas of Banavasi, followed by the Chalukyas of Badami, then the Hoysalas of Halebidu, the Vijayanagara empire, then concluding at the Wodeyars of Mysuru.

Then, they showed how Karnataka was the 'home of poets' by introducing the most famous Kannada poets such as Kuvempu, D.S Karki, and many more. Followed by an engaging dance to show how the first Hoysala King got his title. But Karnataka is not just a land of poets and warriors, but also a land of modern science, literature and futuristic architecture and ideas. They showed this through the students debating why they showed gadgets and rockets during the history of Karnataka, and she explains that her land isn't just about warriors or palaces, but also about modern thinking. Karnataka Rajyotsava was truly an inspiring event that showed the creativity and dedication of our students and made us proud to call Karnataka as our home.

3. Celebrating Hindi: Hindi Diwas Celebrations



In our school, Hindi Diwas was organized on 3rd September 2026 ,to commemorate the day when the Constituent Assembly adopted to make Hindi, in the Devanagari script, the official language of the central government. The school had organized a special assembly to honour this day. We had a play, where the storyline revolved around a foreigner had come to India to witness the beauty of Hindi through a series of speeches, performances, poems and songs. Some performances that were electrified the audience and filled the atmosphere with excitement. A band of 7th grade musicians had absolutely rocked the stage with their amazing rendition of "Kabira".

These were just a few examples of amazing performances by the students. Although it was a short program, it was surely worthwhile to watch and the hard work done by the students was reflected on the stage. Overall, the celebration was a grand success, and it beautifully demonstrated the beauty of Hindi and its importance.

4. Teacher's Day

Have you ever attended a function and thought it was the most unforgettable celebration you had ever seen? Well, this year's "Teacher's Day" celebration was that kind of an event. It was filled with vibrant dances, expressive dramas and mellifluous music that revealed a side of our teachers we had never seen before. Although it was a short program, our students made every second worthwhile, working seamlessly behind the scenes to ensure everything went ahead perfectly. It started off with an energetic speech by the emcee, who gave a brief summary of all the exciting events that awaited the audience.

The event then kicked off brilliantly with the students of Grade 4 dancing to Michael Jackson's iconic song "Beat It". Their electrifying dance moves captivated the audience, who responded with enthusiastic cheers and thunderous applause, keeping time with the song's infectious beats. Next came the students of Grade 5 dancing to Shakira's uplifting world cup song "Dai Dai", their each step syncing with the music fantastically. Following behind, the next event was a beautiful song sung by the senior school choir. Their different voices synced in perfect harmony throughout the song. These were just a few examples of the many more colourful dances, expressive dramas, and melodious songs that were a part of the event, each one more impressive than the last.

In my opinion, the highlight of this year's "Teacher's Day" events was the Grade 7 band and the Senior student drama. The students in the band created an uplifting and upbeat song to honor the teachers and mentors of our school. The students of Grade 9 and 10 came together to make a comedic guessing game where the students acted like certain teachers and we had to guess who they were. Overall, this year's "Teacher's Day" was truly an exciting, thrilling and fun filled celebration that showed the creativity and dedication of our students to make this event really a special one to remember.



5. Mental Health Week





Being able to be your true self is one of the strongest components of good mental health." — Lauren Fogel Mersy

A person's mental health is one of the most important elements that determines how they see the world around them. To commemorate the importance of mental health, our school celebrated 'Mental Health Week' from 5th to 11th October 2026. The theme of this year's 'Mental Health Week' was "FIND YOUR FLOW". During this week, there were many events organized for our students to show their creativity and find their flow.

Being mindful means being aware of our surroundings and plays a vital role in finding your flow. When you find your flow, you improve your mental health, and this allows you to keep all your thoughts and emotions in place and regulate challenging thoughts. On mental health day (10th October), our school organized a mental health panel discussion and an art workshop for both parents and students.

Our hallways this week, had boards dedicated to this year's Mental Health theme - 'Find Your Flow'. Instead of using standard ideas, this year, the students showcased their 'Inner Picasso' and made the posters as creative as possible. Although all the posters were impressive, many deserves a special shoutout for the design and the creativity. Now what was special about these poster displays is the fact that we all took the topic - '' FIND YOUR FLOW' differently. From board to board, we see hobbies like sports, listening to music, knitting, activities which help establish your flow.

6. A Day Beyond Textbooks- Bagless Day-Grade 7



On 24th October 2026, Grade 7 had their 2nd bagless day, learning that education has more to it than just textbooks. Let's dive into the activities we participated keenly in !

Having recently learnt about the structure and functions of the government, students decided topics, listed causes, drafted solutions and discussed how citizens could contribute towards their country. Working in groups, they got a glimpse into what being the government is like.

For Math, they then delved into trigonometry, estimating a stack of books' height using angles of elevation and depression, preparing them for real-life questions. English saw us creating tales out of words and phrases cut from newspapers. We had a great time hunting for words and the tales we created were great!

- Namami Mishra-7A

7. The Pleasures of Gardening



Our Grade 9 students and council members gifted the vegetables they grew to our gardeners, who have sincerely supported and guided the students throughout the journey, from planting the seeds to harvesting the vegetables. Our students experienced the joy of growing their own food and sharing the fruits of their hard work with those who supported them. What a lovely way to appreciate the joys of nature!

8. Joy of Giving Week-Grade 7



A week full of laughter and smiles, where we, the students of grade 7, brought joy to the people around us to express our gratitude.

We had three crowning activities which were, 'Pass your talents', 'Librarian for a day' and 'Gratitude through service'. Many interesting activities were conducted like fun with numbers, dance with me, tell me a tale, game of letters, art with shapes, draw me a donut and more. It was a heartwarming experience which brought out everyone joy and made even the quiet Kindergarten kids excited. The cherry on top was definitely hugging and high-fiving the kids after the bonding session, that feeling of fulfilment beats nothing else.

The second activity was 'Librarian for a day'. In this we students became the helpers of the librarian and arranged the books systematically and neatly on the shelf based on the authors. Though it was a difficult activity which required hard work and attention to detail, the students were able to do it wonderfully .Through this activity we learned the everyday struggles of a librarian and understood how much effort they put in.

We can now truly say that no one will be messing up the books on the shelves. And finally, the last activity was 'Gratitude through service'. In this we expressed our gratitude to the people who are the cornerstones of our life, the helpers. We expressed our gratitude by giving them cards that acknowledged their help in our daily lives.

With that we reached the end of this enriching week. It was an enlightening experience that brought the whole school together with bonds of laughter, smiles and joy. We hope our gratitude has reached the hearts of others and that everyone understands the importance of this essential week.

- Bhadra and Mithra Mithun- 7C and 7E

Section 2- News @The Deens Academy, Whitefield-
The Deens Academy, World Mental Health Week

Mental Health Week at The Deens Academy was a week full of creativity, conversations, challenges, and a whole lot of thinking. Held from 1st to 9th October, PSYNC 2026 turned psychology from a subject into an experience, one that made the Mindverse come alive across the school community.

Students from Grades 1 to 9 took part in activities designed to look at psychology and mental well-being in fun and interesting ways. They explored different kinds of intelligence and emotions, and worked on problem-solving, teamwork, and creative expression. There was something for everyone.

The Bookmark Competition was a highlight, giving students a chance to turn their thoughts about mental well-being into art. The themes ranged from friendship and self-love to simply being unapologetically yourself.

Students from Grades 10, 11, and 12 explored the ideas of influential psychologists through performances, discussions, and creative interpretations. They brought figures such as Sigmund Freud, Ivan Pavlov, Carl Rogers, and Erik Erikson to life, examining how classic theories connect with the experiences of young people today. Identity and relationships, social media, emotional wellbeing, and the challenges of growing up were all viewed through a psychological lens.

The Grand Finale: ComicCon

PSYNC 2026 culminated on 9th October in a much-anticipated ComicCon for Grades 10 to 12, featuring 'Psych Please' and 'Psync & Speak'. Students dressed as the psychologists whose ideas inspired them and stepped into their perspectives, responding to contemporary topics using those thinkers' theories and ideologies. The day combined psychology with creativity, confidence, critical thinking, laughter and theatrical flair.

The ComicCon concluded with the announcement of winners in two categories, recognised for their creativity, their compelling portrayals of renowned psychologists, and their ability to bring psychological concepts to life.

Beneath the costumes, punchlines, and brilliant performances was something meaningful: a reminder that understanding ourselves and one another matters, that curiosity is powerful, and that conversations about mental health can be engaging, accessible, and stigma-free. Mental health isn't just about talking when something is wrong. It is also about understanding ourselves, connecting with others, being creative, and making space for every part of who we are.



Section 3- News@Kideens
BR Campus

Our LKG and UKG children confidently presented a variety of engaging topics during their class assemblies. Their presentations covered festivals such as Raksha Bandhan and Ganesh Chaturthi, fascinating garden creatures, neighbouring states of India, countries around the world, and the role of Green Warriors in protecting and preserving nature. Through these assemblies, our young learners showcased their knowledge, creativity, communication skills, and growing awareness of the world around them.






GJ Campus

October was filled with exciting learning experiences! Our Little Orators Competition helped children confidently speak about their dream careers. Inspired by The Little Red Hen, they explored "From Seed to Food on the Table" through drawings and enjoyed pattern-completion activities. For Dussehra, children transformed old cardboard boxes into beautiful wall hangings, learning to Reduce, Reuse and Recycle. Earning the Green Warrior Badge was a proud moment! Orange Day brought healthy orange popsicles, rangoli take-home crafts, and fun hands-on activities. We ended the month with delightful playdough modelling as children created amazing animals.





KiDeens Lollapalooza – 6th Edition

The sixth edition of KiDeens Lollapalooza was a resounding success, with participation from **18 schools** and nearly **300 students**. The event commenced with a grand opening ceremony featuring a vibrant dance performance and inspiring words of encouragement from our Principal, **Ms. Hemalata Pandae**. Children from participating schools showcased their talents across a wide range of activities, including **art competitions, sporting events, and cultural performances**. The atmosphere was filled with energy, creativity, and camaraderie, making the carnival a memorable celebration of talent and teamwork. With Inputs from HM and Teachers.








Hands and Minds That Worked Together
Maanvi, Vanya, Mahathi-7D

