



## MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

*"Joy and excitement mingle as we approach The grand festive of Volksfiesta where the dedication and effort of Deenites shines bright. Let us delve ourselves in this forest of fun which has never been so dense".*

*Written by Shyam Rahul-G9*



# Volksfiesta 2015

## Opening Ceremony

On 25th July, 9:20am in the Deens Academy, Gunjur Campus, the emcees Nimisha Prakasan, Head Girl, and Mikhail Odoyoth, Yellow House Captain, welcomed the guests and the participating schools of the Volksfiesta 2015 with a marvellous speech.

Following them was the Indian and Western music choir of the Deens Academy with the Deens Anthem to express our happiness at the arrival of the invited schools. This graceful fusion of music loved by all was written by our own music teachers.

The school band started the beat for the slow march, with five students and our principal marching towards the Deens Flag. Our principal, Ms. Shanthi Menon, unfurled the flag and declared the Volksfiesta open. It was succeeded by our Indian music choir singing a song on the theme i-CLEAN. The events were announced and the Volksfiesta 2015 was finally open for the events to start.

Report by Keerthi R



## Hair Affair



This new and unique event started at 11:30 am with everyone wanting to win the first prize. Each of the 11 teams that participated wanted to win but only two could win the prize. They all had only one and a half hours with them. Each one tried very hard to finish styling their partner's hair in the given time limit. The two

Judges were curious to know about the different hairstyles that could be used in various occasions. As the clock kept ticking away, the teams slowly finished and started packing up. When the time was up, the judges went around seeing the hairstyles. Each team elaborated on what they had done and the judges marked them. When they were finally done, the judges announced the winners. Army public school was first and our very own Deens Academy the runners up.

Report By Adiya Daniel

## Street Play

All together 15 events were organised out of which "Street Play" was one. The event started at 10:30 am and lasted for 50 minutes. 9th and 10th graders participated. Their topic was "corruption free country". Each team had 7mins to enthral the audience with their performance. The result of the competition was declared by two judges. The first runner up was school number-16 and the winner was Deens Academy which was school number 5. The colour coordination prize was given to school number -16.

Report by Kavita Rawal

## Indian Dance / Taal Se Taal Mila

The Indian dance show was anchored by Sinduja and vanshika . School numbers 5 and 10 performed kathak. It was a spell bound performance by Samhitha and Advait from school number 5 and Priyal and Bhabravy from school 10. School number 5 was judged the best performer team. The best performing individual was Priyal of school number 10.

Report by Kavita Rawal

## Unplugged



After the opening ceremony the next show that as held in the same place was unplugged which started at ten o'clock. School 5 started with a beautiful song followed by school number 2 which sang a good mix of songs. School numbers 3, 4, 1 and 2 followed each with a song that was worth hearing. While each school sang, the judges, watched with

enthusiasm their performances. Though each school sang beautifully, the judges had to choose a winner which as they said was very tough. Deens Academy won the first place and G.I.S east the second.

Report by Adiya Daniel

## Interhouse Girls Kabaddi Match (Seniors)

Rubrus vs Prasinus

The weather reflected the mood of the crowd, cool and sunny. Calm and composed vaishnavi and Ankita captains of red and green respectively, shake hands signifying the start of the match. Sneha part of green house starts the match. Best of the best, Mahesh sir chosen as referee, Arun sir chosen as scorekeeper and Karthik sir commentating are putting their best to make this match an interesting and fair one. As green house was leading, house mistress of each house were excited yet worried. During the many twists and turns, many students were injured. Along with the crowd Principal Shanthi Menon had great interest. With many tears and cheers green house wins by 8 point, 59 being the winning score.

Report by Diya Patel

## Limerico



Five schools participated in the Limerico competition where 3 topics were given to them. An Indian Dessert, Yoga, and classroom humour. Sadly only 2 prizes could be given out. The judges definitely had a tough time choosing the winners. Finally, the very deserving Whitefield Global School and Freedom International got the first

and second prize respectively. A little disappointed after losing, all the kids would definitely try again next year.

Report by Keerthi R.

## Presentation by Doctors of Columbia Asia

Awareness of Diet and Nutrition by Columbia Asia Doctors @ Deens:

It was a normal day, everybody was in their classes reading their lessons when suddenly we were called for a presentation on nutrition and its importance. Dr. ZDaffodil, a pediatrician from Columbia Asia was invited to have a talk session with all of us. All of them headed towards the lunch bay and sat in house order. The presentation started with a small but informative talk on food, health and nutrition. She then proceeded with the importance of breakfast and why we aren't supposed to skip breakfast.

Then, we got to know about the food pyramid (diet pyranid), and how it affects our academic performance and weightloss. How important hand-washing is, and when to wash them, how to spend our time doing physical activities and not too much of electronic games. We got to know about them in the presentation. She then concluded her topic with a small but easy activity.

Report by Ainesh Roy

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