

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

'The Joy of Giving Week' was observed with great enthusiasm by the school. The magnanimity of the students was in full display, as they organized various events for the sick and the needy. Some happy visuals of the celebrations for our dear readers !

JOY OF GIVING WEEKS CELEBRATION BY DEENITES

REPORT ON DAAN UTSAV CELEBRATIONS

3rd November, 2018

USUALLY, every year, we have a Joy of Giving Week. In this, we do something for the benefit of the society. This year, grade six hosted a friendly drawing contest for the non – teaching staff or 'Aunties'. There was no winner and everyone got gifts that included an umbrella, some sweets and Rangoli powder. We students, contributed hundred rupees per head and a few people gave more. From this money, materials like colour pencils, sketch pens and the gifts were bought. The event was a huge success and each group of aunties had made marvellous Rangoli designs on chart paper. Both aunties and students were feeling happy from inside. By then we put up their artwork on the school walls for showcase. This event was a memorable one and we all went home feeling happy that we could bring joy in someone's life.

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REPORT – DAAN UTSAV IN OUR SCHOOL

Daan Utsav is also known as 'Joy Of Giving,' is a festival that is celebrated for a week during the months October or November as a process of giving money, food or anything useful to people who need them. Daan Utsav is celebrated by many who have taken up the initiative of helping others. This method of improving the society, encouraged schools, colleges and universities to take part in this amusing festival. Among all those schools, Our Deens Academy has also taken up the initiative of helping the needy. Our school has been practising this event for the past two years and this year we have shown our thankfulness to our hardworking aunties who have taken up the job of keeping the school clean for the students. We had planned to organize this event two weeks before the day of presentation. We all, as students of sixth grade provided the funding for the occasion. Each of us bought at least a hundred rupees for the funds. Everybody prepared hard for the function so as to make it an event which can be remembered by our aunties. There were fifty- six aunties in our school and most of them knew to speak only Kannada or Tamil, Therefore the students knowing these languages gave a hearty welcome to the aunties and explained the events we had planned for them in the regional languages so that they could understand. We had an art competition and gifting ceremony in place for the event. We provided all the required stationery, including chart papers for the competition. The aunties had to draw Rangolis for the competition. The aunties were overjoyed to hear this as each of them were skilled in making Rangolis. Within an hour or so, there were gleaming pictures of Rangolis on the chart papers. Each aunty had displayed their amazing talent. The aunties were divided into groups of seven each and each group were three students helping with the stationery. The aunties had enjoyed the drawing competition and thought that the celebration was over but that wasn't it, there was also gifting ceremony which the aunties weren't expecting. The students who hadn't done anything or had done very less were assigned the task of distributing the gift bags. The bags contained umbrellas and Rangoli powder bought out of the funds we had funded. The aunties loved our little celebration for them and we to enjoyed celebrating with them. The celebration was a grand success and required all the teachers co-operation who had organized the event. Therefore, we students, thank all of the teachers and aunties. This is the summary of the celebration we had prepared for the aunties of our school.

BY: VASUDEV 6-C

JOY OF GIVING DAY

3rd October 2018 was "Joy of Giving Day" in our school, and all the students and teachers of grade 6 had put together a rangoli competition, for the aunties of our school. Before starting the competition, few students of grade 6, including me, gave a speech in Kannada and in Tamil. Then, we divided the aunties into groups, and gave them chart papers, color pencils and sketch pens, to draw the rangoli. All the aunties, worked with lot of team spirit, and I never knew that they had so much creativity and patience! In the end we pasted their designs on the wall and thanked them for all that they have done for us. We also gifted them umbrellas and sweets.

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JOY OF GIVING

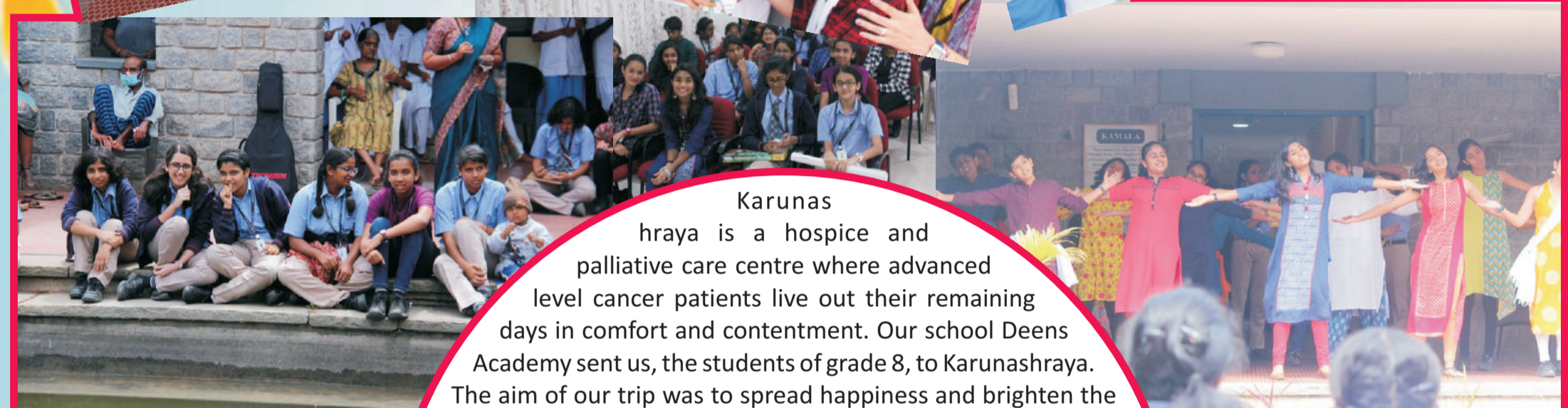
"It is in giving that we receive." And how true this is, for it is in giving that we receive something very special- the love and gratitude of the receiver. Every year, the first week of October is celebrated as the 'Joy of Giving Week'. This year the teachers and students of Grade 6 got together to gift our school aunties some umbrellas. We thought this would be best as the south-east monsoon is around the corner. To show our gratitude, their most favourite passtime - rangoli making - was also arranged. What a colourful surprise it was, and a show of their splendid hidden talents was revealed!

Our dear matrons were in seventh heaven when we wished them a 'Happy Diwali' and a big 'Thank you!' Seeing this we grinned from ear to ear.

BY: DHRITHI MIJAR, 6D



JOY OF GIVING WEEKS CELEBRATIONS AT KARUNASHRAYA



Karunashraya is a hospice and palliative care centre where advanced level cancer patients live out their remaining days in comfort and contentment. Our school Deens Academy sent us, the students of grade 8, to Karunashraya. The aim of our trip was to spread happiness and brighten the day of the patients with our dancing, singing and drama. This was possible with the help of the Rotary Club of Indiranagar.

Upon getting there, we were given an orientation that told us the purpose of Karunashraya. Then we were taken on a tour, and saw the beautifully designed infrastructure as well as the medical and technical aspects of Karunashraya. The patients and nurses were called out to watch our performances. Later we played some games with the sweet people there. Every student had made a card and flowers for the patients.

The whole experience was eye-opening and has inspired all of us to do more charity and acts of kindness. I hope that every student asks their friends to support hospice centres and palliative care, and spread awareness about it.



A GOVERNMENT SCHOOL VISIT

On the Saturday of 3rd November, 30-40 students of Grade 8 visited a government school quite close to our own school. We made this trip so we could help the children there make colorful diwali cards and spread the joy of diwali amongst them. After a short bus ride, we were greeted by kids from Grades 2- 5 and we all sat together and started constructing colorful greeting cards. We helped them by drawing diyas for them to color and then saw them fill the drawings in with bright and cheerful colors. A lot of children drew firecrackers and lights on their cards and some even wrote "happy diwali" across their cards and tied everything together with intricate borders. They even showed us how they had made paper boats and in turn we showed them paper planes! Each and everyone one of us enjoyed the experience thoroughly and after our arts-and-crafts session the children were each given notebooks which we had binded and designed ourselves earlier on this year. We then distributed goody boxes with snacks in them which they loved as well. Sadly, we had to leave and all of us left that school with thoughts running through our heads. We realised that we had forgotten the times when just making a simple card would bring us so much joy. We realised that we aren't really grateful for anything that we have and have lost touch with the world around us. We had all forgotten this certain happiness that one can gain from simply helping someone else out. Meeting these kids and befriending them has really opened our eyes that happiness can be found everywhere and its just up to us to grab it wherever we go.

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MY VIST TO GURUDWARA

It was a Saturday (3/11/2018) and we were packed with many things excited about the fact that we were going to a gurudwara. We boarded our school bus at around 8:45 AM .My friends and I sat on the three seater seat. we had lot of fun In the bus. we ate a lot of sweets even though we knew that our lunch would be at the gurudwara.



When we reached there an uncle welcomed us and instructed us to remove our shoes (it was about 10:00). We had to wear a cloth on our head in respect of god before entering. When we entered the carpeted hall, we were asked to bow our head and pay our obeisance to Guru Nanak (the founder of the Sikh religion) .We sat on the mat and were arranged to sit girls on the right and boys on the left.

We waited for long when an uncle entered and greeted us. He gave a speech on the Sikh religion, also told many interesting stories and facts. It



was indeed an refreshing an entertaining session. After that was the "langar" or where everyone has food together. We ate dal-rice and roti. It had an amazing taste. I enjoyed it

thoroughly. The special part about the langar was that we could clean our own plates. At first it sounded boring, but when we physically did it was fun .My friends and I were lucky as we got a chance to clean the utensils, whereas others had to wait. After I was done cleaning, my whole shirt and pant were drenched. At 12:40 we boarded the same bus and went back to school. It was a very good experience and in fact one of the best study trips with friends.

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By: Poornima

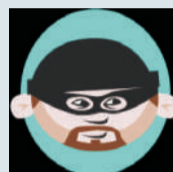
CYBER SAFETY

INTRODUCTION

The Internet is without a doubt one of the best resources available to us. Unfortunately it's also extremely dangerous if you aren't aware of who and what lurks behind the scenes. Everyone should know how to be safe when surfing the web, but internet safety tips and tricks are spread out all over the web without a go-to resource. Since the majority of internet scams and virus victims are students and young people, Open Colleges is a perfect place to post the very first full guide to being safe on the internet.



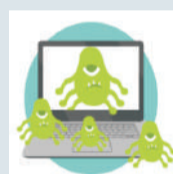
Cyber Bullying is the use of the Internet and related technologies to harm other people in a deliberate, repeated, and hostile manner.



Identity Theft is a form of stealing someone's identity in which someone pretends to be someone else by assuming that person's identity.



Plagiarism is the wrongful appropriation and purloining and publication of another author's language, thoughts, ideas, or expressions, and the representation of them as one's own original work.



A Computer Viruses is a computer program that can replicate itself and spread from one computer to another. The term "virus" is also commonly, but erroneously, used to refer to other types of malware, including but not limited to adware and spyware programs that do not have a reproductive ability.



General Internet Safety: It's always good to be cautious while on the internet. There are people in the cyber world who want to do harm to you or your compute.

These are some good tips to keep in mind while you are surfing:

- Be careful about what you put on the web. It's on there forever and can be used to trace back to you at any time.
- Keep track of who you interact with on the internet. Some people may not be who they seem to be.
- Know that privacy is just an illusion. Even personal information on social networks can be easily recovered by anyone.
- Don't open any links in emails or chat rooms that look suspicious or unfamiliar.
- Also, never open any strange files that your computer may have downloaded from an email or a website.

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