



DEEN-A-LOGUE

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

It was time for magnanimity, compassion and sheer joy. The students of Dees showed their large heartedness during 'The Joy of Giving Week' by interacting with the under privileged, old and the sick citizens of the city. Read the reports to enjoy and appreciate the enriching pursuits of our Deenites.

JOY OF GIVING CELEBRATION



A report on visit to Cheshire Home

We, the students of Deens Academy had gone to Cheshire Home on 23/10/2019. It was a very peaceful place and was full of greenery. There were two types of people -one who were abandoned and the others were suffering from some sort of disability. There were around 15 women – some were in their early 80s and some were in their late 60s. They were all from different places living under one roof. We spent some of our time talking to them. They greeted us the whole day with their beautiful smiles and did not talk about their problems even for a second. To break their monotony, we put up some dance and music performances for them.

We then played Antakshari and heard melodious songs from them. At the end of the visit, we wished everyone 'Happy Diwali' and distributed Diwali cards that we had made especially for the people of Cheshire Home. We had also given them a bag of rice and a box of biscuits as a gift from our school.

Though the time we spent with them was just a few hours, It taught us a lesson for a lifetime.

This program was successful in conveying the values and importance of yoga in our daily lives.

- Hrdya Hiran 8A

Trip To A Government School

A few selected students were taken to a government school as part of 'joy of giving.' Games were conducted for the children there. 'Diya painting,' was done where each student was given a diya, paint brush and a poster colors. This activity was conducted for grades 4 and 5. While this was going on, grades 1 to 3, were participating in a drawing competition. Then food boxes were distributed to each of the students and teachers.



Karunashraya

Our school, The Deens Academy arranged for a visit to 'Karunashraya' in Marathahalli on 23rd October 2019. The Bangalore Hospice Trust – 'Karunashraya' is a joint project of the Indian Cancer Society and the Rotary Club, Indiranagar, to provide free professional palliative care for advanced stage cancer patients who are beyond cure.

Palliative care is an approach that improves the quality of life of patients and their families facing problems associated with life-threatening illness, through the prevention and relief of suffering and treatment of pain and other problems, physical, psychosocial and spiritual.

Hospice Care is a kind of care where supportive/palliative treatment is given to terminally ill patients. Medical, nursing and psychosocial care is provided.

There were dance and music performances by the students followed by games like tambola and prizes were given to the nurses and patients. Our school also offered fruits and dal for the inmates.

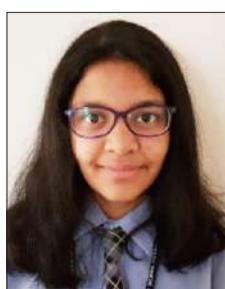


TIMES NIE NEWSMAKERS' MEET 2019

The Times NIE Newsmakers' meet 2019 was held in association with soulful, at Chhetri Hall, Parachute Regiment Training Center, JC Nagar on Friday, the 29th of November. A staff officer at Army Public School, PRTC, Col.GD Vashista welcomed the gathering. He advised us to set a goal in life and strive to achieve it in a disciplined manner. The students of the army public school performed the inaugural dance. Next, the chief marketing officer of soulful spoke to us about sustainable farming, and the benefits of growing and consuming ragi, which is extremely rich in calcium "Make local, go global and strive to eat healthy". Ryan Fernando, a nutritionist, gave us a live demonstrations on how to read food labels and showed us how much sugar there actually is in processed food."To remain healthy, one must reduce sugar intake, cut down on junk food, ensure you have a healthy breakfast and adequate water through the day" is what he quoted. To conclude the event, the Star Correspondent Awards and the Star Teacher Correspondent Awards were distributed to the winners.

- Athmika Dayasindhu 8B

STUDENTS WHO ATTENDED THE SEMINAR



Athmika Dayasindhu
Grade - 8B



Dev Mohan
Grade - 8C

FIELD TRIP GPS AGRICULTURAL FARM

The students of grade 8 had an informative and entertaining experience at GPS farm on 19th October. We were provided a rare glimpse into the origin of food source, vermi composting, Manufacturing process of Annapurna plant feed, animal husbandry, rural farming equipment's. We had a wonderful, fun learning experience.

Report 1 - GPS Farm

Our school, Deens Academy arranged a visit to the GPS Agricultural Farm on 19th October 2019, to help students understand the chapter 'Crop Production' better and experience real insight in the field of agricultural practices.



GPS Agricultural Farm is an agricultural institute where students learn about the different methods and practices associated with agriculture such as organic farming, plant propagation etc. Dr. Prabhakar explained to us why we shouldn't use pesticides, fertilizers and other chemicals in farming as they reduce the fertility of the soil and kill bacterial growth in soil. Then he explained what organic farming was and we moved on to polyhouse cultivation. Polyhouse protected cultivation is done to protect plants from environmental issues and harms like predators, immense heat, strong winds, etc. Drip irrigation is followed here to save water.

Next we moved on to plant propagation that includes leaf cutting, stem cutting, grafting, seed propagation and layering. Sir demonstrated each of these methods and also gifted some plants to the students and teachers who volunteered to help him with the process. After plant propagation, we proceeded to dairy farming where we got to know about the two varieties of cows – Indian and exotic. After going to the dairy farming section, we went to an apiary i.e. rearing of honeybees. Then we went on a tractor ride across the whole farm and took a lunch break. We then went to fields where ragi, sweet corn, chilli, onion etc. were cultivated organically i.e. without the use of chemicals. Last but not the least, we were taken to the factory where manure is produced and distributed in more than 10 countries including Japan, China etc. in the name of Annapoorna Multiplex.

Report 2 - GPS Farm

We visited the GPS agricultural farm where we learned about protected cultivation, Plant propagation (leaf-cutting, stem cutting, layering and seed propagation), Vermicompost, Organic farming, hydroponics, Dairy/ automated milking and Organic manure generation procedure etc. One of the most fun part was the tractor ride around the 35-acre campus.

We also saw south India's largest organic manure generation manufactory. We were told that the demand for it could still not be satisfied.

This organic manure is exported to 14 different countries and the factory operates 24x7. Practical experience of all the different topics helped us consolidate the chapter 'Crop Production'.

- Archit Garg 8D



FIELD TRIP TO NGMA

The students of grade 8 were taken to NGMA (National Gallery of Modern Art) as part of their field trip on the 18th of December 2019. We started from school at 9:10 AM. On the way, we saw our previous field trip spots like the Gurudwara and the Jawaharlal Nehru Planetarium and reached the venue at 11:10 AM. We were given instructions by the staff of the NGMA and proceeded into the museum.



We were allowed to carry stationery inside like sketchbooks and non-liquid based drawing material inside the gallery if we wished to do sketching or create a rough of the paintings or take notes. The museum showcases modern Indian art and houses paintings by [Raja Ravi Verma](#), [Jamini Roy](#), [Amrita Sher-Gil](#), [Rabindranath Tagore](#), M.F. Pithwala, [Abinindranath Tagore](#), Nandalal Bose and a large number of Modern and Contemporary artists. After viewing the first 4 rooms and the corridor on the ground floor, we took the stairs and went through numerous rooms which were very fascinating and interesting to see.



and went to board our buses. We had some time to have our lunch and clicked few pictures. We reached school at 2:20 PM.

- Jeevietha 8C



JUNIOR - MUN

The inaugural session of Junior M.U.N was held at S.K.E.I college on 24th October 2019. It was attended by delegates from various prestigious institutions. Deens Academy was represented by Mrigank Jain(8E) and Rishit Chakravarty (8C). Ms. Niharika Pant their S.ST teacher accompanied them to the session. The delegates discussed about tackling the issues of migration and asylum crisis in Europe and Central America. Our delegates with impressive presentation about their stand on migrant crisis in Netherlands bagged best delegate award.



TCS ION INTELLIGEM JUNIOR CATEGORY 1ST POSITION RISHIT SEN (6D)



NAZARIYA WINNERS SPRIHA KAMBOJ (6B), BHAVYA AGARWAL (8B) & KEOSHA MASAND (8B)



SAEVUS ECO QUIZ BY ROTARY CLUB 1ST POSITION DEENS ACADEMY MANIT NARULA (6E), AAHANA MUKHARJEE (5E) & ASHWIN KUMAAR (7C)



THEME OF THE MONTH - STELLAR PHENOMENON BOARD WORK BY GRADE 7

