

# Deen - A - Logue



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WHITEFIELD CAMPUS



## DPL (Deens Premier League) 2025 - From Toss to Triumph

Deens Academy proudly hosted the second edition of the **Deens Premier League (DPL)** on 25 and 26 August 2025, at MAK Cricket Grounds. Featuring eleven competitive teams and a discerning audience of cricket aficionados, the tournament delivered two days of high-octane drama. Deens Academy, Whitefield successfully defended their title, showcasing supremacy throughout the tournament and finishing undefeated.

Deens Whitefield commenced their campaign against NPS W, where Swarit Turlapaty's incisive bowling earned him Man of the Match honours. In the second fixture versus Chrysalis Yelahanka, Sidharth Guha's exemplary all-round performance proved decisive. The quarter-final clash with Chrysalis Y proceeded as smooth sailing, propelled by Siddhanth GK's outstanding bowling mastery. In a thrilling semi-final against VIBGYOR E CITY, Rishit Bhatia's composed half-century secured passage to the championship decider. The final against GIIS concluded in absolute domination by Deens, with spinner Rajadeep Banerjee's guile and accuracy earning him Man of the Match. Collectively, the team's balanced squad depth and strategic acumen ensured they prevailed in every encounter.

Special acknowledgement is due to Nikhil sir for his strategic coaching guidance; his emphasis on resilience and meticulous preparation galvanized the squad. Equally, Vijayata ma'am's continual motivation and unwavering support—fostered unity and sustained team morale. Individual honours reflected exceptional contributions- Swarit was adjudged both Best Bowler and Most Valuable Player for his remarkable haul of nine wickets at an economical rate.

Rishit's consistent strokeplay, amassing 117 runs, earned him the Best Batsman award. Deens Academy's second-edition of DPL not only showcased high-octane action but also set a new benchmark for compact, thrilling cricket tournaments. Anticipation already mounts for the next edition as the league continues to elevate standards and inspire the next set of cricketers.

- ATHISH PRAJWAL 10A

### Champions of Spirit: The DPL Year

This year Deens ECC wrote history in the Deens Premiere League (DPL) when the boys and girls cricket teams beat very strong teams of NPS Whitefield, Vibgyor High, DPS, GIIS and M.S.Dhoni school. These teams proved that spirit, discipline and team work do count.

Our year this year was about something more than winning trophies. It was a story of getting through adversity, of supporting each other and of creating bonds of friendship that go well beyond the cricketing domain.

The sheer brilliance of our players—and honorable foes—made this DPL a celebration of cricket at its very best. With each practice session, each cheer from the stands, and each moment spent on the pitch came a memorable season. To all the students who worked tirelessly, all the teachers who showed unrelenting support, and all the fans that believed in us—thank you. We collectively paved the way for bigger success in the coming year. With heart, humility, and passion, true champions at Deens ECC do not just win but play with all of these in them.

The key to our success was Nikhil Sir, who skillfully coached and handled both teams. He made each boy and girl deliver their best regardless of the odds. His faith in complete excellence and his ability to cultivate talent motivated both teams to triumphs. We also owe a great debt of gratitude to Vijayata Ma'am, our coordinator of sports and co-curricular activities. She worked relentlessly to organize, motivate and support the tournament. All of this magic could not have been possible without her tireless effort. Triumphs & Goodwill Victory was not handed to us easily. Our players showed immense grit, pushing through nerves, injuries, and tough competition. The other schools also displayed outstanding talent and sportsmanship, making this year's league both thrilling and inspiring. One of the memorable acts of sportsmanship transpired when the tournament of the girls almost resulted in a forfeit. In the spirit of Deens ECC, we borrowed some of our players from other teams so that the games would not cease. It was a display of goodwill that our passion for the game and camaraderie is far more important compared to winning medals.

We would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude to our Principal Ms. Shanthi ma'am, Vice principal Ms. Sita Naduri ma'am and our Deputy Vice Principal Ms. Niranjana ma'am whose unwavering guidance, support, and leadership have played a pivotal role in our success. Their strategic vision and constant encouragement have provided our teams with the tools and confidence needed to succeed on the field. This victory is not only a reflection of the athletes' commitment but also the collaborative effort of our entire school community. We look forward to celebrating many more achievements in the future, as we continue to nurture talent and foster an environment of growth and success.

Once again, congratulations to our cricket teams, and thank you to everyone who has contributed to this incredible journey.





**Grade 5 Special Assembly**

On 01/07/2025 our grade 5 students led a truly memorable special assembly. The theme was "Gratitude" and we shared beautiful messages about being thankful to nature and our parents. This event was attended by our parents, teachers, principal Shanti Menon madam, vice principal Sita madam, and deputy vice principal Niranjana madam.

We began with five of our friends giving a welcome speech in different languages like Hindi, Kannada, English, French, Sanskrit and Urdu that got everybody clapping along. Next, few of my friends recited a Sanskrit prayer song. This was followed by a mime to show gratitude to Mother Nature. The mime performance was awesome. A few of our friends performed a dance to an English song expressing gratitude to our marvelous mother. The next act was a skit and a song in French showing gratitude towards food and clothing. We were all impressed by their confidence and the clear loud voice they spoke in. Next was a dance to a touching Kannada song thanking our fathers. The dance was well choreographed and extraordinary. This was followed by a Hindi Natak to create awareness about food wastage. Then the last act was the "grand finale" dance to the song Vande Mataram which bought a warm smile to many of our faces.

The entire event was well organized and it demonstrated excellent team work and coordination. We would like to mention that the event would not be possible without the whole hearted support of the administration staff. Overall the special assembly was a huge success fostering a sense of community and cultural awareness.

- Srithik Trishul (5B)

**Theme of the Month of August****Simple Living, High Thinking:**

At Deens Academy, we strive not only for academic excellence but also for instilling timeless values in our students. Our theme for the month of August is "Simple Living, High thinking". In today's fast-paced world filled with gadgets, trends, and distractions, the timeless principle of "Simple Living, High Thinking" reminds us of what truly matters. It teaches us to live a simple life, free from unnecessary stress and show, and to think in a wise and positive way.

Simple living means being happy with what we have, staying humble, and not getting distracted by material things. High thinking means setting good goals, helping others, and always trying to learn and grow. Simple living helps us stay focused, peaceful, and disciplined. High thinking reminds us to be kind, wise, and always ready to learn. Together, they help us become better students and better human beings.

Many great leaders like Mahatma Gandhi, Swami Vivekananda, and Rabindranath Tagore lived by this idea. Their lives remind us that true greatness is not measured by wealth or luxury, but by the depth of one's thoughts and the impact of one's actions.

As Mahatma Gandhi said:

"Live simply so that others may simply live."

It's about living with less distraction and more intention. Let's make our lives meaningful not just by what we achieve, but by who we become.

- Naureen Alfarid 7A

**Simple Living, High thinking**

Simple living, high thinking simply means living a life that is not full of show, luxury or wasting money on unwanted things. It also means to keep our mind simple, calm and peaceful, without running behind materialistic luxury. At the same time, it also means filling our minds with happy thoughts, big ideas. Simple living does not mean we deny ourselves of basic human needs. Instead, it means to not get caught in unnecessary luxuries so that you have time self-improvement, working on yourself, helping others and dreaming high and chasing your own dreams. To live a simple life but, also have high thoughts.

We should live a balanced life to control dreams, reduce stress and using resources especially natural resources wisely without wasting them for pleasure. This also helps us become empathetic towards others, focus on growth, service to other people and meaningful contributions to the society.

Some examples in daily life could possibly be, choosing quality learnings, something that teaches us something new that we do not know over expensive gadgets. Spending time with family is also very important because, it makes us feel happy talking and spending time with the people we are comfortable with. Family time is better than, chasing dreams if becoming famous or having a great social status. In today's world people often chase appearances. This phrase reminds us to chase our dreams instead of show.

Simple living encourages mental health because, the fewer the wants, the less stress and more clarity. Simple living also promotes sustainability, when we consume wisely, we respect the resources that are provided to us by the planet. We should also spend time in nature because, looking at a beautiful scenery also calms us down. In conclusion, I would like to say that simple living, high thinking is a phrase that encourage peace of mind, respecting our planets resources and not chasing expensive items.

- Saanvi Tikare, 7C

# SPORTS ARENA!!

**SPORTS ROUND-UP : August Edition****Interhouse Competitions:**

This month saw some intense tryouts for spots on the team and each house battled for its place in the first rank. Let's see some of our most thrilling matches to watch that happened this month.

**Volleyball (Girls and Boys):**

We have had some tryouts for the volleyball inter-house competition. Everyone is so tense, the captains need to pick good players for the team, everyone is vouching for a spot on the team. Which house will win the overall matches? We'll find that in the upcoming month.

**Throwball (Girls):**

We have also had tryouts for throwball this month. Every single girl is hoping to get a spot on the team. The cry of supportive words for their houses, the slash of the net, sights too thrilling to see that everyone is growing impatient for the matches to happen, which we will witness in the upcoming month.

**Cricket (Boys and girls):**

We seem to have had tryouts for the cricket inter-house competitions this month too! What a whirlwind of sports matches everyone is so eager to see! We have so many great deenite players to choose from, it gets really hard for the captains to decide who will get the spot on the team! The sound of the bat hitting the ball, the cheers from the sidelines, we can't wait for the matches to happen!

**Volksfiesta:**

We happen to have had some matches in our very own volksfiesta! Our girls and boys football team unfortunately lost at the semi finals, but not all hope is gone as our basketball team for boys have emerged victorious! But unfortunately, the girls basketball team have lost at the semi finals, they were so close! But there is always a next time!

Congratulations to all of our athletes for participating and to the winners for this month. We have many talented athletes and a special thanks to our coaches too who trained and made time for practice sessions just for this moment, victory.