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## Kannaday Rajyotsava The Deens Academy Kannada Rajyotsava 2025

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## Celebrating the Spirit of Karnataka and the Beauty of Kannada Language

Every year, The Deens Academy celebrates Kannada Rajyotsava with immense pride and joy to honour the formation of Karnataka and the richness of its language and culture.

This year, the celebration was held on October 31st with vibrant performances, laughter, and enthusiasm filling the entire campus.

Our students from different grades showcased Karnataka's culture through dance, drama, quiz, and music — making the day a memorable and meaningful celebration.

## A Day of Pride and Culture

By Ronit – Grade 8B

This year's Kannada Rajyotsava was truly amazing! The celebration began with a graceful dance dedicated to Lord Ganesha, setting a divine and festive tone for the day.

Students from Grades 1 and 2 then performed the adorable "Bendekai Tondekai" dance, which brought wide smiles across the audience.

A fun skit and an informative presentation about Karnataka's state symbols followed. Younger students kept everyone laughing with their jokes, and then came the soulful dance performance on "Bhagyada Balegara."

The final segment was filled with traditional folk dances — *Kolata*, *Coorgi*, and *Kamsale* — each showcasing a different flavour of Karnataka's culture. My favourite part was performing the *Tiger Dance* — a high-energy folk dance from coastal Karnataka. The event ended with a grand finale, leaving everyone with pride and joy in their hearts.

## Unity in Diversity: Our Kannada Rajyotsava

By Jashan – Grade 8A

The Kannada Rajyotsava program began with little children speaking about the importance of November 1st for all Kannadigas. Next came the delightful *Bendekai Tondekai* dance, one of the audience's favourites!

A creative skit followed, where students represented different people from across India, each sharing their thoughts on Kannada Rajyotsava. After a fun quiz, the stage came alive with folk performances — *Huli Dance*, *Kamsale*, *Coorgi Dance*, and *Dollu Kunitha*.

The event concluded with everyone singing the State Anthem "Jaya Bharata Jananiya Tanujate." It was an enjoyable and well-organized celebration, filled with laughter and pride.

## Celebrating Kannada Pride at The Deens Academy

By Avyukth Gururaj – Grade 8

At The Deens Academy, we celebrated Kannada Rajyotsava on October 31st with great enthusiasm and respect. The program began with a warm welcome, followed by an array of delightful cultural performances.

## From the Editor's Desk



I deflect to an earlier message where I spoke about mindfulness. The World Mental Day went by very recently, yet isn't it critical that mental health be a priority on every day, mindfulness being the spur to ensure this!

-Shanthi Menon  
Founder Principal

One of the most entertaining moments was during the skit when a student humorously said,

*"There are Streelinga, Pulingaa, Napunsakalinga, Ramalinga, Shivalinga — and Malinga, the Sri Lankan bowler!"*

The hall erupted in laughter!

Afterwards, Sanav and Vedarsh hosted a fun trivia quiz about Karnataka, and preschoolers eagerly joined in with excitement. The performances that followed — *Kamsale*, *Dollu Kunitha*, and *Bhagyada Balegara* — filled the stage with energy and rhythm.

The grand finale, the *Huli Dance*, was the highlight of the day. Ronit's tiger costume and Rishi Malnad's lively steps made everyone cheer and laugh!

The event beautifully reflected the essence of Kannada culture. It ended with the State Anthem and the proud chant — *"Jai Karnataka Mathe!"*

This wonderful day was made possible by our dedicated Kannada teachers — Manjula Ma'am, Deepa Ma'am, Vani Ma'am, Mamata Ma'am, Mala Ma'am, and many others. A heartfelt thank you to them for organizing such a memorable celebration!

## Conclusion

The Kannada Rajyotsava celebration at The Deens Academy was more than just an event — it was a heartfelt tribute to the culture, language, and people of Karnataka. The performances, smiles, and spirit of unity truly captured the message of "*Namma Naadu, Namma Hemme*" — Our Land, Our Pride!



## G3 Special Assembly

The Grade-3 special assembly on the theme 'Earth' was conducted on **Friday, November 28** at **Deens Academy, Whitefield**. The assembly aimed to raise awareness about protecting our planet and to inspire students to adopt environmentally responsible habits. The assembly began with a warm welcome, followed by an introduction to the theme, highlighting the importance of conserving natural resources and sustaining the beauty of our planet.

The assembly started with the song on the theme 'Earth' that showcased the harmony of nature, celebrating the elements of Earth through expressive movements and colourful costumes. This was followed by a lively song that emphasized the need to preserve the environment and encouraged everyone to act as responsible citizens of the planet. This was followed by an expressive mime performance, which creatively highlighted the impact of human actions on nature and emphasized the urgency of environmental conservation.

An impactful Hindi skit was also showcased, portraying the consequences of pollution, deforestation, and climate change. The performance delivered a strong message about making mindful and sustainable choices to protect Earth for future generations. The assembly's final performance featured a thought-provoking dance event that portrayed the damaging consequences of plastic use. The assembly concluded with a collective pledge to safeguard the environment, reminding everyone that caring for our planet is a shared responsibility. Overall, the special assembly was informative, inspiring, and thoughtfully conducted, leaving a lasting impression on the audience.



## Bagless Day Grade 3

Grade 3 students enjoyed a fun and exciting Bagless Day on 15th December. They came to school without their bags and felt happy and relaxed. The day included many creative and enjoyable activities such as creating their own mini booklets, doing tangram puzzles, making bookmarks, drawing, storytelling, and group games. All students participated actively and had a great time. The day was different from regular school days and made learning joyful. Bagless Day was a memorable and happy experience for everyone.



## Children's Day

This year's Children's Day at our school felt special from the moment we arrived. For once, the entire day was free from lessons and hurried schedules, giving us the rare chance to simply enjoy being together. The relaxed atmosphere instantly lifted everyone's spirits.

The morning began with our teachers encouraging us to unwind and spend time with our classmates. We took photographs with our class teacher, capturing moments we will surely treasure in the years to come. Soon after, we opened our snacks, and the classroom transformed into a cheerful mini picnic filled with sharing, laughter, and friendly requests for "just one more."

One of the most exciting parts of the day was the surprise set of games arranged for us. Each section was sent to a different venue to participate in activities such as musical chairs and dance freeze. The energy in every room rose the moment the music began. Whether it was the dramatic rush for a chair or the amusing attempts to freeze mid-dance move, the joy and laughter were endless. Winning hardly mattered—the shared experience itself made the games unforgettable.

Afterward, we returned to our classrooms for additional activities within our own sections. These smaller games brought out our playful sides, reminding us how enjoyable simple moments with our everyday friends can be.

Before the day concluded, our school surprised us once more with a thoughtful Children's Day gift—a practical fanny pack that quickly became the topic of enthusiastic comparison. We enjoyed our lunches together, continued sharing snacks, and spent the rest of the afternoon talking, laughing, and embracing the calm, happy mood that filled the school.

## Resonart 2025

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#### Resonart 2026: Immersive Social Studies Celebration

Resonart 2026 transformed Social Studies into an exciting journey for students, blending creativity, hands-on models, art, and teamwork. Across grades 5-8, participants explored geography, history, culture, and civics, turning abstract ideas into tangible experiences rooted in real-world contexts.

#### Grade 5: Ecosystems and Global Awareness

Students delved into the Democratic Republic of Congo's tropical rainforest, crafting detailed models that highlighted its biodiversity and ecological importance. A standout 3D globe model illustrated Earth's continents, oceans, key latitudes, and longitudes. They also created a wall hanging on Saudi Arabia's culture and heritage, fusing art with social insights. These activities sparked connections between geography, environment, and sustainability.

#### Grade 6: Ancient History and India's Geography

History came alive with exhibits on early humans, featuring cave man models, fire discovery, wheel invention, cave paintings, artifacts, and a lively dance. The Indus Valley Civilization shone through replicas of the Great Bath, Granary, drainage systems, seals, weights, and artifacts like the Bearded Man statue and Dancing Girl. Geography projects included a space-themed brochure, telescope model, and constellation charts for "Our Earth in the Solar System." A cut-out puzzle mapped India's states, while "best out of waste" models depicted physical divisions: Himalayas, Northern Plains, Peninsular Plateau, Desert, Coastal Plains, and Islands. Additional displays covered major landforms and Earth's rotation/revolution effects on day-night cycles and seasons.

#### Grade 7: Medieval India and Earth Sciences

History focused on medieval sources via models of Red Fort, Taj Mahal, Qutub Minar, and Mughal dioramas. A Mughal cuisine display and rap song animated cultural exchanges and imperial legacy. Civics featured a state government model outlining legislative, executive, and judicial branches, with checks and balances. Media literacy activities explained the RTI Act (2005) for transparency and contrasted yellow journalism with neutral reporting using newspaper cutouts. Geography scrapbooks linked environment to lifestyles. A 3D Earth interior model detailed crust, mantle, cores. Projects on changing landforms (caves, arches, cliffs), atmosphere layers, and weather tools like barometers built analytical skills.

#### Grade 8: Independence and Sustainable Resources

Constitutional ideals took center stage with Preamble models, Fundamental Rights displays, and a quiz. Colonial history unfolded through Company officer letters to kings. Independence tributes included freedom fighter charts, Gandhi's Dandi March roleplay, and a timeline wall. A judiciary model mapped Supreme, High, and District Courts. Geography emphasized sustainability: renewable/non-renewable resources, 6 R's (Refuse, Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, Repair, Rot), soil profiles, conservation, afforestation/deforestation effects, and non-conventional mineral energy models. Resonart 2026 proved education thrives when interactive and creative, fostering deeper understanding, national pride, and global awareness through student-led innovation.

## Resonart 2025

### ENGLISH

The **Escape Room**, organised by Grade 7 students, was a resounding success, seamlessly blending literature (Call of the Wild) with interactive fun. It not only highlighted the growth of Grade 7 students but also set a strong benchmark for future events. Centered on the **Klondike Gold Rush**, the activity transported participants into the novel's rugged Yukon setting. Parents and students from multiple grades eagerly joined in, racing against time to crack puzzles and "mine" gold nuggets as rewards. The immersive theme brought history and literature to life, making learning both adventurous and memorable.

### Activities and Puzzles

Participants engaged in a series of language-based challenges inspired by the novel's themes of survival and adventure:

- **Word Search:** Discovering hidden vocabulary from the Klondike era and key story terms.
- **Unscramble:** Rearranging jumbled words and phrases linked to gold rush life and Buck's journey.
- **Idiom Guessing:** Decoding visual clues for idioms such as "strike gold" or "dog-eat-dog", rooted in the novel's context.

These puzzles encouraged teamwork, sharpened quick thinking, and enriched vocabulary use. Gold nuggets served as playful incentives, motivating participants to push forward with enthusiasm. The event drew an energetic crowd, with parents and students rushing to take part. Adults found the challenges particularly engaging—especially the idiom puzzle, which sparked lively discussions and laughter. The activity fostered family bonding while reinforcing English language skills in a fun, interactive environment.

### Role of Grade 7 Game Masters

Grade 7 students shone as **game masters**, gaining valuable real-world skills. They took charge of advertising through posters and announcements, and skillfully adapted during the event—offering hints, adjusting difficulty levels, and responding to participant feedback. This experience strengthened their leadership, communication, and problem-solving abilities, making them role models for their peers.

The **Secret Garden Escape Room** was an exciting, immersive experience designed for parents of students from Grades 5 to 7. With creative puzzles based on the English language like synonyms, ciphers, and rebus puzzles along with hidden clues, the activity was fun and engaging. The activity encouraged collaboration and problem solving, making it a roaring success and thoroughly enjoyable for everyone involved.

As a part of the English curriculum, a **Shadow Puppet Show** was conducted during Resonart at Deens Academy. The activity provided students with a creative platform to enhance their language skills through storytelling and performance. Using handmade puppets, light, and screen, students presented a short narrative in English, focusing on voice modulation, dialogue delivery, and expression. The show helped develop confidence, teamwork, and imaginative thinking while making language learning engaging and enjoyable. The performance was well received by the audience and added artistic charm to the event.

### Hindi: Celebrating Language, Creativity, and Awareness

The Hindi Department organized a vibrant event showcasing students' talent, creativity, and social awareness. Highlights included the puppet show "Devnagiri ke Deewane", where students used voice, dialogue, and props to build confidence and teamwork while celebrating Hindi culture. Under the theme "Jeev-Jantu aur Ped Bachao", students displayed posters and slogans promoting environmental protection. The *Paavas Kavita* segment featured original poems capturing the joy and rhythm of monsoon, reflecting literary skill and sensitivity to nature. Additional counters included Diwali-inspired art and craft, motivational bookmark making, and presentations on freedom fighters like Bhagat Singh and Rani Lakshmi Bai. Together, these activities nurtured expression, responsibility, and patriotism.

### Sanskrit Students' Creative Presentations

The Sanskrit Department organized engaging presentations showcasing language, culture, and social themes. Students prepared a model of poet Kalidasa and his work *Raghuvamsha*, highlighting classical literature. Fun games like the *Number Game* and *Fruits and Vegetables in Sanskrit* built vocabulary interactively. A *Digital India Project* displayed models of laptops and mobiles labeled in Sanskrit, while charts explained *Time in Sanskrit* and gender differences. Students also presented motivational quotes and slogans with explanations. A special chart on *Women Empowerment* featured personalities like Pandita Ramabai, inspiring respect for pioneers. The event blended tradition, creativity, and awareness beautifully.

### Kannada

Resonart celebrated Kannada Nadu, Nudi and Kannada Knowledge activities across Grades 5–8, bringing language and culture alive through interactive booths, charts, and creative presentations. Grade 5 students guided parents through puzzles, earning bookmarks and stars, while showcasing famous personalities, grammar topics like genders, vachanagalu, and sandhigalu, alongside slogan and poem writing that built confidence and creativity. Grade 6 and 7 focused on Sandhigalu, Genders, and Vachanagalu, encouraging logical thinking, sentence formation, and grammar awareness. Presentations on personalities and creative poem writing enhanced expression, imagination, and self-confidence. Grade 8 explored Kannada Knowledge through research on poets, architectural heritage, and grammar tasks like Nampadagal. An art and craft activity further nurtured teamwork, design, and creativity. Across all grades, Resonart proved to be a joyful celebration of Kannada heritage, strengthening communication, writing skills, and cultural awareness while encouraging students to express ideas with confidence and imagination.

### Computer

For grade 5 students made an Ms-Excel Project **Shopping business Analysis**. In this Project students have used Formulae and functions to calculate the total sales of the different items in the store (Marks & Spender) hypothetical data. They have used different functions like max, min, sum, average etc. They used conditional formatting to make the data more presentable. They made different types of charts (column chart, pie chart) to analyse the data. They used sort and filter options to filter and sort the data based on specific requirements.

For grade 6 Children had created the website using html with the name **Trip Companion**. It is like a travel guide. They created four different pages (north, south, east, west) where they gave information regarding hot travel destinations in that region with the links to the hotel websites and ticket reservation websites to ease their search. Apart from that they added the best cuisine of that particular region of India. They used elements like div, paragraph, heading, forms, lists, anchor, image etc to make the web pages. They used External styling to make the pages look attractive and presentable.

Grade 7 students created **Deens-Connect**, a C++ app for learning and communication. Featuring secure logins, messaging, announcements, quizzes, calculators, and mark sheets, it connects teachers and students on one platform. The project highlights creativity, teamwork, and technical skills, enhancing education through innovation.

The 8th graders created **Math Genie**, a Java-based app to strengthen math skills. Covering calculators, mensuration, Pythagoras' theorem, and fractions, it blends learning with technology. Despite coding challenges, teamwork led to success. With added features like interest and percentage, the project showcases innovation, collaboration, and education.

### Art Department Showcase

The Art Department organized a colorful exhibition of student creativity, displayed grade-wise. Pencil-shaded sceneries highlighted skill in light and shadow, while oil pastel still-life drawings brought everyday objects to life. Students recreated folk art inspired by Nandalal Bose, and Grade 5 contributed lively bird drawings and *Kalighat* paintings. A special focus on colour theory was shown through imaginative *Chameleon Drawings*, blending hues with harmony. The showcase reflected technical skill, cultural appreciation, and artistic expression. From shading to folk art and colour theory, the event celebrated imagination and inspired students to explore the world through art.



## Surabhi 2025

The Masquerade Within On the delightful day of 23rd November 2025, the students of Grades 5 to 9 of Deens Academy presented this year's School Day production titled The Masquerade Within. The theme focused on the Devil, the Seven Sins and the journey toward Mindfulness. The entire show was brought to life through a strong blend of drama, dance and music. The performance began with a striking narration by the Devil, instantly setting a dark and gripping mood. One by one, the Seven Sins were portrayed through expressive and symbolic dance performances that reflected their meaning and impact. The Indian and Western choirs added depth and emotion to the production with their powerful musical pieces. Their voices enriched every scene and helped carry the story forward. The acting by the students tied everything together, guiding the audience from temptation and disorder toward understanding and calmness. Surabhi 2025 became a memorable reflection of creativity and thoughtfulness. It reminded everyone that mindfulness begins when we look beyond the masks we wear and face the truth within ourselves.



## Sports Day 2025

Sports Day at our school was celebrated with great enthusiasm at the Deens Academy, GJ campus. The program began with a short opening ceremony that included the traditional torch relay. Our esteemed principal, Mrs. Shanthi Menon, hoisted the flag and declared Sports Day officially open. Parents and students were captivated by Shanthi ma'am's inspiring speech. The primary grades, in their respective house contingents, marched briskly in synchronization, and the march past by the primary grades was a delight to witness.

Students from Grades 1 to 4 participated in various track events, including the 50 m, 100 m, 80 m, relay races (100 m and 200 m), and fun races. The excitement amplified when a surprise fun race for parents was announced. Everyone was thrilled to see parents participating, and we cheered them on to encourage their enthusiasm. The ground resonated with our cheers, further intensifying the excitement as the finalists competed in their races.

The day concluded with a final walk past and an award ceremony. The students were overjoyed when the best-disciplined class was announced. Sports Day not only showcases agility and strength but also promotes character development, teamwork, and sportsmanship.

By the time we headed home, we felt truly appreciated. This Children's Day was not about grandeur, but about warmth, joy, and the lasting memories created through time spent together. It reminded us how wonderful school can be when we are given the chance to simply be ourselves.

