

"Every event has a story,
every achievement a journey,
and every experience
something to teach us.
This newsletter brings
together the moments
that made this
month memorable."

Career Guidance Session

On 3rd August 2026, our school, The Deens Academy, hosted an insightful career guidance session for the Commerce and Humanities students of Grades 11 and 12.

The session featured Ms Janhavi Subramanyam, a Counselling Psychologist, and Ms Kritika Agarwal, a Chartered Accountant, who shared valuable insights into their respective fields. Ms Janhavi offered students a glimpse into the life of a counselling psychologist, addressed common misconceptions, and highlighted various career opportunities in the field.

Ms Kritika emphasised the importance of communication, time management, dedication, and the development of skills alongside academics. The interactive session, which included a Q&A, encouraged students to focus on their studies while taking the time to explore and discover their individual career paths.

The students found the session to be very informative and helpful.

- Anaida Gonsalves (12 D)

Design Hackathon 2026 – Volunteer Experience

Volunteering at Design Hackathon 2026 was an unforgettable and rewarding experience that gave me new perspectives on design, teamwork, AI tools, and possible career paths. I am grateful to DQ Labs and their team for creating an environment where learning and enjoyment went hand in hand. Our school was Marketing and Organiser Partner for the program.

On Day 1, our team worked on Tawk.to, assisted participants in breakout rooms with their AI-related queries, and evaluated their Step 1 and Step 2 submissions. We color-coded correct templates and contacted participants whose submissions needed improvement. On Day 2, we continued supporting participants, assessed Step 3 and Step 4 submissions, and reviewed mock-up videos and final submissions for Steps 5 and 6.

A major highlight was working closely with my teammates Nalin, Sridhar, Sriyansh, and Samarth in AI tools and mentoring. We collaborated with the troubleshooting, call assistance, and participant support teams to ensure participants received timely help.

The experience taught me that efficiency reaches its peak when people genuinely enjoy contributing. Every moment at DQ Labs was filled with learning, teamwork, and fun. Design Hackathon truly helped me grow and brought me closer to understanding design and different career opportunities.

– Anish Singh, 9E



Guest Lecture - An Inspiring Session with Capt. Kishore Gopal on Merchant Navy

On 21st August, our Grade 3 students had the wonderful opportunity to interact with Capt. Kishore Gopal, a seasoned Merchant Navy seafarer with nearly 30 years of experience at sea. Through his engaging session, he shared fascinating insights into life at sea, sailing, Polar/Ice Navigation, and the world of the Merchant Navy.

The children listened with great enthusiasm and curiosity and asked several thoughtful questions about his experiences, challenges, and adventures at sea. The session was an enriching learning experience that inspired our young learners to explore new horizons, dream big, and learn from the experiences of others.

- Advik Tiwari, 7B



Mom and Me

Grade 3 celebrated a special "Mom & Me" activity on 7th August, bringing mothers and children together to celebrate their beautiful bond. The theme, "Hands Together, Hearts Together – Creating Memories with Love and Sustainability," encouraged creativity, collaboration, and care for the environment. The children and their mothers enjoyed creating beautiful artworks and added a touch of fun and excitement with a delightful ramp walk, making the event truly joyful and memorable.

- Advik Tiwari, 7B



A Fieldtrip to ParSec

ParSec was not a museum where we stood behind ropes and observed, it was a hands-on-experience where everything was interactive. On 11th August 2026, the students of Grade 8 embarked on a journey to learn.

The bus ride there was a whirlwind of excitement. Everyone was holding their breath, waiting for the moment we would arrive at the destination. Once we got there, we were split into groups and given wristbands. This was the moment our adventure started.

Along with the scores of experiments we saw, there were some which stuck with us the most. We saw a robot dog named 'Muffin' who would shake hands with everyone that passed by. An experience where we could scan our hand and see random facts, like how many handspans tall the Empire State Building was. Then there was the Bounce Room, which had foam blocks, a climbing wall, giant Jenga and more, that we could play with to our heart's content.

This trip taught us one thing distinctly- science is much easier when you do it than when you memorise it. ParSec is proof that the best classroom is one where you are allowed to learn through touch.

- Aahana Hardik Bavishi G8B



My Field Trip to the Gurudwara

My visit to the Gurudwara was an interesting and spiritual experience. We started our journey from school and when we reached the Gurudwara the girls were told to cover their heads with dupatta and the boys were told to cover their heads with a handkerchief. As our curious minds were lingering on the same thought so, after we prayed and took blessings from Waheguru Ji, we sat and the volunteer at the Gurudwara addressed us about the Five Elements of Clothing in Sikhism and told us more about the history of Sikhism.

After that we went to the Langar which is the community kitchen and had prasad there. Here we sat on the floor and were free to do SEWA (that is service) by serving food or by washing the plates. This was my first experience in a langar, it purely symbolized equality and taught me more about service to the lord. In conclusion, my visit to the Gurudwara was a very memorable and interesting experience and I also got to learn a lot from this trip.

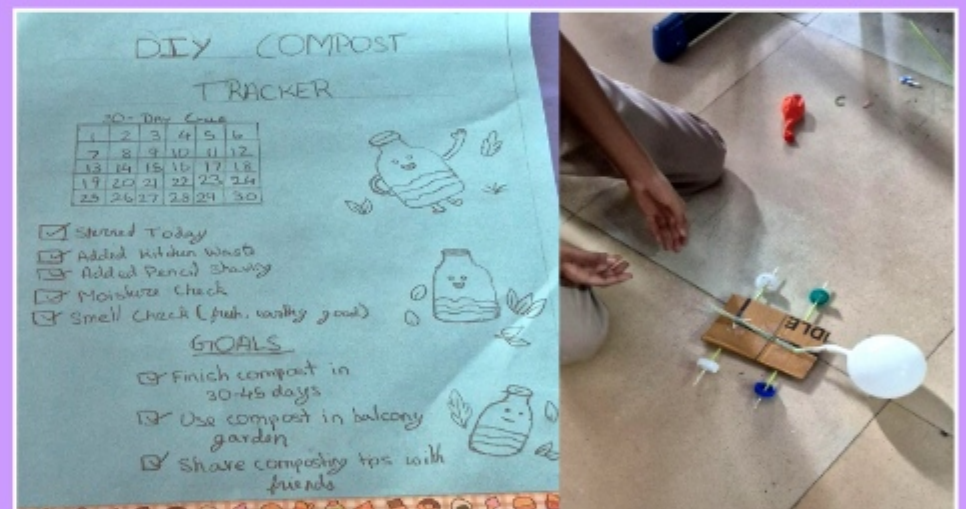
- Chitra Pillai, 7B



My Second Bagless Day—Learning beyond the book



7th August was a day I will remember for a long time! My second bagless day was not just about leaving our school bags at home—it was about discovering that learning can happen through experiments, creativity, teamwork, and fun. Every activity made me curious to know more. In math, I learnt that the six-digit number we often see on an envelope has an important purpose. We explored the importance of PIN codes and how they help identify places and ensure that letters reach the right destination. I was surprised to learn that Army PIN codes always contain the number 9! Science was one of my favourite activities. We became little engineers and made a car using cardboard, bottle caps as wheels, and a balloon. When the air escaped from the balloon, it pushed the car further. Watching my car move was exciting! I learnt that air can exert a force and produce motion. In English, I travelled into the future by writing a letter to my Grade 9 self. I wrote about my studies and my hopes for future. It made me think about the person I want to become and the goals I want to achieve.



SST took us into the colourful world of tribal art, where we coloured a tribal mask and learnt to appreciate India's rich cultural heritage. In Hindi, we worked in teams to unscramble jumbled words. It became a fun race of thinking and teamwork—and my team won! In Kannada (KK), I made a creative bookmark with a Kannada line. Art and craft gave me the opportunity to observe and draw the delicate structure of a flower petal. These activities showed me that even simple things around us can inspire beautiful art. Another activity I really enjoyed was creating a DIY compost tracker. I learnt that vegetable waste can be green waste, while pencil-shavings waste can be brown waste. By layering these materials, we can create compost that can nourish plants. It made me realize that even our everyday waste can have a useful second life. Learning becomes unforgettable when we experience it, create it, and enjoy it. It was a day when our classrooms became laboratories, art studios, teams, and spaces full of imagination. I loved every moment of it!

Interact Club Visit to the Government School

On 22nd August 2026, the Grade 8 Interact Club visited a government school in Pattandur Agrahara as part of our community outreach initiative. For nearly 15–20 days, we organized a collection drive for storybooks and unused notebook pages. With careful planning and enthusiastic participation, we collected 370+ storybooks and reused notebook pages to make new notebooks, designing the covers and binding them with care. Each student at the school received a story book and a new notebook, making the initiative even more meaningful.

The visit was made memorable through a bookmark-making activity and a fun quiz, encouraging creativity, interaction, and participation. It was wonderful to see the students enjoy the activities and engage with us enthusiastically. As members of the Grade 8 Interact Club, the experience helped us understand the importance of teamwork, kindness, sustainability, and giving back to the community. It was a simple initiative that created a meaningful impact and left us with many happy memories.

- Saanvi-8A



Inter-House Hindi Recitation Competition

The **Inter-House Hindi Recitation Competition** was held on **Monday, 31st August**, for students of Grades 1 to 4. The event provided young learners with an opportunity to step onto the stage, express their thoughts and emotions, and cultivate appreciation for the beauty of the **Hindi language**.

The students presented poems on a variety of interesting and imaginative themes.

Grade 1: 'मेरी जादुई पेंसिल' and 'मेरी छोटी सी छतरी'

Grade 2: 'हँसता हुआ पेड़' and 'रोबोट मेरा दोस्त'

Grade 3: 'सपनों का भारत' and 'समय से दोस्ती', while

Grade 4: 'मोबाइल और बचपन' and 'भविष्य का स्कूल'

The participants were assessed on **choice of poem, expression, voice modulation, memory, volume and clarity**. The students brought their poems to life through expressive gestures, appropriate changes in tone and confident delivery. Their strong **memory and clear pronunciation** reflected careful preparation and concentration.

The **choice of poems** showcased their imagination and creativity, with themes ranging from magical pencils and friendly robots to India's future and changing childhood experiences. The competition also encouraged students to **express themselves confidently in Hindi**, while developing their vocabulary, pronunciation and love for poetry.

The event was a joyful celebration of **Hindi language, creativity, imagination and self-expression**, leaving everyone proud of our young and enthusiastic budding poets.

- Aarav Agarwal 7B



Celebrating Student Achievements

Our students continued to shine across sports, MUN, and technology, bringing laurels to the school:

- **Football:** The **Grade 7 and below football team** secured the **Runner-up position** at **Goal Fest 2026 – Inter-School Football Tournament**, organised by **NPS East**.
- **DPS MUN:**
 - **Vedansh Bansal, 7C** – *Commendable Delegate*
 - **Anvisha Mittal, 8B** – *Special Mention*
 - **Naomi Mary, 8E** – *Special Mention*
- **KKBMUN – Kunskapsskolan Bengaluru:**
 - **Tanishi Barpanda, Grade 9** – *Best Delegate*
 - **Nalin Srimal, Grade 9** – *Highest Commendation*
- **Robo Era Hackathon Championship 2026:** **Vedhansh Bansal and Yashmith of Grade 7** secured **first place** at this robotics event held at **Gopalan National School**.
- **Sri Ram Global Athletic Meet:**
 - **Darsh Goel, 6E** – **Gold** in the Track Event
 - **Ehaan** – **Gold** in the **200 m** event
- **Volleyball:** The **Girls' Volleyball Team** secured the **Runner-up position** at the **Sri Ram Global Volleyball Tournament**.

Congratulations to all our achievers for their dedication, teamwork, and exemplary performance!



Deens Premier Cricket League Season 3

Deens Academy, Whitefield, organized an exciting cricket tournament, known as Deens Premier Cricket League Season 3 -DPL for both boys and girls as an open age category, in which nine boys teams participated and five girls teams participated. The tournament included both boys' and girls' teams from Grades 8 to 12. The matches were fair, competitive and played in a true spirit of sportsmanship, making the tournament a great learning experience for everyone. The most memorable moment for me was winning the final and lifting the trophy for the third consecutive year. It was a proud moment for our entire team and taught me the importance of teamwork, confidence, preparation and staying focused under pressure. I also felt especially proud to see our girls' team win the cricket tournament. Their performance showed me that determination, teamwork and confidence can lead to success, regardless of the challenges. I was especially inspired by the way our seniors prepared for the matches. They had clear plans and used the right tactics at the right time. Their aggressive bowling and batting styles taught me to play fearlessly and positively. As a junior player, I hope to learn from them and use these lessons to improve my own game. The tournament was very well organized and coordinated. I encourage more schools to participate in future editions and make it an even bigger celebration of cricket and sportsmanship.

- Vivaan Kabra 8E



Inter-House Kabaddi Competition

The **Inter-House Kabaddi Competition** was held on **19th August** for the students of the Senior Classes. The event provided an exciting opportunity for students to showcase their **alertness, strategy, determination and sportsmanship**. The matches were filled with energy and enthusiasm as players displayed impressive **agility, alertness and quick reflexes**. They remained focused, responded swiftly to their opponents and made quick decisions under pressure. The students demonstrated the importance of **teamwork and strategy** by supporting their teammates, planning their moves and working together effectively. Their performances showed how trust and understanding can make a strong team. The competition also brought out great **determination and perseverance**. The players continued to give their best, faced challenges confidently and remained committed to their teams, reflecting the true spirit of sports.

In the **Boys' Category**, **Prasinus House** emerged victorious after defeating **Caeruleus House** in an encounter which they dominated. In the **Girls' Category**, **Prasinus House** secured victory against **Rubrus House**, displaying impressive skill and perseverance. The event also highlighted the importance of **discipline, sportsmanship and camaraderie** as students competed enthusiastically while respecting their opponents and accepting both victory and defeat in the right spirit. The competition was a celebration of **energy, teamwork, determination and sportsmanship**, encouraging students to challenge themselves, support one another and grow through the experience of sport.

- Aarav Agarwal 7B



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