

Deva Matha Central School

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Year Book

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DEVA MATHA CENTRAL SCHOOL

BANASWADI



DMCS BANASWADI



State Of The Art Computer Lab



Copious Library



Transport Facility



Regular Health Checks



Indoor and Outdoor Sports Activities



Enhanced Creativity



Innovative Life



Spacious & Well Ventilated Digital Class Rooms



Well Equipped Labs with Hands On Experience



Kinderfun

DMCS VIDYARANYAPURA



Serene Ambience



Spacious Auditorium



International Dimension



School Transport Facility - GPS Enabled



Fun With Science



Hi Tech Computer Science Labs



Indoor and Outdoor Sports Activities



Literary Skills



Digital Classrooms



Social Responsibility



Unique Programme On Life Skills



Kinderfun



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Preface

It gives us deep contentment to witness Deva Matha Central School (DMCS) magnificently blossom into a broad-spectrum, premier institution; over the past three decades. It has been successful in laying down a cosseted and rock-solid foundation for children, by truly adhering to its powerful mission of “Emphasis On Life”. DMCS has always been the forerunner of quality education, containing the quintessence of nurture and growth for the highest level of contemporary education. We have always believed in an advanced curriculum and a dynamic resource-pool, fostering concept based education and encouraging children as ‘global thinkers’. Its deep seated mission has been profoundly driven by educational strategies, getting simplified into easy and effective teaching techniques. As educationists, we have always aimed at achieving holistic child development, wherein each student treads the path of optimal development in their academic and non-academic quests. The prospect of not being just “literate” but being progressive ‘Job-Creators’ drives the mainstream education system at Deva Matha Central School. DMCS safety and security measures have been coined as path-breaking, wherein student-parent, welfare and delight have always taken the centre stage. Each decision has been driven and implemented with careful precision, keeping student well-being as the focal point of all initiatives. We hereby welcome each one of you to be an inseparable part of these undertakings, stratagem and triumphs that have earmarked Deva Matha Central School, across national and international dimensions.



Message from the Principal's desk

"Real education enhances the dignity of a human being and increases his or her self-respect. If only the real sense of education could be realized by each individual and carried forward in every field of human activity, the world will be so much a better place to live in."

- A. P. J. Abdul Kalam

Esteemed Readers,

Greetings from Deva Matha Central School, Banaswadi !

At DMCS, we encourage students to become independent learners and be involved in contributing to a larger community. The school aims at nurturing intellectual curiosity in students who begin a life long journey of discovery, perseverance, innovation, learning and engagement with the world. Every success story is a story of perseverance. If you succeed, it will be because you persevered in the face of seeming impossibilities. Once students understand the power of perseverance and determination, they feel empowered to pursue their goals and dreams. We believe students who possess these qualities with the right conceptual knowledge and skills will be game changers in tomorrow's world.

Gaining knowledge alone doesn't make one educated. The goal of education is not to increase the amount of knowledge but to motivate a child to invent and discover and in turn create individuals who are capable of doing novel things. At DMCS, our endeavor has been to focus on student centric approach to learning while imparting knowledge, values and skills. Teachers here monitor the learners' progress and engage them with innovative means of teaching and learning.

This year we have seen myriad of events at DMCS. Our students won accolades and medals in various Interhouse, Interschool, State and National level events and competitions. In all this excitement, we haven't forgotten the important and enthusiastic role played by the parents in encouraging and cooperating with the DMCS Team throughout. We express our sincere gratitude to them and look forward to great times together in the future too.

In this remarkable journey of learning and education, the release of the "Yearbook" is a milestone we are proud of. My heartiest congratulations to the team members for putting forth exemplary efforts for the successful release of the Yearbook.

Best Wishes!!!

Principal

DMCS Banaswadi



Message from the Principal's desk

*Ask not what the world needs, Ask what makes you come alive, And go do it.
Because what the world needs, Is people who have come alive!*

- Howard Thurman

Esteemed Readers,

Greetings from Deva Matha Central School, Vidyaranyapura !

'Emphasis is on life', is the golden phrase, we at DMCS breathe and live by.

The joyful gleaming faces of our students, caring and inspiring teaching fraternity, serene, green and peaceful ambience of our School, echo "life" in every bit of their existence.

At DMCS, learning is always fun and meaningful. Our students enjoy the unique blend of the rich values of humanity and modern technology at every level of curriculum transaction. Sports, games and co-curricular activities are aimed at nurturing students' sporting skills and their innate talents. Carefully designed Educational outreach programmes, NCC, Scouts & Guides programmes, help them evolve into individuals equipped with life skills for the 21st Century.

As the saying goes, an investment in education earns the best interest. Our children's welfare and education are prioritized over everything else. DMCS is committed to doing its best for them. With the guidance and reassurance of parents and teachers, our students will certainly create and lead the future. DMCS celebrates the sense of Internationalism and provides a platform for the students to think globally, act in collaboration with their counterparts abroad on the concepts that demand international understanding. International School Award conferred on the School by British Council is the testimony of the School's commitment towards moulding the students into Global Citizens with moral, social and national values.

This Yearbook is a brilliant compilation attempting to bring out the creative work, effort and achievements that the year has blessed us with. I congratulate the members of our team whose untiring effort stands tall behind the successful release of this Yearbook that vividly captures all aspects of our School, beautifully bringing out the creative writings, activities, and accomplishments of the year and how they associate with our mission of igniting the minds of the future citizens of the world.

Warm Regards and Happy Reading!

Principal

DMCS Vidyaranyapura



About Deva Matha Central School

Deva Matha is a day School set amidst the serenity and tranquility of the city of Bangalore. The school has undergone a remarkable transformation and is a part of Garden City Group Of Institutions, to become a center of excellence in primary and higher education.

Deva Matha Central School encourages caring, child-centered teachers and highly experienced administration. The learning methodology that is being implemented is a project-based approach to learning that integrates all subject areas in the state-of-the-art campus.



Affiliated to Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE), New Delhi, Deva Matha Central School is managed by Deva Matha Educational Society and has its campus at two locations; Banaswadi and Vidyaranyapura, Bangalore. Deva Matha Central School caters to learning requirements from Kindergarten to Std. XII and aspires to foster top-notch personal and academic goals among its students.

School Address

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Our Motto

LOUTUS VERBUM, DUCUS LUMEN – means “Every word we learn, leads us towards light of knowledge”

DOMINIE IL LUMINA ME – Kindly lead me from darkness to light.

Our Vision & Mission

“To create Dreamers, Achievers & Winners with EMPHASIS IS ON LIFE”

Aims & Objectives

The aims and objectives of the school is not merely academic education; but also to develop one’s mental, physical, spiritual, moral and intellectual abilities, through formal and informal courses- which stress on character building. The importance is given to the development of personal qualities of integrity, courage and steadfastness aiming towards holistic child development.

We aim at preparing students to face the adversities of life, respect each other as individuals and also contribute their share towards building a better Nation with conscientious citizens.



Management

- *Deva Matha Educational Society is a part of the Garden City Group of Institutions under the able guidance of Our Chairman - Dr. Joseph V. G.*
- *The Society is steered by a Governing Council consisting of eminent personalities who monitor the various activities of the school under the society. The administration of the school is done by the Principals who are assisted by a team of well-trained teaching and non-teaching staff.*
- *The Schools of the Society are affiliated to Central Board of Secondary Education. The CBSE curriculum relates to 'Learning by Doing'. This syllabus makes it convenient for the students to opt for Pure Science, Medicine, Engineering and IIT. Besides, most successful students of competitive examinations, IITJEE, KVPY, Science Olympiads, Mathematics Olympiads are nurtured by CBSE.*

CBSE - (Central Board of Secondary Education)

DMCS Banaswadi Affiliation Number : 830076

School Number : 06426

DMCS Vidyaranyapura Affiliation Number : 830282

School Number : 00852-0910

Website Link: www.dmcs.edu.in (DMCS Banaswadi and Vidyaranyapura)

Facebook Link: facebook.com/dmcsbs (DMCS Banaswadi)

facebook.com/dmcsvp (DMCS Vidyaranyapura)

The group consists of:

- ♦ *Garden City University*
- ♦ *Deva Matha Central School*
- ♦ *Kinderfun (Pre-School)*



Faculty

DMCS has an excellent pedigree of teachers who have hands-on experience in teaching for more than a decade.

They are qualified and trained for the present generation teaching methodologies - instated and refurbished by the school. They confer lectures/discourses and prepare worksheets suitable for the students, based on their ability and learning capabilities. They undergo periodic orientation programmes and are abreast with the modern developments happening in contemporary education. They are rigorously trained in workshops/seminars on how to manage classroom behaviour and keep a transparent relationship with parents- informing them about their ward's progress and peer-interaction, on a regular basis. A qualified Teaching and Non Teaching Staff structure has immensely upgraded the quality quotient at Deva Matha Central School.

DMCS is fortunate to have a team of qualified and highly experienced teachers who are ready to rise to the occasion as the situation demands, with the common goal of betterment of the institution. The DMCS teaching fraternity has been crucial in honing the skills of each 'Gem' at DMCS. Students at DMCS are considered as precious gemstones by teachers, ushering into the coining of School House names as - Ruby, Topaz, Sapphire and Emerald. Teachers play the role of facilitators and guides, helping the students to enjoy the learning process. Creative and innovative teaching methodology helps in making the classes enjoyable.



Levels of Learning

The First level of learning starts from the Kindergarten section where classes comprise of Pre-Nursery, LKG and UKG; spanning over an age group of 2 ½ to 5 years. The aforesaid are the three major steps the child climbs up to enter the primary school, wherein children are taught to recognise, identify, team-up, speak, start writing, colour, stick, feel, taste and many more varied activities. The methods used are Montessori as well as Kindergarten methodology of teaching.

The Second level of learning starts with Primary schooling where the age group is slated from 5 ½ to 10 years. At this level, children are introduced to proper subjects like Hindi/ Kannada, English, Mathematics, Environmental Science. Students also learn work- experience (art & craft), Value Education, General Knowledge, Physical Education and Computers as graded subjects.

The Third level of fun learning starts from the age group of 11 to 13 years, termed as Middle School, where the curriculum broadens to help children to grasp abstract ideas and become more innovative. They are given more projects to learn the subjects better and comprehend the concepts to use in their daily lives. They are also introduced to a 3rd language with an option of Sanskrit / Kannada / Hindi.

The Fourth level of learning comprises of students in the age group of 14 to 16 years, termed as High School, where children are prepared for the board level examination. They are trained by being exposed to experiments in labs, viva, projects etc.; so that they are well organised and prepared before they appear for their board exams. They are also rightfully counselled to select their stream of choice, at their graduation level.

The Fifth level consists of Senior Secondary group where we offer Science and Commerce subjects. Options for Science field are: Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics, Biology /Computer Science.

Options for Commerce field are: Accountancy, Business Studies, Economics, Computer Science / Mathematics.

We are extremely pleased to share the fact that, the state of the art infrastructure of the school, has encouraged the prestigious body of CBSE to choose DMCS for conducting of AIPMT/ NEET, UGC Net and JEE Exams. The above mentioned exams have been successfully conducted umpteen times at the DMCS Vidyaranyapura, school premises.



DMCS
Literary Corner

KARNATAKA RAJYOTHSAVA

Kannada Rajyothsava, also known as Karnataka formation day, is celebrated on the 1st November of every year to mark the formation of the Karnataka State when all the Kannada speaking regions merged together in the year 1956.



Rajyothsava day is a colourful celebration with the red and yellow flag of the state being displayed across Karnataka. The state is known for its rich, cultural and architectural heritage.

Rajyothsava day is celebrated with great joy and vigor all over the state of Karnataka with a colourful procession accompanied by stunning performances of the folk artists in the field of drama, dance and classical music. The colourful procession is also accompanied by performances of the folk artists in the fields of drama (Bayalata), traditional dance (Dollu Kunitha, Kamsale, Veeragase, Kolata) and classical carnatic music.

It is marked by the announcement and presentation of the honours list for Rajyoysava Awards by the Government of Karnataka. It is specially awarded to people who have contributed

significantly to the development and progress of the Karnataka State. Awards and accolades are also bestowed on students who have performed exemplary in their respective fields.

The state Anthem - “Jaya Bharata Jananiya Tanujate” written by poet Kuvempu is sung with great pride while hoisting the state flag.

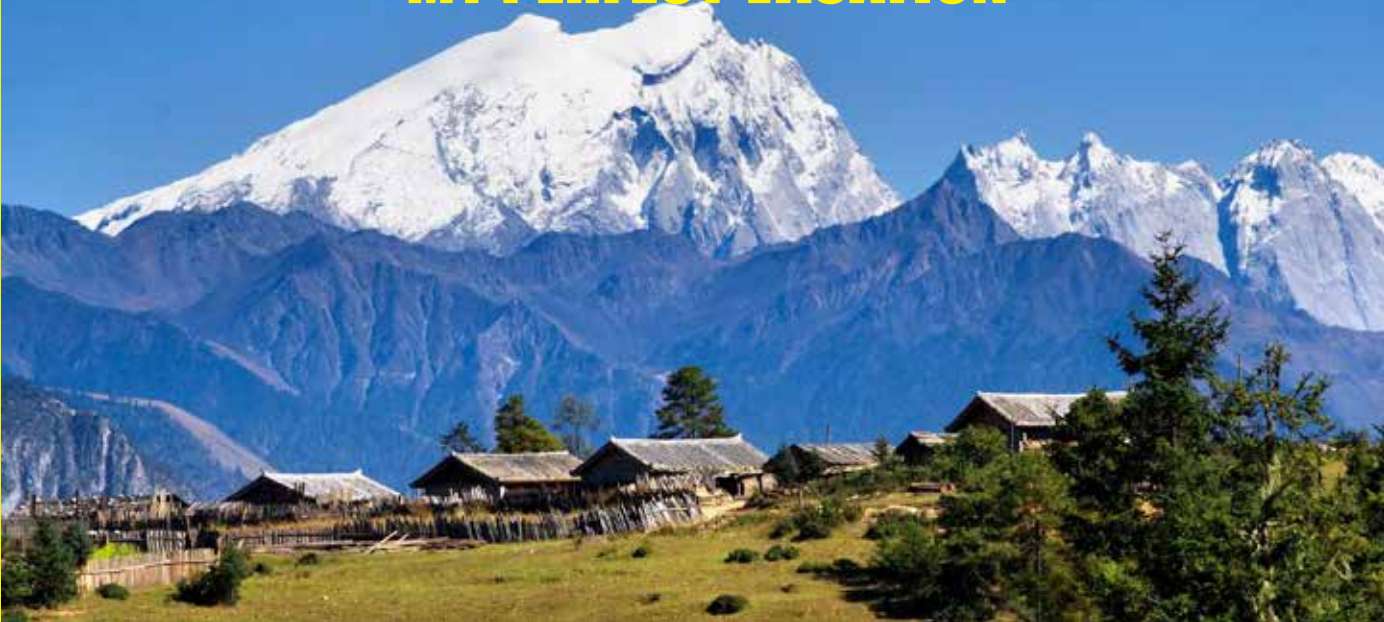
November 1st is declared a public holiday as a mark of respect for the state of Karnataka and its rich cultural heritage. Its quite a festive environment on the slated day wherein everyone rejoices the day in huge recreation and celebrations.

“The beauty of a place lies in the diversity of it’s people.”

JAI KARNATAKA

**Kritin Thakur &
Lohith Bellapu – Std. VIII**

MY PERFECT VACATION



After successful completion of my 7th Grade, I was looking forward to meet my grandparents, during my summer holidays. My hometown is in the picturesque, Himachal Pradesh. I reached my maternal grandparents' house in a place called Una. I shared a splendid time with my cousins who lived there. As the time elapsed, I started forgetting about the cosmopolitan life of Bangalore. I loved sitting outside and just gazing at the stars on a cloudless night. We could see long and consistent farms, stretching over pretty impressive distances. I even enjoyed visiting temples and getting involved in the religious activities. After about two weeks or so, I left for my paternal grandparents' house. My grandfather's house is located in a small, beautiful village called Pakhari, overlooking what seemed like an array of hills and mountains. My grandparents'

house, which was less modern, was built on a hilltop among the Himalayas. The view was simply breathtaking, I could see nearby hills covered with grove of trees and also gigantic snow-covered mountains from the mid-Himalayas. As it was the harvesting season some parts of these mountains were covered with crops of the season. I even had the opportunity to offer little assistance in the field work! Whenever I felt like engaging in it, I just went off to the fields and explored the place.

My trip to Himachal Pradesh will remain etched in my memory forever.

After all...

“An involuntary return to the point of departure is without doubt, the most disturbing of all journeys.” - Iain Sinclair

Kritin Thakur – Std.VIII

NATURE- THE WINDOW OF OUR SOULS

“Water water everywhere and not a drop to drink !”

Many a times have we heard this,
But do we actually stop and think?
Wise old trees used to us under their cool shade,
And whisper to us through a rustle in the wind,
But now the dry leaves crumble beneath our feet,
Instead as the scorching sun beats hard on to our backs.

The mighty elephant, the raging tiger,
And the glamorous peacock,
Our childhood stories they used to ado,
Their long tusks and their sharp claws,
Were quite a sight to behold.
But now my friends, if you ever happen to see one,
Consider yourself lucky,
For you might never see one again.

The gushing of streams, the bird’s shrill calls,
And the rustle of trees,
Rejuvenate both the mind and soul.
But today, one pays large sum of money,
Just for an escapade from all the smoke and sound,
Which might just make our forefathers clap and laugh?
For all they had to do was step down into their backyard,
What happened? What has become of Mother Nature?
Is she sick? Then, who is to be blamed.

Lend me your ears and listen well for the answer is You!
Yes, you! Put yourself in a room full of smoke,
And soon you begin to choke.
Then why are you surprised when the same,
Is happening to Mother Earth?
Let’s make the Earth a better place,
And not think in our own selfish ways,
Join hands and make the change,
Before we realize its too late.

Bryan Thomas – Std.XII

WHY I LOVE MY SCHOOL

Deva Matha Central School has always remained special to me for the extremely gifted set of teachers, who are very cordial, cooperative and supportive. It has a spacious campus with a friendly environment to look forward to. We are fortunate to study in digital classrooms aided by smart boards. Teaching is technology based, making the understanding of concepts very easy. I am personally very fond of the "Special Assemblies" conducted to commemorate special days or occasions. It gives the perfect avenue to showcase our creativity and skills. Our Gems Magazine is one of our finest publications, helping us immensely, in keeping abreast with the school happenings and upgrading our linguistic skills. Our



library is a huge repository of knowledge too. The Sports achievements of DMCS have always made me proud of my Alma Mater. DMCS is my home, away from home!

Karthik R. - Std. X

1. Lemons contain more sugar than strawberries.
2. 85% of plant life is found in oceans.
3. Brazil is the only country named after a tree.
4. The only continent with no active volcano is Australia.
5. Crocodiles can not move their tongue.
6. An ostrich's eye is bigger than its brain.

Brindha G-Std. V

Did You Know?



I thank thee, as the creator,
For having streams and valleys as my neighbour.
As a cherry - berry love to a child,
My love to a mankind is blind.
But only to know me as a Tree not as a Mother!

I am in the memories of cradles,
To their dream world of castles.
My fruits are tastier in their muffins,
And carry their dear ones in my coffins.
But only to call me as a Tree not as a Mother !

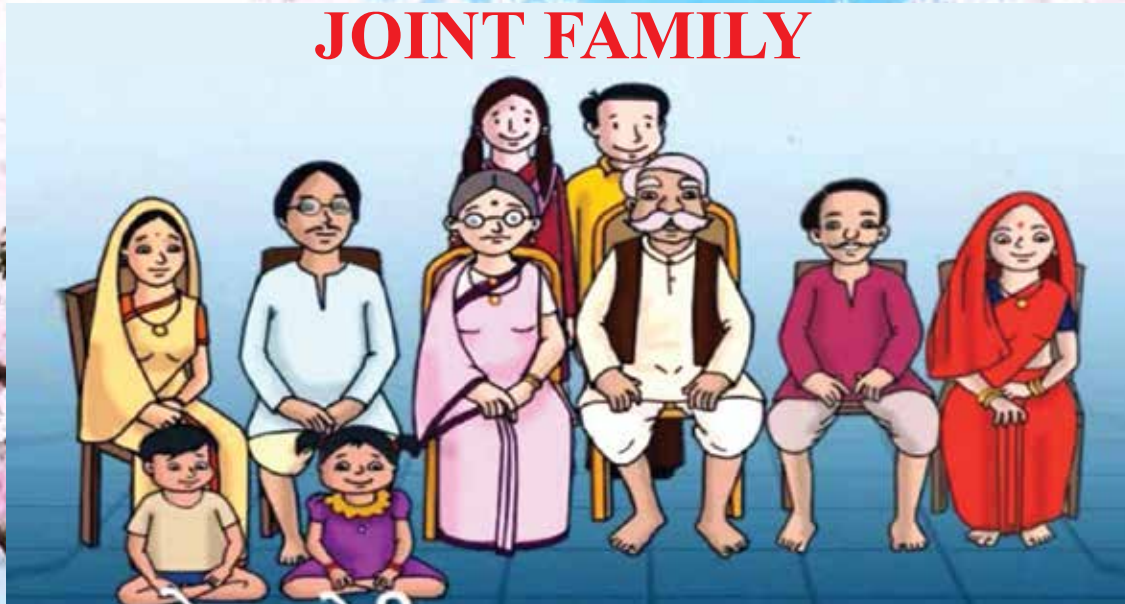
I raise the beauty of woods,

Talented Teacher

Where many creatures stood,
I give life to lovely Motherhood,
As much as wonders I could.
But only to call me as a Tree
not as a Mother !

Ms. Nasreen Taj
- Faculty Member

JOINT FAMILY



Indian culture is known for its age-old tradition and beliefs in joint family system. Grand parents, father, mother and children live in unity under one roof; sometimes including aunts, uncles and cousins.

The household work is shared amiably amongst each member. Young children are taken care by their parents and grand parents. They get the

opportunity to behold the love and affection of the closest relatives. Wisdom, which comes by age and experience, is passed on to younger ones, which enable them to see the world through the kaleidoscope of maturity and stability. Joint Families have always been able to combat any adversity with love and togetherness.

Ashish S. Sankpal-Std. V

SELF IMPROVEMENT

“Be the change you wish to see in the world” - Mahatma Gandhi

I have always pondered over the meaning of ‘Self Improvement’. Being a student of Std VI, I have tried to understand it as a process; an inner process which aims for a happier life by adapting to a positive mindset. Self improvement gives us courage and self esteem. In this process of self development, we should not hold back our progressive ideas and try to explore them to the fullest.

Dear friends, here are few self improvement techniques to help us:

- ❖ Enjoy your work.
- ❖ Set your goals at the outset.
- ❖ Engage in positive behavior.
- ❖ Be grateful to your elders and their appreciation.

Let’s begin today to improve ourselves and contribute towards building our home, school and nation.

Tushar Sharma – Std. VI

MY MEMORABLE SUMMER VACATION

During my summer vacation, I found a treasure, a treasure within me. I explored many activities like swimming, cooking, outdoor games and baby sitting. There were many activities I got engaged in, however baby-sitting was the best recreation for me. I could also connect with my cousins, relatives and neighbors quite frequently. We went to watch movies together and enjoyed picnic outings too. Since we have indigenous mango and jackfruit plantations at our native place, we could pluck the fruits and savour the ripe and yummy taste.

In these leisure hours, I could self-introspect; find answers to my own questions which



always bothered me. I was also surprised to discover my deep interest in acrylic T-shirt painting and a few other enjoyable hobbies. It was indeed a memorable holiday.

Jeyani Shekar - Std. VII

WHY I LOVE MY SCHOOL

I have always been very attached to Mother Nature. Since childhood, I always loved to be in the midst of greenery, scenic location and beautiful spots. My alma mater- Deva Matha Central School, Vidyananyapura is situated in such a serene place, surrounded by park on one side and school garden on the other side. The building is hidden amongst shady trees lining the approach roads. Our school garden has various types of plants, young trees and shrubs. We plant saplings every year on World Environment Day which falls in the month of June. They grow rapidly during monsoon rains and by the month of October, our school garden turns lush green with plants, swaying in the breeze. Sapling plantation is driven very



sincerely in my school, making the place environment friendly. This is one of the best reasons, why I love my school !

Lokesh - Std. X

MAKE YOUR COMPUTER WELCOME YOU

Do you watch movies? Have you always loved the way how computers in movies welcome their users by calling out their names?

You can make your Windows based computer say “Welcome to your PC, Username.”

To use this trick, follow the instructions given below:-

Open Notepad and type the exact code given below.

Dim speaks, speech

speaks = ”Welcome to your PC, Username”

Set speech = Create Object (“sapi.spvoice”)

speech.Speak speaks

3. Replace “Welcome to your PC, Username” with your own message.
4. Click on File Menu, Save As, select All



Types in Save as Type option, and save the file as Welcome.vbs

5. Press Windows key+R and type shell:startup in the Run dialog box and press Enter. The startup folder will open.
6. Paste your notepad file there.

Try it yourself to see how it works. Its magical !

Ms. Vidya Panicker - Faculty Member

BRAIN TEASERS

1. What belongs to you but is used by others?
Ans: Your Name
2. What goes up and never comes down?
Ans: Your Age
3. I am full of Keys. Yet, I am unable to open the door!
Ans: Piano
4. Which is heavier, a pound of bricks or a pound of feathers?
Ans: The same. A pound is a pound
5. Name 3 consecutive days without using the words - Wednesday, Friday and Sunday
Ans: Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow

Sejal Patra - Std. V

FRIENDSHIP IS BEAUTIFUL

The smaller the word, the deeper is the meaning,
A friend is on whom, you can do all the leaning,
You always have your family whom you love,
Friends bring to your face an exciting curve,
You want someone to share your moment,
Friendship is the relation, and friend is the agent,
A dress to buy or secrets to share,
Friend is the one, who comes forward and cares,
The first one whom you consult ,
Right from childhood to an adult,
Friends give you the idea and the results,
Your partners in crime, with all the exult,
They are the ones who share all your deeds,
And it's not said for nothing,
“A friend in need is a friend indeed”

Ms. Tonishqua – Faculty Member



ONE ACT OF KINDNESS

On a bright sunny afternoon, we sat down grabbing our lunch boxes, eagerly looking forward to our luncheon. While I was gobbling a mouthful of parathas stuffed with tender potatoes, I suddenly heard a screech. It was a little boy student who had tripped on his own shoe lace, the one which was left unknotted. He had a few bruises on his elbow and knee. Our most comforting Office Staff gave him immediate first aid. Since our classrooms were on the same floor, I offered to come along with him, incase he needed any extra support while walking. As we parted, the little boy came



forward and said “Thankyou Brother !” I was quite touched with those words and felt very strongly about the virtue of kindness.

Adhithya G. – Std.X

WHY I LOVE MY SCHOOL

The school bus is one of the most popular forms of transportation to school. Commuting in my school bus ensures timely arrival and departure to school. I feel very safe and secure in my school bus. We share stories, games, and riddles and also discuss our class notes, keeping us abreast with the happenings. My parents also feel comfortable and confident by sending me in the DMCS school bus. The driver and attendant are very cordial and take care of children with great sincerity.

Pranavi M. – Std. X



AN ACT OF HONESTY

It was a day of elation for me as I was the chosen one to lead a very important project in the school. The days went by as I got busy collecting materials and pictures for the same. On my previous birthday, my uncle had gifted me with a high end camera, as he knew I love photography. Just the day before the final date of submission, a few more pictures were to be captured and downloaded. To my utter horror, my camera

was no where to be seen and I went berserk. Crying bitterly, in a very sullen mood, I went to the park in the neighbourhood with a borrowed camera. A man, who apparently tended gardens, approached me and asked if I have lost something. Amazingly, he was holding my adored camera and explained that he had seen me everyday in the park with the same.

I was really moved to the core by his simple act of being so sincere and honest. I contemplated and surmised that we are not answerable to anybody, except our inner consciousness. Honesty is such a natural and invaluable virtue without which, it is impossible to survive in this world. At a personal level choosing to be honest, despite viable temptations needs strong moral fibre and strength of character, that is worthy of applaud.

S. Phebe Elisheba-Std. IX



THE CHHATH FESTIVAL

Chhath is an ancient Hindu Vedic festival historically native to Bihar, eastern Uttar Pradesh and Madhesh of Nepal.

Sun is worshipped in the Chhath festival to thank him for sustaining life on earth and making it bountiful. He is known as the God of energy and is believed to promote



prosperity, well being and progress. The rituals of the festival are followed rigorously and are observed over a period of four days. Environmentalists consider Chhath as the most eco-friendly festival which expresses our gratitude to this huge festival of India.

Elizabeth Mathew
- Std. VII

MATHEMATICS CLUB @ DMCS

Math club offers a forum to bring together students and teachers who share a love for mathematics. Math club is not only meant for gifted students, it is also a forum for coaching students for math competitions. Rather, it is a forum for 'doing' and exploring mathematics, in an atmosphere of freedom and sharing. However, it is open to anyone who has an interest in the subject and wishes to see math ideas in action, learn about mathematicians, hear about new areas of application etc.

Math club at DMCS is a faction of students interested in promoting mathematics in the campus. The club meets once in a month. It is a student initiated and teacher supported academic group dedicated to serve the needs and interests of all students interested in mathematics. Important aspects of learning mathematics are



mastering practical techniques such as addition, division, measurement and a wide vista of concepts. Another aspect of doing mathematics involves creativity and imagination. Students are engrossed in making models using 2D and 3D shapes during Math Club period.

Ms. Prasitha K.- Faculty Member

SAILING SHIP

My bed is like a sailing ship,
When I am tucked in, I take a trip,
I leave behind my busy day,
And sail to place far away !

I sail and sail past
beaches, gleaming white,
With palm trees swaying in the night,
I watch the waves break on the shore,
And then I see my bedroom floor !

I blink my eyes, I scratch my head,
My ship is home, I am back in bed,
My ship goes sailing every night,
And sails home in the morning light !

Chaitra P - Std. IX



Candy candy here we come,
Into the candy world of fun,
Please give us all the treat,
So we can have fun and retreat.
Let's laugh, let's play,
Let's be happy and gay,
The world of candy is lot of fun,

So grab a lollypop and be on run,
To the pool of caramel looking like a pie,
The ginger bread house is flying in the sky,
Waiting to be eaten by girls and boys,
Be careful of dark chocó and other chocó toys.

- Caron Dutta Roy &
Akshara Anil Nair – Std.VI

WHY I LOVE MY SCHOOL

School is the abode of learning and the place where we gain knowledge and values.

My school is the most enjoyable place for me as we learn new things every day. I begin my day with prayer and the assembly is always exhilarating.

My Principal blesses and gives her warm wishes to students who are celebrating their birthdays. We all disperse to our respective classes after our School Captain commands us. I respect and like all of my teachers because they are caring and kind to us. They encourage us and help us to become better human beings in our lives.

We also have 'I lead' sessions which make a huge difference in our attitude towards life. My school provides newspapers which improves our vocabulary and our knowledge

about current affairs. Our school believes in all round growth of children and focuses on both academic distinction and co-curricular excellence.

We have interesting events in CCA activities such as Declamation, Master Chef and Debate apart from sports activities such as Kho-kho, Badminton, Kabaddi, etc. The monthly school magazine - Gems is quality personified, wherein we know the nuances of immaculate English writing and getting closely associated with the editorial team and their herculean tasks. The school infrastructure and management are also worth the applause and gratitude.

This is the best school I have studied in so far and my school ROCKS!!

Nithya M - Std. IX

AN ACT OF HONESTY

Weekends are always welcome. It's important to have family outings especially on weekends, wherein we take a break from our daily errands, work and study. Weekend drives are always sought for and enjoyed by my family members.

On one of those Sunday afternoons, when we were driving through M.G.Road; we were tempted to halt around the Cubbon Park and savour some ice cream. As we walked towards a table, I tripped over something fallen on the ground. It was a wallet with wads of cash and other important personal belongings like Pan Card and Driver License. Immediately, I went along with my father and handed over the wallet to the Cubbon Park Police Station. I was



admired by my family and of course a small crowd gathered around me ! I am indebted to my parents, teachers and elders for imbibing such good values in me.

I.Syed Sameer Ahmed - Std.IX

ACTIVITY BASED TEACHING

Teachers of present age resort to many innovative methods to connect with children in sharing knowledge. Engagements like projects, crafts activities, experiments and field trips enable effective teaching. Apart from the training given in the schools, teachers are exposed to mass media, tutorials, guides and refreshers.

Activity method is a tool which involves students to take part effectively in learning process. They prepare models, placards, posters and flash cards in accordance with the given topic. This technique enriches students and facilitates them to contribute

to peer group learning. They develop public interaction skills, coordination, retention capacity, creativity and team work. Passive listening does not promote instinctive learning but ‘Learning by Doing’ gives them everlasting memory of lessons.

The module of acquiring knowledge through real objects, practical experiments and do-it-yourself training as against mere text book coaching, makes learning and teaching a gratifying experience for both teachers and students.

Ms. Prabha Diwakar- Faculty Member

BEAUTIFUL BENGALURU

We are emotionally attached to a city we grow up in, be it a small village or a big metro city; they always remain close to our heart. Bengaluru is a place which embraces beautiful environment with an opulence of flora and fruits. The presence of many public parks like the Lal Bagh and Cubbon park, has earned the city the name of “Garden city”. Bannnerghatta National Park is the home for several animals like

–tigers, elephants, bears, snakes etc.; it enchants kids to have a closer view of all these wild animals!

The city has so much to give us - from the amazing weather to the spots we could tour, it’s a must see for nature lovers. The rainy season is my personal favourite, persuading me to fall in love with the city, again and again.

Vaishnavi P. J. - Std. IV

TEACHERS – OUR ROLE MODELS

A role model is a person who inspires and encourages us to strive for greatness, live to our fullest potential and see the best in ourselves. A role model is someone we admire and someone we aspire to be like.

A role model can be anybody; a parent, a friend but some of our most influential and life-changing role models are teachers. Teachers follow students through each pivotal stage of development, every important transition and we learn a lot from them. They not only watch students grow, but also help them grow in their career.

Teachers guide us on great lessons of life, which will leave a positive impact on us,



throughout our lives. We always respect our teachers for what they have taught. The umpteen academic, career and life skills related lessons, will remain etched in our memories for a lifetime.

Nandita M. – Std. V

BELIEF - I CAN SUCCEED!

Successful people believe that they have the capability within themselves to make things happen, the way they choose. We should always have indomitable confidence in ourselves; through sheer strength of our intellect, talent or skill, we can spin an adverse situation to our advantage.

Aided with tenets of discipline and fortitude, accomplished people take on any situation with composure, however adverse the circumstances may be. Being young, students have the advantage of enormous energy and support system from parents and schools. This enables them to face challenges, whether in academic, personal or behavioral aspects of life.

People who are in charge of their life see the opportunities, while others perceive



them as improbability. They are capable of sustaining their belief system even when luck seems to be at odds. Therefore children, we must always work towards achieving our goal, no matter whatever hurdles come in our way.

Ms. Nalini Ghorpade - Faculty Member

ACT OF HONESTY

“There is no right way to do something wrong”. It was summer vacation and I was feeling bored and restless. I happened to observe my father’s wallet peeping out of his trouser’s pocket. Without thinking I just took out a note of Rs.10/- and put it in my compass box. I was wondering whether to buy myself my favourite ice cream, a packet of chips or a bar of chocolate. However, somewhere in the back of my mind, something was bothering me and some uneasy feeling was persisting.

Though I was looking forward to buying snacks, I was edgy and never could step out of the house. Finally, feeling hopeless, I approached my father and gave the note back to him. He was surprised and angry at first, but then, he started smiling ! He said he was very proud of me because I was HONEST, subsequently



not hesitating to admit my mistake. I was rewarded with two big packets of chips and also a huge chocolate bar.

I was very happy and learnt a valuable lesson for a lifetime - “If it is not right, don’t do it”!!

Rishab R Nair - Std. VI

AN ACT OF KINDNESS

I believe that compassion is one of the most important human characteristic. My sister once told me “It takes more muscles to frown than to smile.” If one small



gesture of our kindness could bring smile on other’s faces, why can’t we do it !

The other day, I was out with my mother to buy groceries for the week. There was a dog lying on the other side of the walkway, weak and helpless. He was suffering with a broken leg. My mother helped me in carrying it to the nearest veterinary centre and the doctor examined and bandaged the leg. We gave the dog some food to eat and left him under the shade of a tree. Next week when I was passing by, I saw a canine come running to me, wagging its tail. My eyes were filled with tears to see the dog healed, moving in a playful mood.

Sharanya S - Std. VIII

SOMEBODY CARES !

Somebody cares and always will,
The world forgets but God loves you still,
You cannot go beyond his love,
See and you will find him above,
No matter what you're guilty of,
For God forgives until the end,
He is your faithful, loyal friend,
And though you try to hide your face,
Except him there is no shelter in this place,

You cannot escape his watchful eyes,
For on the earth and in the sky,
He's ever present and always there,
To take you in his tender care,
And bind the wounds and mend the breaks,
When all the world around forsakes,
Somebody cares and loves you still,
And God is the someone who always will !

Syeda Nida – Std. VI

WHY I LOVE MY SCHOOL

I love my school for many reasons,
Whether it is a good or bad season.
I've been here eight years of my lifetime,
That's my life's most wonderful time.

All the teachers I met,
They are all the best I bet.
All the beautiful corridors,
As shiny as the paint on doors.

There's that big old ground,
Bustling with laughter, play and sound.
All those big classrooms,
Which make my knowledge go vroom, vroom!

And our morning assembly,
Where we learn our priorities, however silly.
Our trendy blazer suits,
Make us smart, elegant and cute.

Rohan U. - Std. VI

THE GLEAMING DEEPAVALI

Deepavali is one of the most loved festival of the year. It is marked by lighting “Clay Diyas”, shimmering on housetops, outside doors and windows, around temples and other buildings in the communities and countries where it is observed. Special prayers are offered to Lord Ganesh and Lakshmi, who are considered as Gods of good luck, fertility and



prosperity in Hinduism. We get to eat lots of delicacies and sweets. We wear new dresses and burst crackers.

I joined my cousins and their friends in my aunt’s place. We had refreshing and soothing oil bath in the morning and lighted clay diyas. In the evening, we all went to the Golden temple. It is located in the middle of a star structure and is so beautiful. Though we enjoyed bursting crackers, we stopped after a short while keeping in mind not to pollute the environment.

Mythili K - Std. III

AN ACT OF KINDNESS

It was a breezy evening, I completed my school home work and accompanied my mother to the temple which is at a furlong distance from my home. We preferred to walk as the weather was quite pleasant.

On my way, I saw some poor people begging at the signal. But I was so disappointed to see small kids in that crowd begging for food. My mother noticed my sad demeanor, she held me close to her and took a leap to the temple.

After our prayers, we spent some time in the temple and as we were stepping out, I saw two poorly dressed children coming towards me for alms. I quickly took the basket of fruits from my mother, sat with



them and made them eat all the fruits. I also offered them my water bottle and quenched their thirst. They gave me a cute salute and went away with a smile. Their smiles gave me much satisfaction.

Jaya Shree S. – Std. V

*Be
Thankful*

*A smile is a cheer that we share,
It comforts the weary, and gladdens the rare,
A natural gesture of young and old,
Cheers on the faint, disarms the bold,
It's the only thing you keep,
Praying for the good souls and their upkeep,
It's good to be thankful for the good things,
Be thankful to those for whom the love rings,
Be thankful when you don't know something,
For it gives you the opportunity to learn from nothing,
Be thankful for each new challenge because,
It will build your strength and character with a pause,
A life of rich fulfillment comes to those,
Who love to keep a gentle smile below their nose.*

Ms. Shabina Khan - Faculty Member

WHY I LOVE MY SCHOOL

I remember the day I entered,
This school,
Everything so new,
I only know few,
Doodling on the board like its our hobby,
Made all of us so jolly,
And helped us correct our follies,
As we brought sweet strawberry lollies,
Enjoying the company of our teachers,
Savouring the teachings of wonderful preachers,
Life has taken big U turn,
There goes up in the wind all fun,
It all feels like yesteryear,
Can't it all last for ever?

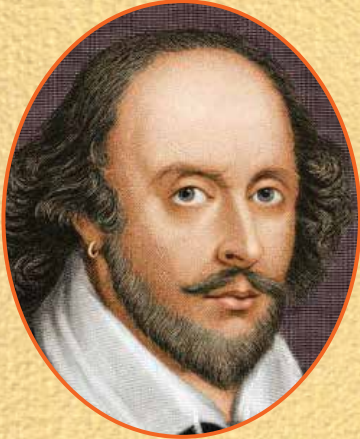
Oh! How much I love my School !

Sherlene C - Std. X

GREAT AUTHORS: The Beautiful Golden Pages

William Shakespeare:
(1564-1616)

Shakespeare is an English playwright and poet, recognized as one of the greatest of all dramatists. Scholars have written thousands of books about his plots, characters, themes and language. Thus, he is the



most widely quoted author in the history. Hamlet, The Tempest, Macbeth, Othello, Romeo and Juliet are amongst his best known writings.

A J Cronin: (1896-1981)

He was born in 1896 and was a doctor by training. He practiced medicine in London. It was while recovering from a



breakdown in health that he wrote his first novel -Hatters Castle. It was a huge success. Among his best known novels are the Citadel, The key of kingdom and the Spanish gardener.

Satyajit Ray: (1921-1992)



He is an Indian film maker, known for his humanistic

approach to cinema. Ray wrote a number of short stories articles and novels in Bengali. His stories are unpretentious and entertaining. The subject includes - adventure, fantasy, science fiction and horror.



Sylvia Plath: (1932-1963)

She was an American poet, novelist and short story writer. She is best known for her two collections - The Colossus and Ariel. She also authored The Bell Jar, a semi autobiographical novel was published shortly after her death.

Lakshmi Pravallika A
- Std. X



TSUNAMI WE DREAD IT !

Tsunami is a Japanese word meaning harbor wave. A Tsunami consists of a series of ocean waves caused as a result of displacement of water. These waves are very different from the normal waves that you see when you visit the beach. Tsunami waves can reach very great heights when they reach land. They reach the shore like a wall of water and literally crash on the coastline causing enormous destruction, sweeping away people and houses and

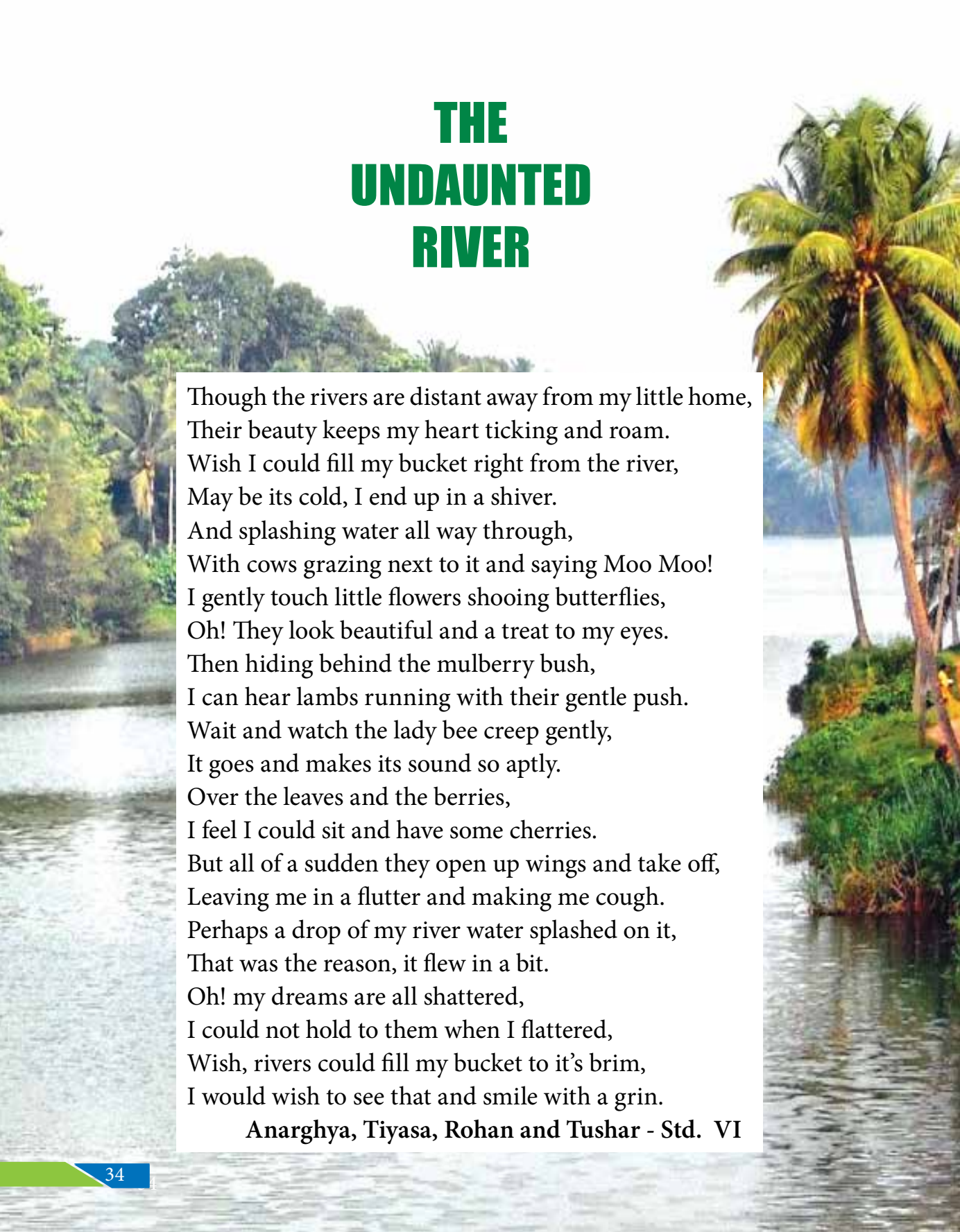
anything else that may come in the way. Underwater disturbance in the ocean floor causes Tsunamis. The disturbance could be an earthquake, a landslide or even due to the impact of a meteorite falling into the oceans. What happens is very similar to the waves created by throwing a stone into a tub of water!

An impending Tsunami is one of the most dreaded natural catastrophe.

Sherisha .V - Std. X



THE UNDAUNTED RIVER



Though the rivers are distant away from my little home,
Their beauty keeps my heart ticking and roam.
Wish I could fill my bucket right from the river,
May be its cold, I end up in a shiver.
And splashing water all way through,
With cows grazing next to it and saying Moo Moo!
I gently touch little flowers shooing butterflies,
Oh! They look beautiful and a treat to my eyes.
Then hiding behind the mulberry bush,
I can hear lambs running with their gentle push.
Wait and watch the lady bee creep gently,
It goes and makes its sound so aptly.
Over the leaves and the berries,
I feel I could sit and have some cherries.
But all of a sudden they open up wings and take off,
Leaving me in a flutter and making me cough.
Perhaps a drop of my river water splashed on it,
That was the reason, it flew in a bit.
Oh! my dreams are all shattered,
I could not hold to them when I flattered,
Wish, rivers could fill my bucket to its brim,
I would wish to see that and smile with a grin.

Anarghya, Tiyasa, Rohan and Tushar - Std. VI

MY REPOSITORY - MY LIBRARY

Wonderful collection,
Swift help at a fraction.
Wonderful exhibits,
That looks like some tricks.
Hence a big reason,
For this wonderful season.
To love my Library,
That keeps me away from being weary.

The place I feel clever,
The place I would like to leave never.
A meeting place of like minded folks,
Talking about the globe, politics and egg yolks.
Books like good friends,
Who drift you from regular errands.
Express your love for reading,
Let it do the healing.
As you read, please touch and feel your book,
You are in love with thee, give it that look.
And mostly you will find,
It takes you away from the grind.
You are into it,
Don't want to be out of it a bit.

I enjoy reading fiction and fantasy,
It takes me away into stars and galaxy.
Some books are skillfully written,
I cant help but just be smitten.
The authors paint beautifully,
My heart going up and down like a pulley.
Vivid pictures of the mysterious character,
Make the authors the real benefactor.
My taste for books has evolved
My quest for reading, just got solved.

Malvina Mary Augustine – Std. VIII

WIT & WISDOM OF BIRBAL



Once, King Akbar had a mysterious dream—that he lost all his teeth except one. He was quite worried and ordained his Minister Birbal for a leading astrologer to explain what his dreams actually meant. The astrologer was sworn in and he understood the myth of the King’s dream and declared the truth, that—“the King would lose all his relatives before his death.” The King then rose with fuming

anger and turned out the astrologer off his court. But Birbal as usual, calmed down the King with his witty solution. Birbal said, “Your Majesty, actually, the meaning to your dream is that, you will live longer than all your relatives would.” The King’s dream could not have been made more explicit than Birbal’s explanation and thus the King with great joy rewarded Birbal with a big bag of gold coins.

Kevin Sathees– Std.IV

MY BEAUTIFUL LIBRARY

Library, Library, Library
For primary, Secondary, Tertiary.
Library, Library, Library
There are so many books so don’t worry.
Library, Library, Library
Few books are always mandatory.
Library, Library, Library,
Oh ! It is very airy.

Library, Library, Library,
Look out of its window very nice scenery.
Library, Library, Library,
The books with us are temporary.
Library, Library, Library,
Taking care of its books is primary.
Library, Library, Library
You are the one that makes me merry!

Parikshitraj V K –Std. VI



GROUNDWATER: LIFELINE OF OUR NATION

Groundwater or underground water is one of the sources of freshwater. It is a precious source of water. It provides various benefits for the people. The groundwater keeps the land above it moist which helps in the growth of many insects, microorganisms and plants. In agriculture the presence of ground water helps the farmer from water related issues, as the groundwater keeps the soil moist.

Whenever there is a shortage of water in the rivers, dams or reservoirs, we can make use of groundwater available regions for various needs. Tube wells and bore wells are dug up to supply the groundwater to houses for domestic purposes. When we pollute the land with harmful substances like toxic chemicals and solid waste, these harmful substances reach the water table and starts to pollute the groundwater and makes it unfit for usage. When the water gets polluted, it completely becomes a waste and it also affects the plants and other organisms in

that particular region. Hence we should try to keep the ground water protected from these harmful substances, so that we can make use of the groundwater for various needs. The region with groundwater must not be dug up regularly or every time. We must allow the groundwater table to get recharged, so that it increases the volume or amount of water. As the groundwater provides various facilities and functions to the people, it is a life giving source to the nation.

Groundwater also provides a geographical or biological support for plants, organisms and the soil by providing the nutrients required for their growth and survival.

Groundwater indeed is the 'Lifeline of our Nation' and we must do our best to eradicate water pollution and scarcity of groundwater for the benefit of our nation.

“Save Groundwater, Save Mankind”

- Lokesh R. – Std. X

TELEVISION - BANE OR BOON



Research has proved that television has an addictive influence on children. While it is a repository of knowledge, trends, news; it also impedes our imagination and thinking skills. If not watched in right proportions, it greatly damages our eyesight too. Excess of anything is bad; if we decide to curb our watching habits, it will slowly help us in finding more time for other extracurricular activities.

We have come into this beautiful world to cherish good health and excel in whatever, we do. Let us also cultivate the habit of good reads and acquire creative and educative knowledge so that we distinguish ourselves as educated and responsible individuals.

Arsha Maria Joyson- Std. VIII



Library is a very interesting place as it takes us to the wonderland of books. Stories, books, mythologies, comics and health books- the list seems unending! Yes, I agree nowadays we have an overload of information on the internet. But nothing is comparable to the experience of taking out a book, opening its pages to reveal the

secrets it holds. What would we do without books? Books challenge us to visualize and imagine a world where unbelievable things happen. We are educated and become more knowledgeable with the help of books. It is a very satisfying experience to turn the pages of a book and enjoy reading till the end.

Drithi - Std.VII

STAR PERFORMER OF THE MONTH

I, Jeevan Pranav has been studying in this prestigious institution since grade five. Music has been my effervescent passion from the age of six. My parents, on realizing my talent and passion for music; got me enrolled to the Bangalore School of Music.

My journey to excel and come out with flying colours in the Grade 1 Trinity College of London Exam

was a long and tedious one. Recurrent practice was the order of the day; my



hard work and dedication glittering, with me scoring 92/100 and ranking first in my class. My parents have been a pillar of strength and I thank them for being so encouraging and supportive. My Principal, school teachers and music teacher congratulated me on my outstanding performance and encouraged me to appear for the next level of exams, which will take me closer to my ultimate goal of becoming a music director.

Jeevan Pranav- Std. X

Importance of Sports and Games in A Student's Life



Games and sports play an integral part in a student's life. Along with the bookish learning, student should spend their time by playing indoor and outdoor games. They can be fit by playing games, it develops our body as well as mind and keeps us fit. One should play games regularly and participate in sports events held in school. Playing games enhances our mind, keeps us fit, free from tension, gives

us confidence and enhances concentration. It keeps us physically and mentally strong. Taking part in events like Athletics makes our muscles strong and helps us work on a great sportsman spirit. So, a student should ideally spend time enjoying sports activities along with academics as this will help them to become confident and successful individuals.

Sharanya S – Std.VIII

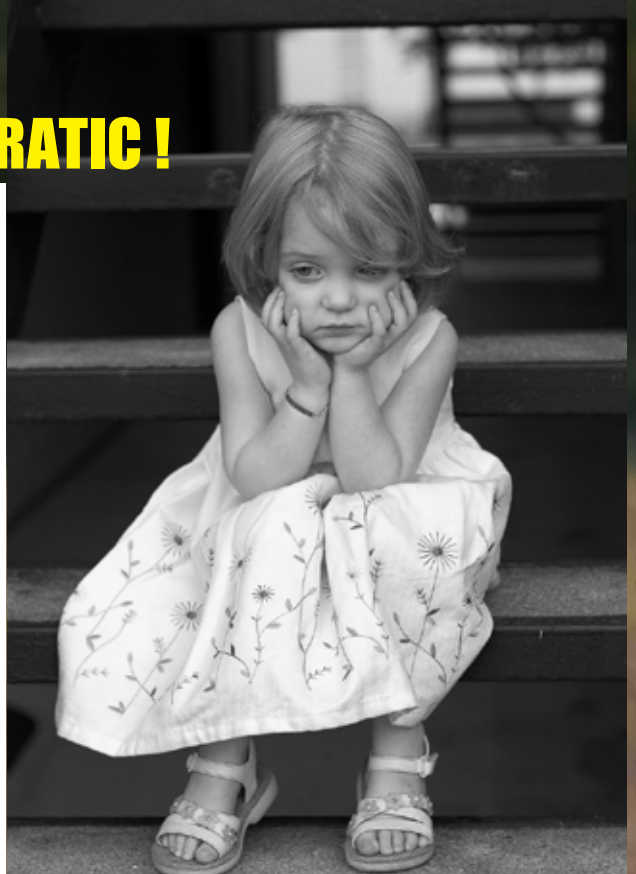
STRANGE BUT IDIOSYNCRATIC !

I saw a girl very sad,
She never mentioned the problem she had,
She walked with a sulky face,
And moved at a slow pace.

She wrote her agony in her diary,
And all the trouble she would carry,
Would float away in the air,
And she would walk without a care.
And now she is happy as a lark,
Her mind is never in the dark,
What a strange girl,
To sulk but later twirl!

She remained passive and calm,
Without worries on her palm,
As she read a book of happiness,
She turned worry into friendliness.

Pearlene, Tiyasa & Taniya - Std.VI



*The Earth has become so hot,
Like a burning fire in a pot,
Icebergs melting,
Seas rising,*

*Weather changing,
The only way to prevent this,
Is to treat nature
wisely everyday.*
Pranavi M. – Std. X



DMCS
Activities & Initiatives

FOUNDERS DAY



DMCS Banaswadi celebrated its much awaited Founders Day Celebration on 19th June, 2017. Students sung the tuneful 'Happy Birthday' song for our distinguished Chairman. They also sang in chorus, melodies dedicated to our Founder, bestowing him with choicest blessings and

deepest regards. Notably, the students also visited the 'Jeevitha Anathashrama' - an orphanage; and distributed sweets, warm clothing for the children. DMCS students also sung song for the residents and shared heartfelt moments with them.

Ms. Kokila Vani M. - Library-in-Charge



On the delightful occasion of Founders Day, my class visited Shri Guru Shirdi Saibaba Orphanage on 19th June, 2017. The residents of the orphanage were school going children, who also shared their life story with us. The youngest kid was 6

years old. They accepted sweaters donated by our school, with thankfulness. We also distributed sweets & fruits and listened to their prayer song. It was a very heart-warming visit for each of us.

Rahul N R - Std. X

WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY



Deva Matha Central School, Banaswadi observed World Environment Day on 5th June, 2017 with great earnestness and elation. The Chief Guest for the occasion was Ms. Janet S.K. Yegneswaran, Chairman and Founder “Trees for Free” – an organisation which inspires volunteers and companies to save the environment. A powerful Mime Show, an emphatic tree poster, theme-based writings and planting of saplings were the highlights of the day.

Ms Anandhi N. G. - Faculty Member



DevaMathaCentralSchool, Vidyaranyapura observed World Environment Day on 5th June, 2017. The Chief Guest for the day was Ms. Padma Patil- an enthusiastic Environmentalist, who enlightened the students about the hazards of “Use and Throw” thought process. She urged DMCS students to follow three golden rules-Reduce, Reuse, Recycle and also to add another important R – i.e. Refuse Plastic.

Notably, the Principal took a vital decision of banning paper cups for tea/coffee for staff members and encouraged using steel/ china cups. Also, the classrooms would be provided with carton boxes to make children start waste segregation at grass root level.

Ms. Geetha Prasad
- CCA Coordinator

BLOOD DONATION DRIVE



As a part of the Social Awareness Programme of NCC, DMCS Vidyaranyapura, organised Blood Donation Drive in association with the team of doctors from Blood Bank and members of Lions Club. Ample arrangements were made with proper beds and nursing help. The eligible parents and residents of Vidyaranyapura willingly participated and donated blood after getting their haemoglobin percentage and blood group checked. Donors were given fruit juice and biscuits.

Geetha Prasad, CCA Coordinator



INTERNATIONAL DAY AGAINST CHILD LABOUR



DMCS Banaswadi observed “International Day against Child Labour” on 13th June 2017, with great sincerity and keenness. The Chief Guest for the day was Ms. Radha R- Social Worker (APSA and SPJA) NGO organizations, which work tirelessly for needy children. The highlight of the programme was a theme based Street Play, focussing on disapproval of Child Labour. The group song “ We are the world, we are the children” struck the right chord with the audience.

Ms. Neelam Yadav
- Faculty Member

POSTER MAKING & PENCIL SHADING



An emphatic Poster Making competition was held on the topic “Save Earth” for DMCS children (Senior Category). Pencil Sketching competition was also organized

for the DMCS Junior category of children. It was indeed the perfect way to commence the new academic session.

S. Phebe Elisheba-Std. IX

WORLD MUSIC DAY



DMCS Vidyaranyapura students observed 20th June, 2017 as World Music Day. They sang a beautiful song “Putani, Putani” in chorus, swaying everybody to its melodious tune. Young children spoke about the importance of music in life, its divergent styles and various ranges, - from traditional to western music.

Upasana Goutham - Std.VII

World Chocolate Day

World Chocolate Day was celebrated on 4th July, 2017 with immense happiness and jollity. Theme based Flannel Boards were the highlight of the day. Students spoke about the history of chocolate- making and entertained the audience by dancing to the peppy tunes of melodious songs and jingles.



Harshitha K B - Std. V

INTERNATIONAL DAY AGAINST DRUG ABUSE

DMCS Banaswadi, observed International Day against Drug Abuse, on 27th June 2017 with great sincerity and wholeheartedness. A theme based skit and a resounding discourse on the twin threats of illegal drug trade and dependence, were the highlights of the programme. The Chief Guest for the day was Mr. Albert P.J, Executive Director-Abhayam Foundation and Rehabilitation Centre. He strongly urged the younger generation to be away from drugs, and have a healthy and balanced lifestyle.

Ms. Prasitha - Faculty Member



NCC - SOCIAL SERVICE

On 18th July, 2017, as part of the Social Service Active Plan 2017-18; NCC cadets, Scouts & Guides students – DMCS Vidyaranyapura; went on a tree plantation rally. The School Principal - Ms. Balasundari R., CCA Coordinator - Ms. Geetha Prasad, Ms. Pavithra - ANO and CHM - Harpreet Singh, participated and encouraged the children for the noble cause.



We planted 12 medicinal saplings of Neem, Arjun and Star Gooseberry trees in Teacher's Colony. Many residents and civilians also took part in the event enthusiastically. We carried posters such as "Plant Tree to

Breathe Free" and "Save Nature for Future" and chanted slogans of "Conserve Green Earth".

We were proud to be a part of such a humane event, which rekindled the fire of preserving our environment and its surroundings.

Abhishek- Std. VIII

INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY



DMCS Banaswadi observed International Yoga Day (21st June, 2017), with great purposefulness and sobriety. The Chief Guest for the day was Dr. Ramesh Savanur - President of Jana VignanaVedike (JVV) Karnataka; he is currently employed as a Yogasana, Pranayama & Meditation trainer. It was indeed captivating to watch the students perform various 'Yogasanas' with such poise and elegance.

Ms. Anandhi N. G.
- Faculty Member



KINDERFUN-WINDY DAY



The Kinderfun children presented the Assembly Programme on the joyous topic- Windy Day (Kite Flying). UKG children shared their enjoyment of flying kites, swaying in the gentle wind. LKG students sang a happy song about kites and its merriment. Teachers of Kinderfun wholeheartedly helped the students in making colourful kites and flying them in the school campus, under supervision. Beautifully made kites held in petite hands of wide eyed children, soared high up in the sky. Soft breezy morning was filled with the laughter and mirth of young children, looking as delightful and colourful as the kites !

Ms. Nalini – Faculty Member

INTER - HOUSE DEBATE COMPETITION



DMCS Vidyaranyapura organized the CCA-Inter-House Debate competition on 27th June 2017. It was a war of words between differently opinionated students who spoke “For” and “Against” the given topics, which were thought provoking and broadened the horizon of our minds to new perspectives and ideas. The Junior and Senior category teams made great efforts to present their view points with gusto and impressed the judges.

Shreya N - Std. IX

WORLD POPULATION DAY

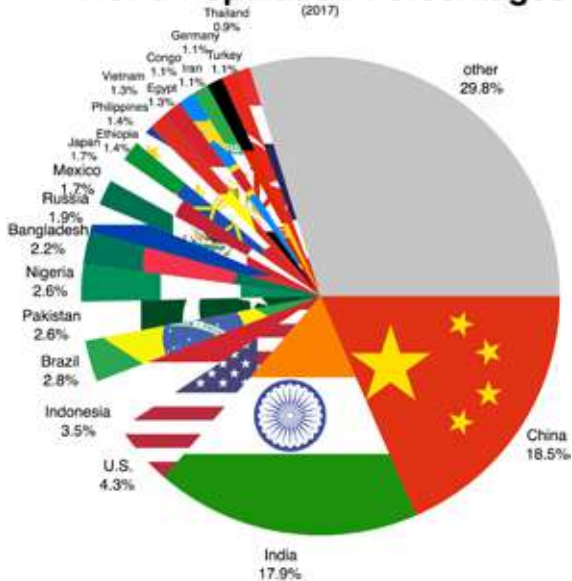


DMCS, Banaswadi observed World Population Day on 11th July, 2017 with utmost sincerity and genuineness. The day was marked with impeccable facts and figures about population rise and control. It was followed by a well organised

distribution of badges to the dignitaries, defining their association with the awareness programme. The students presented a theme-based song, which was thoroughly enjoyed by the enthralled audience.

Ms. Almas S- Faculty Member

World Population Percentages



KARGIL VICTORY DAY



DMCS Banaswadi celebrated the Kargil Victory Day (26th July, 2017) with extraordinary zeal and enthusiasm. The Chief Guest for the day was Col. Haridas Bhaskaran (Retd.). A theme based speech and melodious patriotic song were the highlights of the day. The Chief Guest made

the children abreast with the hardship and toil, undergone by soldiers during the Kargil War; and the subsequent victory our motherland was bestowed with. DMCS students paid homage with a silent prayer to all the martyrs, and reiterated their word of honor, to serve their mother country.

Ms. Sibi Susan J - Faculty Member





DMCS Banaswadi has always supported the cause of conservation of tigers and their habitat. In continuum, the school observed the International Tiger Day on 28th July, 2017. A noteworthy talk show, based on facts, figures and remedial measures, related to tiger population and its decline was shared with the audience. DMCS children displayed placards and charts to elicit human-wild life conflict and tiger reserves across the nation. Many children were attired in the tiger costume, making the occasion very memorable and delightful.

Ms. Hema Shankar - Faculty Member



GREETING CARD MAKING

DMCS students engaged themselves in creative Greeting Card making activity. The theme assigned for the Junior Category was-‘Birthday Wishes’; for the senior category of children it revolved around the concept of ‘Favourite Festivals.’ Special craft and colour papers were cut artistically and were elegantly decorated with glitters and other ornamental material. Some children painted the cards depicting various festivals of India. Notably, the scraps of papers were also used dextrously to bring alive their favourite festival. It was a fun-filled activity.

Neha Niharika Singh- Std. IX



Deva Matha Central School, Vidyaranyapura, observed 9th August, 2017 as National Library Day.

The assembly stage was transformed into a mini library with stacks of books and rows of magazines. A portrait of Dr. S. R. Ranganathan-Father of Library & Information Science took the centre stage, ensuing everyone in the euphoria, which remained inextricable for the day.

Children spoke about the importance of library and the significance of habit of reading books. They gave a speech on the life of Father of Library Science. Students recited a poem of

renowned author Ruskin Bond and a summary of the book written by famous novelist Ms. Sudha Murthy was presented. They reviewed 'Amar Chitra Katha' comic and its legacy. An introduction was made about William Shakespeare and his biography.

The programme was concluded with the girls dressed as beautiful fairies who danced for the popular library song. The Assembly Programme on Library Day was a very impressive event and created awareness about library and the good practice of reading.

Ms. Lakshmi Rani - Library Incharge

COMPREHENSIVE MEDICAL CHECK UP

Deva Matha Central School, Vidyaranyapura arranged its Annual Comprehensive Medical Health Check Up for DMCS students (Kinderfun- Std. X). Dr. Parameshwara conducted physical



check up of students and accordingly declared them fit or suitable for further assessment. The Dental and Eye Check ups were done for the students by a team of doctors from People Tree Hospital. Parents of DMCS children were duly informed about the doctor's assessment.

**Ms. Geetha Prasad-
CCA Coordinator**

Workshop for DMCS Adolescents

Dr. Divya Nallur- Medical Director, People Tree Maarg held an exclusive workshop for young DMCS girl students. She spoke about emotional upheavals due to hormonal changes and on ways of overcoming these dreadful times. She made them aware of “Good and Bad Touch” and advised them to make parents and school faculties as their confidants.



In continuum, Dr.Shusruth- MD Psychiatrics, People Tree Maarg also conducted exclusive workshop for young DMCS boy students. Dr.Shusruth addressed the concerns of adolescent boys of Class V-X and eased out their minds about being aware of good touch, bad touch and other emotional issues.

Keerthana P - Std. VII

WORKSHOP ON PHYSICS

Ms. Sharmistha Sahu and Ms. Uma - Physics Enthusiasts, conducted a workshop for the students of Classes IX-X. It was an amazing firsthand experience for the students who could do the experiments on their own and understand different concepts of Physics.

Students were given an opportunity to comprehend definitions of light, electricity and magnetism from an array of apparatus set up from waste and discarded substances like broken bulb, funnel, plastic bottles, cups, cardboards, dough of flour and so on.



The crude experiments enabled children to perceive theoretical knowledge through practical application. The interactive workshop left the students spell bound.

Kalyani Warriar - Std. IX

NATIONAL LIBRARY DAY



We celebrated the 125th Birth Anniversary of Padmashree, Dr. Shiyali Ramamrita Ranganathan, Father of Library Science in India. He was the first person who identified the true need of Libraries and Library Science Education in our country.

Memorising the true spirit of Dr. S.R.Ranganathan's dedication, institutions all over India consider him as the Father of Library Science and celebrate his birthday as National Library Day. Deva Matha Central School

- Banaswadi organized a special assembly on 9th August 2017, to celebrate National Library Day.

The Chief Guest for the much awaited day was Ms.Sona Saxena Jacob - Editor, Giant Wheel Magazine. We began the celebrations with a prayer, authored by the School Librarian - Ms. Kokila Vani M., followed by the felicitation of the Chief Guest. The other esteemed dignitaries present on the dias were-DMCS School Director - Administration, Ms. Vrinda Coutinho and Principal (DMCS Banaswadi) - Ms. Geetha Somanathan.

Theme based speech, library songs, skit were some of the highlights of the day. The human chain forming the acronym 'DMCS' on school playground was hugely applauded by the students and guests.

Ms. Kokila Vani M. –
Library Incharge



SADBHAVANA DIVAS



Deva Matha Central School - Banaswadi organized a special assembly on 21st August 2017, to celebrate Sadbhavana Divas-also referred as 'Harmony Day'. The aforesaid day commemorates the birth anniversary of the former Prime Minister of India, Shri Rajiv Gandhi . Students of class VI presented a theme based

dance programme, embodying the different hues of 'National Integration & Communal Harmony'. The message of goodwill, integrity and non violence was refurbished in the memories of the audience. Carol Elizabeth of class VI delivered a speech about the importance of this day.

Ms. Anandhi N. G.- Faculty Member

FIRE DRILL



The staff and students of DMCS Vidyaranyapura, had an opportunity to take part in 'Live Fire Drill' demo in the school grounds. We learnt about the three types of fire extinguishers- A, BC and ABC used for solid, liquid and electric fire respectively. Light was thrown on the various ways to douse fire; the techniques of freeing a trapped person during fire break out scenario, were also shared.

Kalyani Warriar - Std. IX

PARENTAL WORKSHOP @ KINDERGARTEN

Deva Matha Central School, Banaswadi organized a comprehensive “Parental Workshop” for the parent fraternity of Kindergarten students, on 9th September 2017. An exclusive workshop was conducted for kindergarten parents on ‘Parenting Guidelines’, for early formative years. The workshop was championed by Ms Kalpana Dass-Secretary, Karnataka Early Child Association. She addressed all queries from parents pertaining to the subject. The DMCS School Director - Administration, Ms. Vrinda Coutinho and DMCS Banaswadi, Principal - Ms. Geetha Somanathan, earnestly felicitated the Chief Guest. Parents thoroughly enjoyed the interactive session wherein the Chief Guest encouraged parents to oversee children like



their close friends, making way for them to take right moves in every small opportunities, that would come their way. It was a well organized event which received huge accolades from the parent fraternity.

Ms. Celine - Faculty Member

PUPPET SHOW



Deva Matha Central School, Vidyananyapura organised a Puppet Show for their little angels. With the backdrop of mystic forest, the story of “Lion and the Mouse” and “Hare and the Rabbit” was unfolded on the captivating miniature stage, in front of the wide eyed bundles of innocence. They all giggled and laughed, clearly enthralled by the noises of rustle of leaves, chirping birds

and squeaky mouse. The effective audio visual narrative was the magic portal to transport Kinderfun kids to the enchanted world of the chronicle. Delighted children thoroughly enjoyed the show as invisible hands of their teachers spun the yarn by deft movement of the stringed animals hopping, running and jumping.

Ms. Sumathi Joseph- Faculty Member

HINDI DIWAS



DMCS Banaswadi celebrated Hindi Diwas on 14th September, 2017 with great passion and candor. The Chief Guest for the day was Ms. Sanyogita Maurya-Asst. Hindi Professor at Garden City University. She was duly felicitated by School Director-Administration, Ms. Vrinda Coutinho and DMCS Banaswadi, Principal -

Ms. Geetha Somanathan. Theme based speech, dance, poems, recitations were the highlights of the day. The Chief Guest in her speech emphasized on the importance of Hindi as the National language and encouraged the students to pursue the language wherever solicited.

Ms. Chanchal Thakur - Faculty Member



DMCS Vidyaranyapura celebrated Hindi Diwas on 14th September, 2017 with great earnestness and enthusiasm. Resounding placards and posters reflected powerful messages as - "Hindi ka Samman, Desh ka Samman". It was urged that it is the duty of every citizen to respect the National language. Ms. Preethi Singh - Faculty

Member, recited a beautiful hindi poem and emphasized on the diversity of India being intertwined by the common language, Hindi. A well choreographed dance was performed by the students on the musical song- 'Hindi, Hindi, Bharath Ma ki Bindi'.

Shreya Naresh - Std. IX

TEACHERS DAY CELEBRATIONS



DMCS Vidyaranyaपुरa observed Teachers Day with whole heartedness and dedication. Students welcomed their mentors with ribbon cutting, followed by showering petals from balloons. They gave a PPT of their teaching and non teaching staff and introduced them with deference. A heartening commendation for teachers and their vital role in student's lives was

presented. The audience was treated with a gala of cultural extravaganza, with Ramp Show and Game shows being highlight of the event. The Teachers Day concluded with the Principal's words of heartfelt appreciation for students. The day has left ineffaceable impressions on the minds of the staff and student fraternity.

Ms. Jacqueline - Faculty Member

DMCS Banaswadi celebrated Teachers Day on the 5th September, 2017 with deep involvement and passion. The august dignitaries, gracing the occasion were DMCS School Director-Administration, Ms.Vrinda Coutinho and DMCS Banaswadi Principal, Ms. Geetha Somanathan.

Students in their theme based speech paid earnest tribute to their teachers - for their continuous, selfless and idolized efforts in shaping their future. They also expressed gratitude towards the infallible contribution of teachers in the holistic development and well being of the student fraternity. The highlight of the event was the enthralling cultural programme organized by the students. Mimicry, singing,



dancing were the major events showcased on the mega event. The day has evoked beautiful recollections in the minds of the teacher and student fraternity.

Ms. Jayanthi - Faculty Member



ETHNIC DAY

Deva Matha Central School celebrated Ethnic Day with great gusto and zest. Traditional dance performances (Solo and Group) beautifully intertwined with a captivating fashion show, were the highlights of the day. The School Choir's medley rendition was hugely applauded by the audience. Sumptuous traditional food on the platter was yet another bonanza presented to the audience. The students prepared and put on display various traditional Indian dishes.

Ms. Madhurima S – Faculty Member

SCOUTS & GUIDES BADGE CEREMONY

Ms. Honnamma, District Organiser, Bharath Scouts & Guides, Bangalore North, was the Chief Guest for Scouts & Guides Badge Ceremony. After unfurling the Scout Flag, she pinned badges on every Scout & Guide. The Principal elegantly tied the scarf. Ms. Honnamma welcomed the students to the prestigious body - World Association for Scouts & Guides. She advised them to do good deeds in life and strive to become responsible citizens of the country. The Ceremony was concluded with Vote of Thanks and distribution of chocolates.

Nikitha - Std. X



INTERNATIONAL DAY OF NON-VIOLENCE



Deva Matha Central School, Banaswadi observed International Day of Non Violence, with great sincerity and earnestness. A well- written speech imbibing the thoughts of Mahatma Gandhi and Jr. King Martin Luther was shared with the audience. The students presented a role-play of prominent leaders, who advocated the philosophy. A scintillating dance performance coupled with soulful theme-based song, were the other highlights of the day.

Ms. Sanghamitra - Faculty Member

MASK MAKING



We joyfully participated in the CCA Competition of Mask Making. We used KG Cardboard sheets to make the shape of flowers, spider man, panda, butterfly, elephant, sun, fish; decorated with colourful glitters. There were many Santa Claus, pirate and ghost masks too. We had great fun time, making masks of different colours, shapes and designs.

Kruthi B - Std. III

DMCS GRADUATION DAY 2016-17



DMCS Banaswadi and Vidyaranyapura celebrated the Graduation Day ceremony of Class X and Class XII on February 11th 2017 hosted by DMCS Banaswadi. The ceremony, eagerly awaited by the parents and pupils alike focused on giving a farewell as well as honoring the Class X and XII pupils. Gracing the occasion as Chief Guest was Lt. General C. R. Sampath Kumar, PVSM, AVSM, VSM (Retd) and His Excellency Dr. Joseph V. G., Honorary Consul of Maldives in Bangalore and Chancellor - Garden City University. The other illustrious guests who attended the ceremony were Mr. Nainan P Oommen-DMES Secretary, Ms. Vrinda Coutinho - Director Administration DMCS & Garden City PU College, Ms. R. Balasundari - Principal DMCS Vidyaranyapura, Ms. Sujatha K. - Principal DMCS Banaswadi the extended family of DMCS which included the parents, siblings and well-wishers of the students.

The programme began at 3:50 pm with the entry of the outgoing students led by their subject teachers. It was intermittently followed by the dignitaries headed by Dr. Joseph V. G. and the class teachers of STD X and XII. After the DMCS Anthem, Ms. Sujatha K. - Principal DMCS Banaswadi gave the welcome address to the gathering. Subsequently, Class X student Pranav Rao B. S., DMCS Vidyaranyapura and Class XII student Shivani S., DMCS Banaswadi gave their farewell speeches narrating their memorable experiences with their teachers and the institution. Our Chairman Dr. Joseph V. G. felicitated the Chief Guest, Lt. General C. R. Sampath Kumar. The Chief Guest then inspired all by sharing his wonderful

thoughts on the importance of the role of parents and teachers in the growth and development of a child. His key advice for the students was, "Enjoy the journey of working towards their goals by keeping their aims high in the sky and dedication deep seated". He also gave a wonderful perspective where he called DMCS students fortunate to have the opportunity to study at an institution like DMCS as compared to many others who lack such avenues. Wishing them the very best in their journey, the Chief Guest presented mementos to every outgoing student of DMCS.

Ms. Balasundari, Principal DMCS Vidyaranyapura administered the oath. The students took the solemn oath of keeping up the high morale and the name of their teachers and the institution by becoming good human beings.

Our Chairman Dr. Joseph V. G. motivated the students to do their best in whatever stream they opt for by following a simple rule 'KASHH' where K is for Knowledge, A for Attitude, S for Sincerity, H for Honesty and the last but not the least H for Hard work. The Programme then moved to the Cultural Dance performances by the students of DMCS. Ms. Meenakshi, the music faculty at DMCS Banaswadi, enthralled the gathering with her melodious singing. A heartfelt Vote of Thanks was delivered by Ms. Vrinda Coutinho, expressing her deep gratitude to the august gathering, for taking out their precious time to encourage the graduating students.

The Graduation Day 2016-17 was indeed a memorable event for one and all.

Ms. Suchita Bhatt – Faculty Member

GARDENIA JUNIOR - RHYTHM 2017

"Rhythm is our universal mother tongue. It's the language of the soul." - Gabrielle Roth



The Inter-School Fest - Gardenia Junior, Rhythm 2017 was held with great aplomb for the fifth consecutive year. The date for the aforesaid extravaganza was slated for 19th August 2017, at the picturesque - Garden City University campus. Rhythm 2017 hugely promoted the concepts of enjoyment, excitement and entertainment; embedded in the spirit of euphony. With a wide vista of activities/competitions earmarking the extravaganza, it was one of the most forthcoming show the school and its management was looking forward to. Being the host school, we solemnly intended to hone the leadership and event management skills of DMCSites. While DMCS Banaswadi refrained from being a part of the competitions, students of various schools had the golden opportunity to showcase their talent and emerge as winners at 'Rhythm 2017'.

The Inaugural Ceremony of Gardenia Junior, Rhythm - 2017 was presided by our Chief Guest Mr. Arvind Mukundan; a Bachelor in Instrumentation Engineering, a playback singer and a Carnatic vocalist. The day was also marked by the illustrious presence of the DMES Secretary - Mr. Nainan P. Oommen, DMCS School Director, Administration - Ms. Vrinda Coutinho, Principal (DMCS Vidyanarayapura, Bangalore) - Ms. Balasundari R. and Principal (DMCS - Banaswadi, Bangalore) - Ms. Geetha Somanathan.

A total no. of 11 schools represented themselves at the fest, with a staggering participation of 250 students. The day was earmarked with 12 events; with 'Onstage events' like group dance, fancy dress, solo/duet/group western acoustic, beat

boxing, karaoke singing, solo/duet Indian music, instrumental music, battle of bands and 'Offstage events' like solo dance, pick & speak, action song, colouring contest.

The Chief Guest, in his reverberating discourse urged the audience to be focused on their goals and lay strong milestones of goal-adherence, for generations yet to come. He also relived and recalled the songs of his favourite numbers which was applauded by the audience with resonant and thunderous claps.

Quite remarkably, the prestigious DMCS School Magazine - Gems was released by our Honourable Chairman - Dr. Joseph V.G. He also shared his articulate views on the tenets of love, respect and obedience towards elders. He urged the parent and teacher fraternity to watch the children grow in a holistic way, with equal treatment being met out to each child.

The DMCS School Choir, guided by the Music Faculty- Mr. Renold Joshua enthralled the audience with their memorable stage performance. They were abundantly encouraged for entwining the audience with their musical beats and singing.

The events were judged by an eminent panel of reputable judges. Notably, Amar Jyothi Public School bagged the overall championship at Gardenia Junior - Rhythm 2017. The memories of Gardenia Junior-Rhythm 2017, keep rewinding in our thoughts, reassuring us about the power of music and its heart warming intensity.

**Ms. Suchita Bhatt &
Ms. Shabina Khan - Faculty Members**

DMCS INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATIONS

Deva Matha Central School, Vidyaranyapura, celebrated our country's 71st Independence Day with deep involvement and passion. The Chief Guest for the day was Major K.C.H Menon, accompanied by DMCS Principal - Ms. Balasundari R. The Chief Guest elegantly accepted the General Salute by NCC cadets and proceeded to unfurl the National Flag.



The event continued with cultural extravaganza initiated by the shining stars of Kinderfun who enchanted the audience with their tri colour drill. It was followed by a captivating aerobics session by younger children. A song in Kannada filled the atmosphere with a pervading sense of patriotism. Yoga team performed advanced yoga postures to a precision, which drew much deserved applause. A speech in English highlighted the monumental achievement of India's space agency ISRO; launching a record 104 satellites, in one go. Notably, Class X students (Batch 2016-17), who scored CGPA 10 in CBSE board exams were felicitated. The Chief Guest addressed the elated gathering and spoke about the importance of being good human beings, with a strong character. He emphasized on the importance of health and urged children not to fall prey to excessive use of modern day gadgets. It was also heart warming to understand the supreme sacrifice made by the great martyrs, to achieve freedom. The day was concluded with a cordial Vote of Thanks.

Soaked in patriotic fervour; the staff, students and

parents of DMCS Banaswadi were equally excited about celebrating the 71st year of Indian freedom struggle. The Chief Guest for the day was Wing Commander Ravindranath. He was accompanied by the illustrious company of the DMCS School Director - Ms. Vrinda Coutinho and Principal - Ms. Geetha Somanathan. The Chief Guest was enthralled to unfurl the National Flag and be a part of the symphonic tempo of the DMCS Anthem. Quite remarkably, Class X students (Batch 2016-17), who scored CGPA 10 in CBSE board exams were felicitated. Parents who have made significant contribution in managing the Traffic situation, in the school vicinity were also recognised in front of the august gathering. Theme based group song & dance coupled with powerful, poignant speeches in English, Hindi and Kannada were important highlights of the cultural extravaganza. A well - presented Yoga display; an emphatic dumb-bell drill and an astounding taekwondo session were a visual delight for the enthused audience. The Chief Guest gave a resounding discourse on the value of patriotism and devotion towards motherland. He also spoke about "Freedom of Choice" to be given to younger generation. At last, he also encouraged the idea of parents sharing equal household responsibilities, without a gender bias. The day was concluded with a heart felt Vote of Thanks.

Jai Hind !

Ms. Geetha Prasad
- CCA Coordinator and
Ms. Anandhi G - Faculty Member



TEACHERS ORIENTATION PROGRAMME 2017-18



DevaMatha Central School organized a comprehensive and robust Teachers Training Programme, held at Garden City University premises, on 22nd and 23rd May, 2017. A staggering number of 110 resource staff, accompanied by the two Principals; Ms Geetha Somanathan (DMCS, Banaswadi), Ms Balasundari R. (DMCS, Vidyaranyapura) and DMCS Academic Adviser - Ms. Radha K, were the main participants of the programme. The Director - Administration, Ms Vrinda Coutinho was instrumental in conceptualising the whole programme and ensuring the successful completion of the training-based, learning experience. An effective pedagogy coupled with high quality observation protocols, were the main tenets forming the crux of her training drive.

The programme commenced with the DMES Secretary - Mr. Nainan P Oommen, making the audience abreast with DMCS history and background. One of the most eminent speakers invited to the programme was Lt. General C.R Sampath Kumar PVSM, AVSM, VSM (Retd); his exceptional discourse on teaching methodologies / learning techniques corroborated by inspiring anecdotes, was one of the highlights of the session. He laid great emphasis on the fact that a nation's worth is hugely dependent on the quality of its teachers.

Dr. Bhavani CAO - Raghavendra People Tree Hospitals, delivered an engaging session on the process of First Aid and Emergency aids, which are critical life saving interventions.

Other prominent speakers were Ms Khushi and Ms Rubina - Members, Proactive Health Trust; they delivered a thought - provoking session on child abuse, intricacies of the POCSO Act and even catered to queries and inputs given by the enterprising audience.

Mr. Gireesh Gopal - Managing Director, Genesis; focused on the nuances of complex topics like Multiple Intelligence with utmost lucidity. He covered a plethora of topics related to logical, visual, musical, interpersonal, intrapersonal and naturalist interpretations of the former topic.

The DMCS teaching fraternity was indeed in reverence of one of the most eloquent speakers of the session - Dr. Gururaj Karajagi, Chairman - Academy for Creative Teaching (ACT). He beautifully presented the quintessential drive ingrained in the teaching profession, by quoting - "A teacher is always a learner."

His Excellency, Dr. Joseph V.G - Honorary Consul of the Republic of Maldives, in Bangalore and Chancellor - Garden City University, concluded this rewarding session by sharing his seamless respect for the teaching fraternity and the huge responsibility incumbent on them to guide the forthcoming generation of students. He gave an endearing felicitation to Dr. Gururaj Karajagi, bringing the Teachers Training Programme to a solicited end and distinct reminiscence.

Ms. Ranjeeta Sinha - Chief Editor

DMCS GRANDPARENTS DAY

Grandparents are a visible embodiment of a deep - rooted value system. They are intrinsic partners in bringing up their grandchildren, with unconditional love and nurturing. DMCS Banaswadi has always maintained profound reverence for the grandparents community and subsequently introduced the beautiful concept of celebrating Grandparents day- dedicating the special day to acknowledge the incredible efforts put by grandparents in rearing up their younger generation. DMCS Banaswadi celebrated Grandparents Day on 31st August 2017 with great compassion and elation.



It was a special event slated to acknowledge and applaud the unconditional love bestowed by our grandparents on all family members. DMCS Banaswadi went an extra mile to appreciate the incessant guidance given by the grandparents in all adversities of life.

The Chief Guest for the illustrious occasion was Ms. Lorraine Ann Ignatius-Kindergarten Faculty Member, Seventh Day Adventist School. The other dignitaries, gracing the occasion were DMCS School Director - Administration, Ms. Vrinda Coutinho and DMCS Vice Principal, Ms. Fabiola A.

The programme commenced with an eloquent welcome speech followed by a melodious group song by the little singers. A theme based speech on the importance of grandparents in our lives, was indeed

heart warming. The kindergarten children danced to the tunes of many rhythmic songs. It was indeed mesmerizing to watch the grandparents volunteer to dance on stage, thereby etching memories of a lifetime. The highlight of the day was a Fashion Show in which the grandparents participated with utmost enthusiasm and walked the ramp with composure and elegance. A unique concept of pinning the grandparents and grandchildren photograph on softboards was ardently welcomed by the gathering. The Chief Guest in her well-expressed speech spoke the numerous efforts put forth by grandparents for their grandchildren; bedtime stories, lullabies, moral stories with a slice of life, jingles; the endless list of souvenirs and lessons. The Chief Guest embellished all the aforesaid thoughts, quite beautifully in her discourse. The programme was concluded with a cordial vote of thanks given by the children and grandparent fraternity as well.

Ms. Sarita S. – Faculty Member



DMCS Sports - Hall of Fame



Kalki Eshwar (Grade VIII) won the 2nd position at the Athens of the East-2nd International Chess Tournament, held in Madurai, Tamilnadu.



Aditi Sunil (Grade II) won II & III place - Individual Kata Event, Female Green Belt.



Darshan Satish (Grade VIII) won 2 Bronze medals at the "IX National Inter-School Swimming Competition", held at Treamis, Bengaluru.



Scouts and Guides (Qualified for District Level Category) attended Test Camp conducted by Dwitya Sopan at ITI Vidyamandir.



Sheshadri V (Grade IX) was awarded 1st position in Cycling(under 15 year) and Runner-up in Badminton-Mens Double (under 15 & 17 year) categories, conducted by "SKNS MEGHA EVENT, 2017".

DMCS Sports - Hall of Fame



Darshan Satish Kumar (Grade VIII) was awarded "Runner Up-Aquathlon-Elite Category" at FIT I AM- TAD, Bengaluru.



Vishal Satish Kumar (Grade- III) won II & III place at the Inter school Swimming Competition organized by Pooja Aquatic Center.



Taniya Arunkumar (Grade VI) won Gold Medal (500 meters) in the 'Skating Sport Event' at the District level and Bronze medal (1500 meters) at the State level.

Leapstart

Leapstart is one of India's premier sports and physical education organisation, with international certification. DMCS Vidyaranyapura has partnered with the aforesaid organisation to find, develop and introduce essential sporting activities needed for the holistic development of the students. Leapstart programmes at DMCS



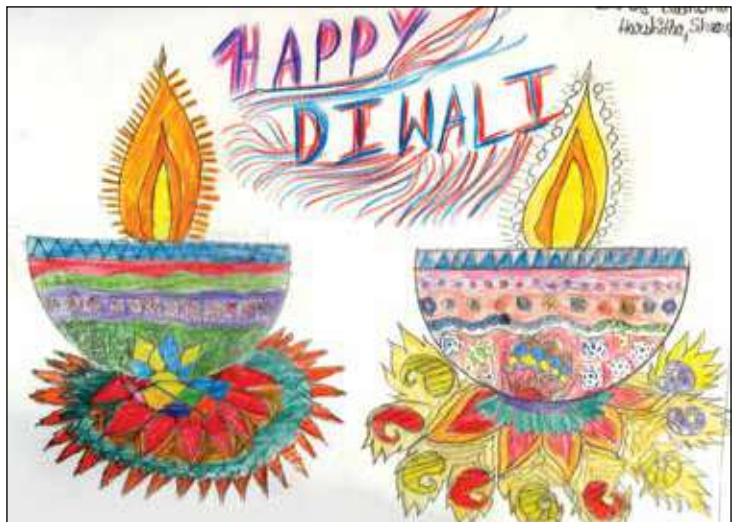
Vidyaranyapura are dynamic and age-appropriate for school students from Kindergarten to Grade X. Notably, DMCS Vidyaranyapura, in association with Leapstart, held the prestigious Interschool 'Kinderchamps Sport Meet' for the Academic Year 2017-18. Leapstart, in an enduring partnership with DMCS Vidyaranyapura, has successfully created a robust platform to launch Sports Champions, across age-categories.



DMCS
Creative Corner



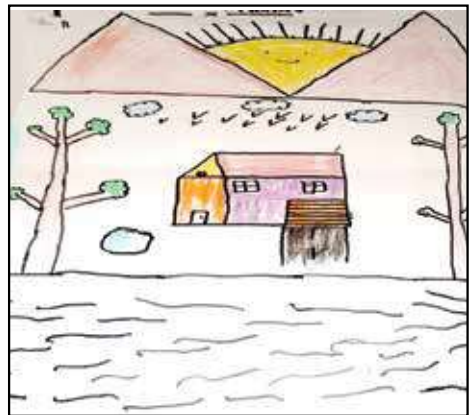
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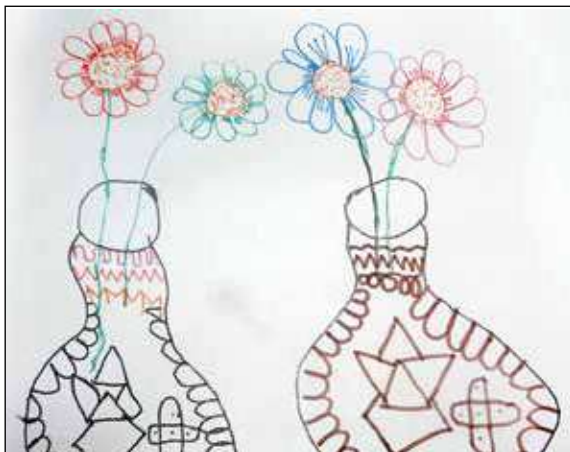
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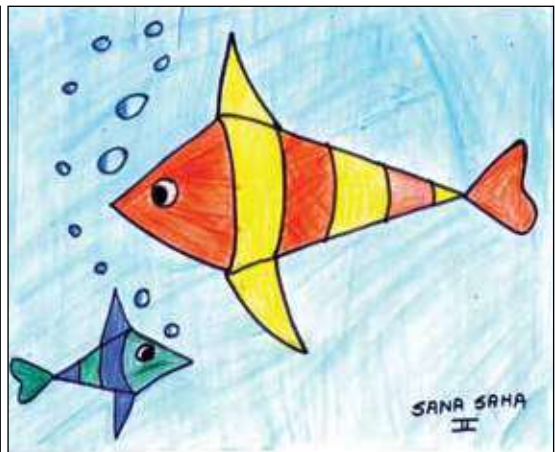
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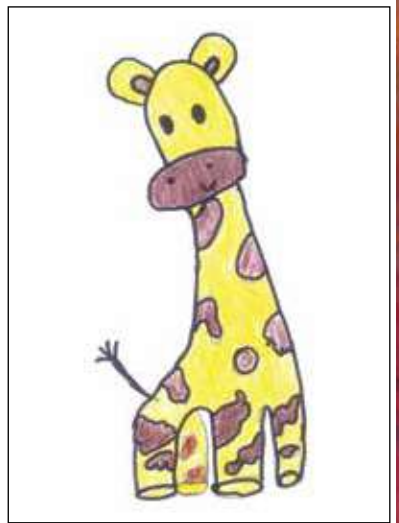
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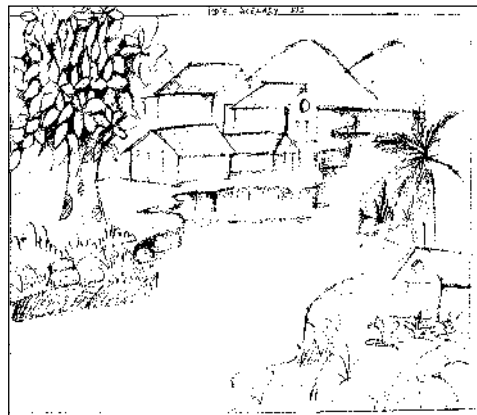
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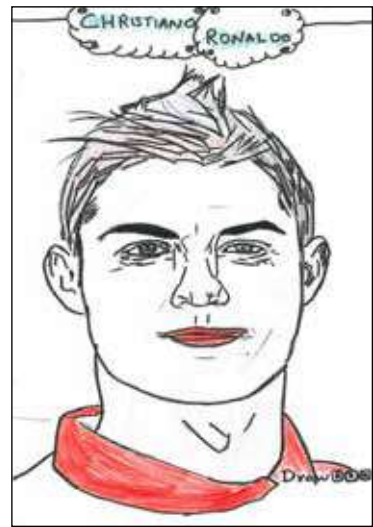
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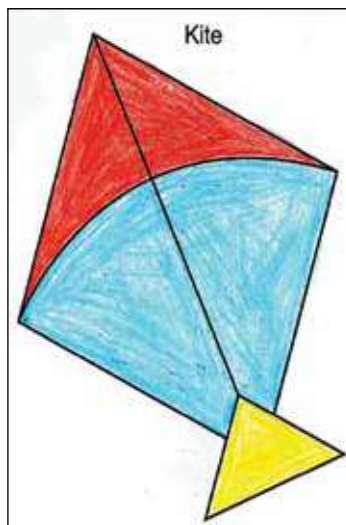
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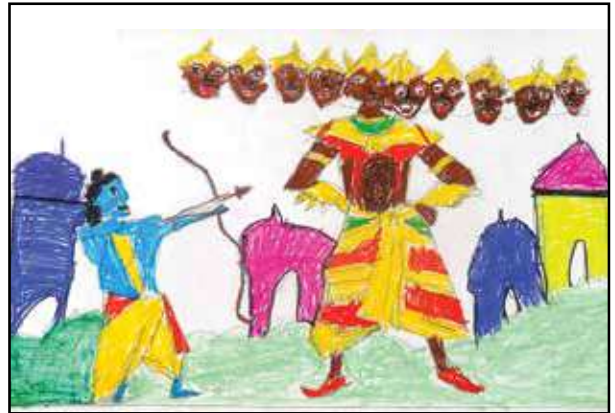
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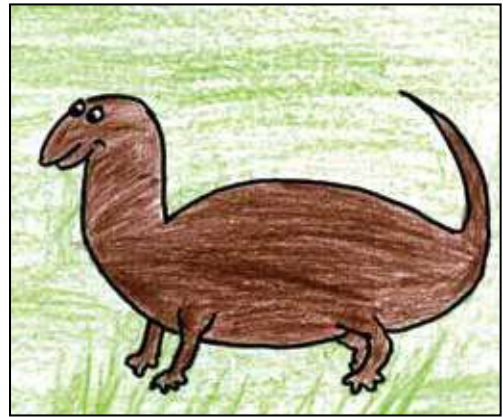
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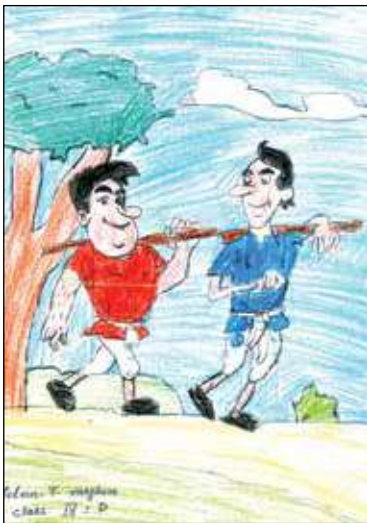
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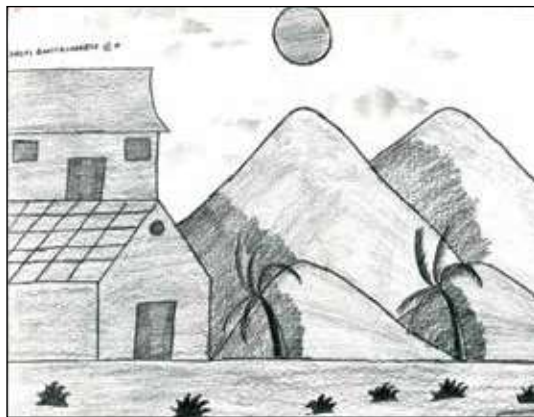
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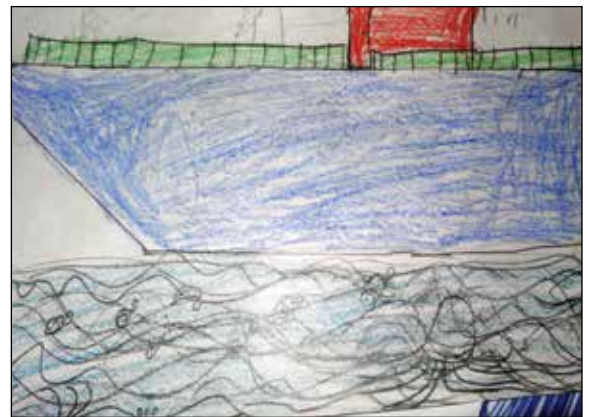
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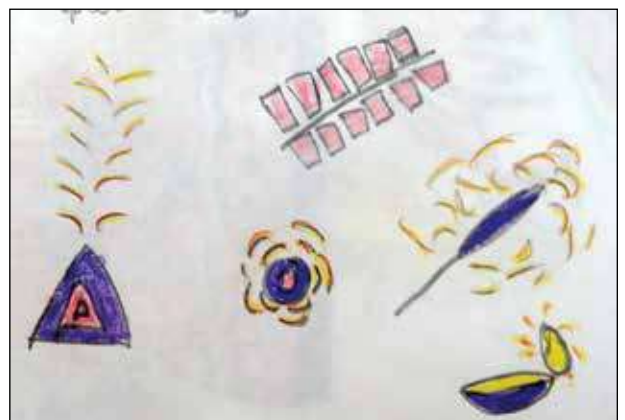
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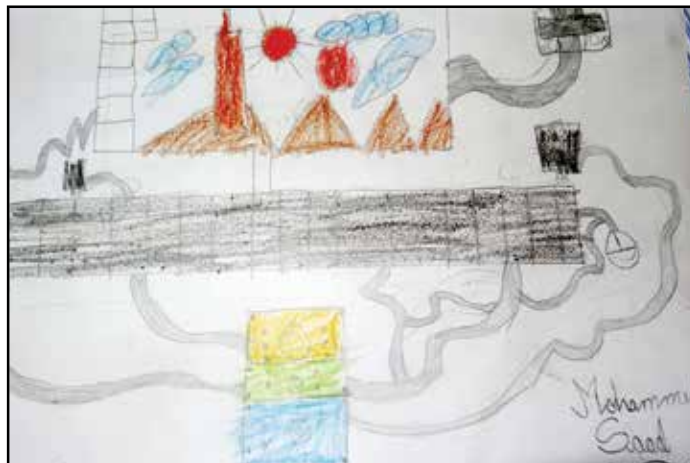
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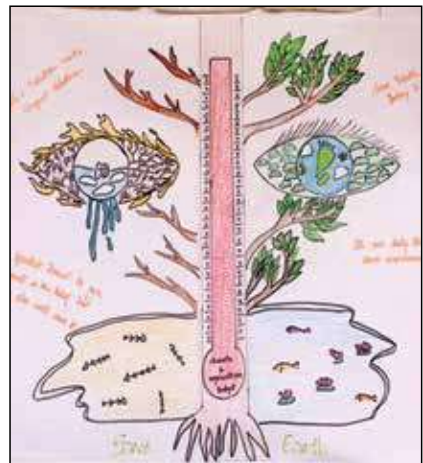
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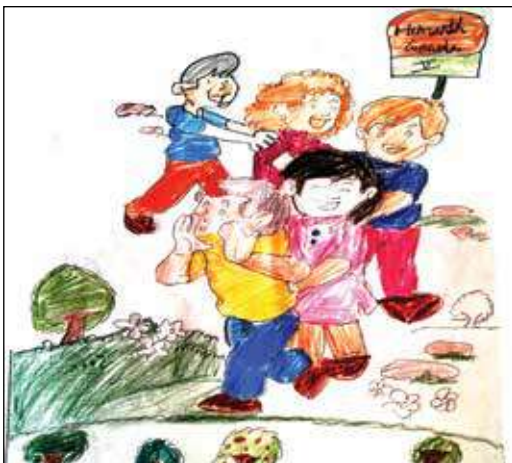
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