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DMCS ANNUAL DAY 2018-19

Deva Matha Central School Annual Day celebrations was an occasion of felicitation, festivity, vibrancy and galore. DMCS Banaswadi celebrated the extravaganza, beautifully spread over two days, with an organized scheme of activities. Adhering to its theme of VIVACE i.e Celebrating the spirit of Internationalism, the two day celebrations saw a culmination of varied global cultures on a single platform. Our Honourable Chairman Dr. Joseph V. G., Honorary Consul of Republic of Maldives in Bangalore; Chairman, Garden City Group of Institutions and Chancellor, Garden City University graced the occasion with his dynamic presence.

The programme commenced with the DMCS School Anthem and Welcome Address, followed by the illuminating Invocation dance and lighting of the Ceremonial lamp done by DMCS students. It was a special gesture by the Chairman to encourage students to light the ceremonial lamp, thus boosting their morale and uplifting the self-esteem quotient. The School Principal Ms. Geetha Somanathan shared the School's Annual Report, with clarity and lucidity. This was followed by the release of the DMCS Year Book 2018-19 edition. The DMCS Yearbook treats its readers with an exotic glimpse of yearly writings, creativity and initiatives, embracing Deva Matha Central School. Our Honourable Chairman subsequently gave away the prizes to the meritorious pupils of the school. In his awe-inspiring speech, he urged parents to acknowledge and encourage their children for their achievements and do away with stark criticism. He reiterated

the fact that appreciation gives the children indomitable strength to face the world; with school being the only place where children can make mistakes, freely learn from them and improve as well to become exemplary individuals. The breath taking cultural programmes ensued in themselves a great mix of gleaming dance forms, scintillating group songs in various languages (French and Spanish), an invigorating fashion show, alumni performances and an uber and sophisticated English Play named 'Mind Your Language'.

DMCS Vidyanarayapura, Annual Day Celebrations was rightly coined as Spectrum - Celebrating the colors of life. Entwining the theme of various vicissitudes and colors of life, the celebrations was a perfect blend of enjoyment and coruscating performances. The programme began with the DMCS School Anthem followed by the heartfelt Welcome Address. The Invocation Dance was shimmering in grace, followed by the lighting of the ceremonial lamp by the Guest of Honour - Mr. Ravi Venkatesam; Founder, The Foundation School and Smt. Kusuma Manjunath - Corporator, Ward - 9, BBMP, Vidyanarayapura. The School Principal coherently presented the School Annual Report giving an insight into the accomplishments of the institution. Mr. Ravi Venkatesam urged the audience to strike an optimal balance between academics and co-curricular activities, with a special emphasis in the sports arena. Smt. Kusuma Manjunath heartily congratulated the school for providing such a huge platform for children to show case their talents and potential.



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THE EXTRAORDINARY GOODNESS OF ORDINARY PEOPLE

You must have read many a time about ordinary people doing extraordinary things for other people – extraordinarily good things. I read the other day about a man who spent his PF savings, collected over a lifetime, on buying a bus so that the girls in his town could go to college safely. Or about a family that sells a very fulfilling lunch for just 5 rupees a plate so that people can eat with dignity. They don't even collect the money; people just drop it into a box.

Why do ordinary people do extraordinary things for others? They share their time, money, resources, and talent, so that it benefits people all around them. What drives them to do so? Is it empathy or altruism or just a deep down desire to be useful and caring? They are able to move out of their comfort zones, reach out and touch people-and make a difference in the lives of others.

I think it is because they see themselves in others. They see the oneness of humanity. The differences that divide, do not affect them. They are able to relate to others with love, compassion and understanding.

All of us have this responsibility to reach out and make an extraordinary difference. For, as the poem goes – “One song can spark a moment, one flower can wake the dream, one tree can start a forest, one bird can herald spring... One vote can change a nation, one sunbeam lights a room, one candle wipes out darkness, one laugh will conquer gloom...” Lets all explore the power of being one.



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◆ CITYLOOK ◆

DEHRADUN



If you are an adventure enthusiast, you must visit the city named Dehradun. It is a great holiday destination known for its scenic landscapes and mesmerizing views. It is known for its great historical structures like the Forest Research Institute Museum, the Indian Military Academy, the Wildlife Institute of India and the Survey of India. It has a pleasant climate and offers sumptuous food ranging from North Indian delicacies to Tibetan cuisine. In the year 2000, the new state of Uttarakhand was created out of Uttar Pradesh and Dehradun was made its capital. The good news is, it is well-connected to popular tourist destinations like Mussoorie, Nainital and Auli.

Trisha V - Std.VIII

◆ THE QUEER ◆

THE PYRAMIDS OF EGYPT

The Ancient Egyptians built the Pyramids over 7000 years ago. The surprising fact is that these pyramids line up with the stars and hide strange secrets that are not understood.

In 1983, Robert Bauval realized that they match the position of the stars of the constellation of 'Orion The Hunter'. Two more pyramids are needed to complete the pattern. Maybe they are still buried deep under the desert sand.

One more point to be noted is about the accuracy of the pyramids of Giza. There is a difference of 10 cm. on each side and each side is 230 metres long!

Jeyani Shekar - Std. VIII



◆ THE AUTHOR'S ODYSSEY ◆



JEFFREY PATRICK KINNEY

Jeffrey Patrick Kinney, also known as Jeff Kinney is an American cartoonist, producer, actor and very famous author. He was born on February 19, 1971, in Maryland, USA. He is the author of many children's books, including the Diary of a Wimpy Kid, book series. The Diary of a Wimpy Kid, is about a boy named Greg Heffley and his struggles to fit in as he begins middle school. In 2015, the series won the Nickelodeon Kids Choice Award for favourite book. It is my favourite read too, perhaps because I too am in middle school now. I find the book really fascinating and I really enjoyed reading it.

V. N. Rachana - Std. VII

◆ EXOTICA ◆

LOW FAT-RASPBERRY YOGHURT CAKE



Grocery List:

Condensed Milk	1 tin
Whipping Cream	500 ml
Vanilla Essence	1 teaspoon/5 ml
Low fat Raspberry yoghurt	250 ml
Raspberry	250 gm
Milk	2 tsp
Icing sugar	1 tablespoon/15 gm

Method.

Add the condensed milk, cream and vanilla and beat the mixture for 8 - 10 minutes until it becomes foamy, light and frothy.

Carefully fold through the yoghurt

Mash together the raspberries and icing sugar and fold through the ice cream mixture.

Pour the ice-cream into a 22 cm x 11 cm loaf tin, lined with cling film.

Freeze it overnight and serve it sliced with your desired toppings.

Suggested toppings:

- Chocolate chips
- Caramel, chocolate sauce
- Cake sprinkles

Gunnikka Gupta – Std.IX

◆ MY TORCH BEARER ◆



SANIA MIRZA

A book titled 'Ace Against Odds' written by Sania Mirza talks volumes on Sania's achievements. Currently ranked World No.1 in women's doubles, Sania Mirza became an instant sensation when she won the "Wimbledon Championships Girls Doubles Title" at the age of sixteen. From 2003, until her retirement from the singles circuit in 2012, she was ranked by the Women's Tennis Association as India's top player, both in singles and doubles. She is given the prestigious Arjun Award by the Indian Government.

'Ace against Odds' is the story of this most iconic Indian player who beat incredible odds to get to the top of her sport.

For Sania, the victory was memorable as she became the first Indian Woman, ever to win a Grand Slam tournament.

After her victory at the Women's Doubles Trophy, Wimbledon-2015, Sania quoted,

"I hope it inspired a lot of girls and makes them believe they can be Grand Slam Champions too."

Sports being my deepest passion, I stand by every word aforementioned and look forward to follow my passion.

Arya Pramod – Std.IX

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The Guest of Honour subsequently gave away the prizes to the creditable pupils of the school. The cultural programmes were a beautiful personification of glittering performances. The team of anchors elegantly unveiled the colours of rainbow for the august gathering. Dance performances with deeper layers and themes of women empowerment, outstanding - English Play 'Alibaba and forty thieves' and a stunning fashion show swept the audience off their feet. Alumni (Batch 2017 - 18)

also gave an electric performance of a fusion number to the cheering crowd.

Deva Matha Central School, Annual Day Celebrations remains inimitable in our memories. Every year the school has been successful in raising the bar of its quality and competency, this year remains no exception !

Ms. Geetha Prasad – CCA Coordinator
Ms. Smita Edwin – Faculty Member



DMCS VIDYARANYAPURA – EVENTS

KANNADA RAJYOTSAVA

Kannada Rajyotsava (1st November, 2018) was celebrated with patriotic fervor by the students of DMCS Vidyaranyapura - the morning assembly was conducted in the Kannada language, to mark the occasion. Smt. Kusuma Manjunath, Corporator, Ward - 9, BBMP, Vidyaranyapura was the Chief Guest for the occasion. Songs, dance numbers and theme based street play were presented to the enthralled audience.

Skanda M. M. - Std. VII



CHILDREN'S DAY

November 14, 2018 was a very special day for DMCS. A special programme, organized by our teachers, marked by lovely song and dance performances, was the highlight of the day. A Tug of War between the students of IX and X Std., was enjoyed by each member present.

Hrishikesh K. - Std. VII



KINDER CHEF

DMCS Vidyaranyapura, impeccably organized the Kinder-Chef competition, a unique event meant for both parents and their children on 3rd November, 2018. The theme of the competition was "Cooking without Fire." Esteemed chefs of the Department of Hospitality Management and Catering Technology, Garden City University, were the honourable judges and the participants were a parent - child pair. The Chefs also held demonstrations to enlighten parents and children on the importance of nutritious meals and easy ways to incorporate these in the daily menu.

Padmaraj Magdum - Std. VII



DMCS BANASWADI – EVENTS

BHARAT SCOUTS AND GUIDES FOUNDATION DAY

Deva Matha Central School, Banaswadi observed the BSG Flag Foundation Day on 10th November 2018, with great fervor. The formal flag hoisting ceremony was done in presence of the members of the BSG unit. Mr. Challiah, Nodal Officer, BSG and Ms. Victoria, Himalaya Wood Badge holder in Cubs and Guides were present to grace the occasion. Group song, yoga, dance and Taekwondo performance were the highlights of the day.

Ms. Aruna and Ms. Vachana – Faculty Members



ETHNIC DAY

Deva Matha Central School, Banaswadi celebrated the Ethnic Day (12th November, 2018) with huge excitement and overwhelming participation. Girl students dressed in traditional Ghagharas, Lehengas and Sarees adorned the campus. The boy students were seen in traditional attire for men - dhoti, kurta and pyjamas. The ethnic dances and performances captured the mood of the occasion, beautifully.

Ms. Smita Edwin - Faculty Member

CHILDREN'S DAY CELEBRATION

Deva Matha Central School, Banaswadi celebrated the Children's Day with utmost grandeur and glitter. Teachers took special care to make the day memorable for their students. Group songs, dance performances and a scintillating fashion show by the teaching fraternity captivated the audience in its true spirit.

Ms. Anandi N.G. – Faculty Member



◆ BRAVEHEART – HALL OF FAME ◆

NAZIA KHAN

Nazia Khan, an 18 year old girl hailing from Uttar Pradesh had the courage and determination to help the local Police capture the perpetrators of an illegal business. Her valour put the miscreants behind bars who were involved in gambling and betting.

Despite multiple threats to her life and attempts of kidnapping, Nazia stood firm and continued to fight against the culprits. She fought for her locality to be a safe place for girls and women. DMCS students salute the braveheart, for her courage and fortitude.

Prisha Deepak – Std.IX



◆ EduSports ◆

EduSports programme is designed to offer DMCS students, the same rigor in sports and physical education as in academics. This ensures DMCS children learn holistically through physical activity and sports, in addition to helping themselves, improve their health and fitness levels dramatically. EduSports believes the sustainable and scalable way to address students sports journey - offering building blocks, basketball coaching, portable hoops, are challenging sports initiatives taken at DMCS. Children are very comfortable with their mentors and are exposed to on the spot query resolution by the Edusports teachers. Students look forward to their Edusports classes and treat it as a great escapade for relaxation and rejuvenation.

Mr. Ajay - Edusports Facilitator



◆ QUALITY INITIATIVE ◆

THE CHRISTMAS NAME TREE

Christmas Tree is described as a tree decorated with edible items such as gingerbread, apples, dates and pretzels.

Many towns and cities have their own way of decorating their Christmas Tree.

In the 20th century, the art to use books as Christmas decorum termed as "Bibliophile Christmas Tree" became very special too.

This Christmas season, DMCS School Librarian Ms.Kokila Vani M. has used sticky notes to write names of all the students from Kindergarten to grade XII of Deva Matha Central School, Banaswadi on the Christmas Tree !! Isn't that breath taking !! This is a moment of surprise, expectations and wonder for the DMCites to go around and find their names on the decorated Christmas Tree. The School Management heartily appreciated this wonderful innovative creation of "THE CHRISTMAS NAME TREE" and hugely appreciated the exemplary effort put forth by the School Librarian and student volunteers.

Ms.Piucy Pious C.Kunnath - Faculty Member



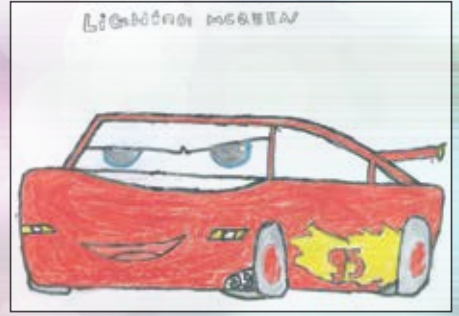
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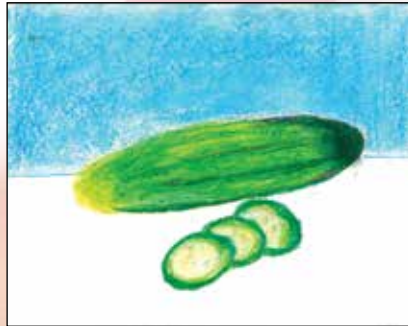
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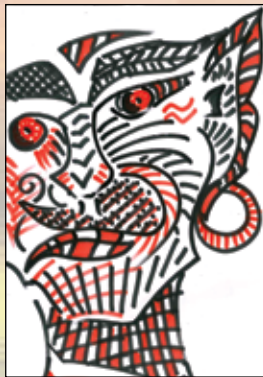
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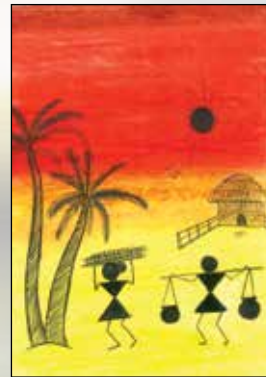
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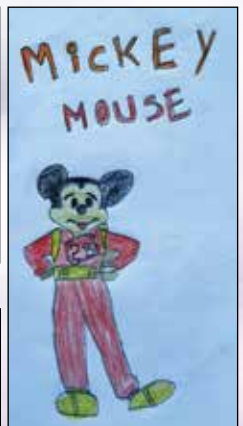
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