

Deva Matha Central School Gems

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DMCS GRADUATION DAY 2020

DMCS bestowed a glorious farewell to the outgoing students of academic year 2019-20. The ceremony was held on 25th January 2020 at the Garden City University premises. It was a distinguished gathering of students from DMCS Banaswadi, DMCS Vidyananyapura, staff members and parent fraternity. Quite notably the theme of the occasion was- Believe in Yourself .

The occasion commenced with the photo session of the outgoing students, subsequently followed by the formal function. The DMCS Anthem was sung in

unison and its full glory. The beautiful rendition by the school choir coupled with heartfelt videos of the students down memory lane - spread colourful hues of togetherness all around. The DMCS Banaswadi School Principal – Ms. Geetha Somanathan welcomed the gathering. The solemn oath taking ceremony was administered by the School Director - Ms. Vrinda Coutinho. In their farewell speech the students threw light on the beautiful bond they have shared with their teachers, friends and their desire



to bring laurels to their Alma Mater in future. The presentation of mementoes and a breathtaking farewell song was one of the highlights of the day.

The Honourable Chairman of Garden City Group of Institutions, Dr. Joseph V. G. had an emphatic and interactive Q and A session with teacher, parent and student fraternity and was hugely applauded by the crowd by his sagacious answers. The questions posed to His excellency Dr. Joseph V. G., ranged from the success story of the GCU Alumni to his greatest motivation in life and challenges he faced as a leader. The Chairman

answered all questions with aplomb and shared the pinnacle of success, the GCU Alumni has achieved. He also emphasised on the fact that we are our greatest motivation and no feat in this world has been achieved without facing challenges or combating adversities.

The DMCS Vidyananyapura School Principal - Ms. R. Balasundari, gave the vote of thanks to the captivated audience. The day was thereafter marked with beautiful photographs, appetizing dinner and cherishable memories.

Ms. Mumtaz M. H. – Faculty Member



The school days of Std. X have come to an end officially. Time has elapsed and everything seems to have inescapably turned into memories. The lunchtime with friends is finally over and those never ending talks about question papers, fretting over the upcoming Board exams, classroom talks have indeed come to a bittersweet end. For years we have been told that school days are the best days of our lives and for years I never seemed to have reached a consensus on the fact.

Although the stress and the pressure of the looming exams is overbearing, the moments we have spent in school will never be erased from our memories. These memories are a tapestry of laughter, smiles

and incredible friendships. After all these memories cannot be relived or recreated outside the walls of the school building.

As I embark on my journey into the outside world, I am finally beginning to realise why school days are marked as the best days of our lives. Besides friendship, we enter into a great student-teacher relationship whose edifice is built with a crux of trustworthiness and truthfulness. We always remember the relentless support our school management has offered us in this journey of education.

There is little I can do about it now, I can only encourage those still in school to relish the moments spent with friends, family and teachers because they are moments, you will never get back. When you look back at those days which are etched in your mind, you will want to go back to those days and experience them twice.

“We sometimes fail to realise the value of a moment until it becomes a memory”.



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PENMAN'S CANVAS

DMCS – MY ALMA MATER



"The road to freedom –here and everywhere on earth – begins in the classroom." – Hubert Humphrey

DMCS has always been an unforgettable part of our lives. Those classrooms hide so many beautiful memories that we will cherish forever. I joined this school in 2010, and I still remember how shy I was, not very comfortable in a new environment. It is 2020 now, and those ten years that have passed has groomed me a lot, as a student, as well as a person. Today, everything here is familiar to me; every new day has presented me with something to remember. There are so many things that make this school special to me. The love, care and support that we have all received here will always remain etched in our minds. The teachers, staff and students were like a family, and everyone shared a beautiful bonding. DMCS is indeed a one stop destination for all educational needs, mingled beautifully with optimal extra curricular activities and personality development initiatives. Long Live DMCS !

Deva Nanda Nair – Std.X

THE DMCS BOND



Its quite delightful to remember this beautiful journey at DMCS. I remember joining this school as a shy, naive child- unprepared to face the world. And then began my journey of learning, unlearning and getting trained by my teachers. I feel proud to see how I have grown since then, breaking out of my shell and blossoming into the slightly less naive and a bit more mature person that I am today. This was indeed a process and not a days job. It was patiently achieved by contributions from teaching and non teaching staff members at DMCS. My life has just begun, and yet it feels as if I have witnessed a sea of knowledge and acquired pearls of wisdom from the same. I have lots of space to grow, but I am forever grateful to this school for helping me build up my roots in order to stand firmly and face the world.

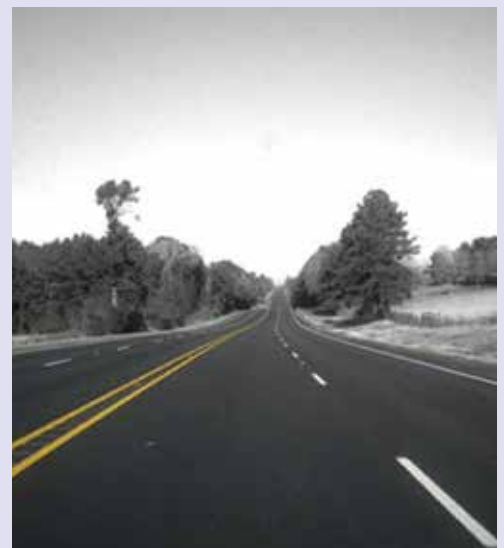
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DMCS GOES THE EXTRA MILE

Banaswadi

DMCS has always thought out of the box and has believed in going the extra mile to cater to the educational needs of its students. With the Graduation Day of Std. X students just being wrapped up, it was indeed a treat to see our students grow into mature individuals. However for us, as a school the journey still continues. The quest to provide quality education continues while we leave no stone unturned to upgrade the infrastructure , academic and non academic experience of our students. The DMCS Higher Secondary Wing comprising of Grade XI and XII, is working in full swing to make sure the expectations and desires of our joining students is met with utmost sincerity. We welcome each of you back to Deva Matha Central School.

Ms. Fabiola Ignatius – Vice Principal, DMCS



DMCS BANASWADI EVENTS

GOOD READ AWARDS DAY

"DIFFERENCE BETWEEN ORDINARY & EXTRAORDINARY IS THAT LITTLE EXTRA." – Jimmy Johnson.

DMCS Banaswadi observed the Good Read Awards Day (21st February, 2020) with great enterprise. The day began with a special prayer for DMCS and the School Library. A warm welcome address was given, followed by the profile reading of



the Chief Guest - Ms. Rachel Jayvanth, English Lecturer, Trainer and Music Director at the CMR Institute of Management Studies. A group song and an emphatic poetry session by the accompanying CMR Team was quite enchanting. A unique conceived 'Book Tree Dance' and a research talk presentation on Voluntary Reading and its positive effects were a few highlights of the day. A prize distribution ceremony was held, marked by the 'Avid Reader' award going to Norah B Jacob of Std. V. The day ended with a cordial vote of thanks and singing of the National Anthem.

Ms. Kokila Vani M. – Library In Charge

REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATIONS



DMCS Banaswadi celebrated Republic Day on 26th January, 2020 with great gusto. The DMCS School Director – Ms. Vrinda Coutinho unfurled the National Flag, in the presence of DMCS teaching and Non Teaching staff members. DMCS Banaswadi also observed Republic Day Celebrations on 27th January 2020, with great earnestness and jollity. A theme based dance coupled with a powerful speech glorifying our country, was the highlight of the day. Beautiful flowers were offered to portraits of Father of the Nation Mahatma Gandhi and B. R. Ambedkar - the Father of the Indian Constitution. It was a day filled with hues of patriotism and love for the motherland.

Ms. Anandhi N. G. – Faculty Member

MARTYRS DAY

DMCS observed Martyrs Day on 30th January 2020 with utmost solemnity. A two minutes silence was observed at DMCS as a sign of respect and reverence to salute the martyrdom of soldiers who lost their lives defending the sovereignty of the nation. Quite notably, the date was chosen as it marks the assassination of Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi in 1948. DMCS students organised a peace and non violence, theme based procession too. It was a memorable day filled with beautiful reminiscences.

Ms. Hema Shankar – Faculty Member



DMCS VIDYARANYAPURA EVENTS

REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATIONS

71st Republic Day was celebrated with great fervor and dedication in Deva Matha Central School, Vidyaranyapura. The celebration began with the School Prayer. The Principal unfurled the National Flag which was followed by National Anthem. She remembered the sacrifices made by our soldiers who laid down their life to protect the country. The Day was concluded with all the staff members undertaking the National Pledge solemnly after saluting the Tricolour.

Ms. Nalini G. – Faculty Member



ELABORATE WORKSHOP ON BOARD EXAMINATIONS

Our faculty at DMCS, endeavours tirelessly, to improve the educational quality and intellectual capacity of our students to the maximum.

We keep trying to adopt innovative measures to get the students to upgrade their knowledge and hone their skills in all subjects, especially the students of Class X, who are preparing for their board examinations.

The Social Science subject, *for example*, has a vast syllabus and the students have a lot of facts to remember and sometimes find it difficult to recall all that they have learned. It was therefore decided, after the completion of portions, to have a crash course for them, using multi - media to aid better understanding of the subject.



It was here that our Academic Advisor, Ms. Radha Krishnamurthy, stepped in with her profound knowledge of the subject, her vast experience, and her expertise to guide the students on how best they could answer the questions in the board examinations, what was expected of them, etc. She gave them useful tips on tackling the short answers as well as the long answers, best study strategies to adopt, and how to read and mark maps. I am sure the students have benefitted immensely from her guidance. She has worked tirelessly to ensure they are well prepared.

Ms. Priti Dahman
– Faculty Member

TALENT CORNER

Check Mate !!

Kalki Eshwar D. is the most prolific Chess player, DMCS has always been very proud of. He started learning Chess, from the age of 3.5 years - wherein it commenced with few inhouse matches within the family members. The passion for Chess grew with age, whereby when he reached the age of 8 yrs., his family members could no longer defeat him. He has been mentored by great Chess Coaches like Jayaram R., Hanumantha R. and Gavi Siddaya. Having toiled for 8 hours a day, until the age of 15 years, Kalki has achieved great feats at the State Level competitions and has also bagged the coveted "State Amateur Champion" title. DMCS will always cherish his exemplary laurels and wish him all the best in his forthcoming tournaments. It is also noteworthy to mention that Kalki has featured extensively in the media circle and has always been an inspiration for the younger generation to excel in the sports arena. Quite remarkably, he is also a Karate Blackbelt (Second Dan) and been diligently practicing for the past 8.5 years. He has also represented DMCS at the prestigious Verbattle 2019 Debate Competition as one of the most toughest and formidable participants. Kalki, you have indeed made the DMCS Family proud !



Ms. Kokila Vani M. – Library In Charge

Tournament Name	Year	Final Rank	Prize
Karnataka State Amateur Chess Championship U1700	2019	1	Rs. 15,000 + Winner's Trophy
ICA State Open chess tournament U1600 Category	2019	1	Rs. 15,000 +Category trophy
Athens of the East	2017	2	Rs. 50,000 + Runner up trophy
52 nd ICA U16	2018	1	Winners trophy
53 rd ICA U16	2018	3	Winners trophy
55 th ICA U16	2018	1	Winners trophy
56 th ICA U16	2018	1	Winners trophy
57 th ICA U16.	2019	1	Winners trophy
58 th ICA U16	2019	1	Winners trophy
59 th ICA U16	2019	2	Runner up Trophy
60 th ICA U16	2019	2	Runner up Trophy
16 th BNCF Monthly	2018	3	Trophy
4 th Karnataka State schools	2017	2	Runner up trophy
5 th Karnataka State schools	2018	3	Trophy
Chess shoots monthly U13	2015	2	Runner Up trophy
Karnataka State U13 championship	2016	5	Trophy

Did you Know !



Chess originated in India, where it was called Chaturanga, which appears to have been invented in the 6th century AD. Although this is commonly believed, it is thought that Persians created a more modern version of the game after the Indians. The history of chess can be traced back for nearly 1500 years ago, although the earliest origins are uncertain. The earliest predecessor of the game originated in India, before the 6th century AD. From India, the game spread to Persia- In Europe, chess evolved into roughly its current form in the 15th century.

PARTNERS IN VALUE CREATION

The Perils of Too Much Screen Time in Kids

People sitting all day for hours looking at a glowing light are bound to get run over like a deer in headlights.

According to studies, on average, 8-to-12-year-olds spent 4 hours and 44 minutes on screen media each day and teens average 7 hours and 22 minutes – not including time spent using screens for school or homework. This leads to many problems, the most pertinent of them being obesity and lack of social skills, along with aggression.

Obesity: The use of devices takes away the active time of kids, thereby reducing physical activity leading to obesity and other related issues.

Loss of Social Skills: Childhood is when you learn how to be. How to live in a society. If this time is spent on screens, there will be an obvious reduction in social skills leading to mental as well as social issues.

Vision and Sleep disorders: Too much exposure to screens leads to harmful effects on the eye and also on the brain thereby leading to loss of sleep and physical health. Our resistance to digital play is just like Socrates's resistance to writing. It is futile. Your kids need your help. And it's easy to provide. Parents, children, and families just need to start playing in the digital world together.

- Some active steps that can be implemented in order to limit screen time in kids can be to create tech – free zones (Like the dining table) set aside time to unplug (May be an hour before bed time) make screen time a privilege and not a matter of right.
- Last but not the least, practise what you preach as you must understand children don't listen, they see and observe. Let's make a genuine effort towards optimising our screen time and letting the children follow.

Ms. Nisha Kalra - Critical Thinking Facilitator



QUALITY INITIATIVE

Training cum Orientation Programme – 29th January 2020

DMCS organised the Annual Training cum Orientation Programme on Board Examination - 2020. The workshop was effectively presented by Ms. Radha Krishnamurthy (DMCS Academic Advisor) and Mr. Bhuwan Chandra (DMCS Vice Principal). Quite remarkably, Mr. Bhuwan is also the DMCS Nodal Examination Trainer for CBSE. The workshop incorporated PPTs conceived by CBSE and was a highly interactive and rewarding session. The target group was teachers who could be selected as Evaluators/ Head Examiner for CBSE examinations. The roles, duties and responsibilities for these designations was lucidly explained by the trainers.

Ms. Sreevidya - Faculty Member



CURRENT AFFAIRS



Vyommitra - First Indian 'woman' to ride to space

Before orbiting astronauts on India's first manned mission to space in December 2021, the Indian Space Research Organisation will send 'Vyommitra', a 'lady robot' in the unmanned Gaganyaan spacecraft. The robot was the centre of attraction at the inaugural session of the "Human Spaceflight and Exploration - Present Challenges and Future Trends". Vyommitra, a combination of two Sanskrit words Vyoma (Space) and Mitra (Friend), took everyone by surprise when she introduced herself to the audience. "Hello everyone. I am Vyommitra, the prototype of the half-humanoid, been made for the first unmanned Gaganyaan mission," the robot said.

Rohan U - Std. VIII

CREATIVE KIOSK



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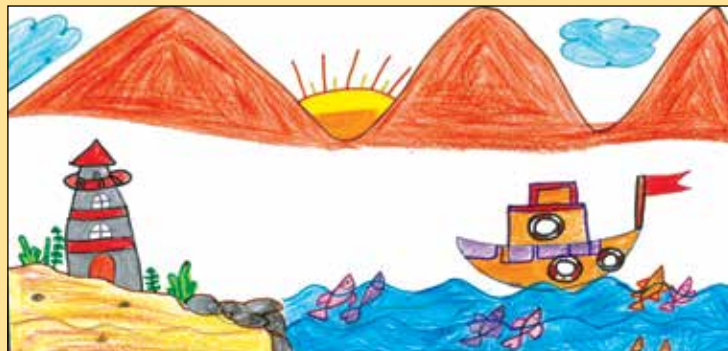
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