

# Deva Matha Central School Gems

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## DMCS ANNUAL DAY CELEBRATIONS - 2019

Deva Matha Central School, Banaswadi and Vidyanarayapura celebrated their Annual Day Function on 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> of December, 2019 respectively, with huge delight and gusto. At DMCS Banaswadi, the first day of the event ( 6<sup>th</sup> December, 2019) was devoted for the DMCS Kinderfun - Std. I students, with the second day (7<sup>th</sup> December, 2019) being specially dedicated to students from grade II to IV.

The illustrious dignitaries present for the Annual

Day function for both schools were Mr. Nainan P. Oommen - DMES Secretary, Ms.Vrinda Coutinho - DMCS School Director, Ms. Geetha Somanathan - Principal, DMCS Banaswadi, Ms. R. Balasundari - Principal, DMCS Vidyanarayapura and Ms. Radha Krishnamurthy - DMCS Academic Advisor.

At DMCS Banaswadi, the Chief Guest for the first day was Wing Commander M. K. Agarwala and his spouse Ms. Kamalakshi Agarwala. The Chief Guests for the second day were Mr. Ravi Venkatesam - Founder,



The Dazzling Invocation Dance

The Foundation School and Ms.Usha Ravi, Counselor & Educational Psychologist at Daffodils English School. DMCS Vidyanarayapura was indeed honoured to have Dr. D. V. Guruprasad, Former DGP, CID & DGP (Fire Force and Home guards, Karnataka) as its esteemed Chief Guest for the Annual Day function.

The DMCS school campus glittered with amazing décor and beautiful hues of colors, merriment and gaiety. A breath taking invocation dance, and lighting of the ceremonial lamp, was indeed memorable. The DMCS Anthem was played in harmony followed by a heartfelt

welcome speech for the eager audience. The profile presentation of the honourable Chief Guests was done, subsequently followed by their warm felicitation.

DMCS Banaswadi, Principal - Ms. Geetha Somanathan and DMCS Vidyanarayapura, Principal - Ms. R. Balasundari presented their Annual Report to the audience, highlighting the major accomplishments and the tremendous growth that DMCS has witnessed during the last academic session. At DMCS Banaswadi a video presentation on the staggering

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# Editorial

**Ms. Vrinda Coutinho** - Director - Administration  
Deva Matha Central Schools, Banaswadi and Vidyaranyapura



Dear Parents,  
Wishing you and your family a **Happy and Prosperous New Year 2020.**

We are confident that you would have created special moments along with your wards during the Christmas vacation; by this they are relaxed, recharged and ready to successfully complete the last quarter of the academic session.

The year gone by has given us multiple reasons to smile and be proud of our alma mater and I am so delighted that you are a part of our amazing learning community. The school sports programme "Edu Sports" is well accepted by our students and aims at a holistic development of an individual. The Robotics Club introduced during this academic session has given a pathway to drive technology among our students. The school portal "My Classboard" is instrumental in reaching out to the parent community for timely updates and communication.

A suggestion box is positioned outside the school office to enable the students to reach out through their feedback and suggestions. Leadership skills are honed in our students by allocating prefects to each class month on month basis, thereby giving a platform and opportunity to more students in an academic session.

The Student Council members for term I and term II have been adorned with key roles and are closely involved in working with the school management and introducing new initiatives for the benefit of the student community. It gives us great pride to share with you that the CBSE results

year on year have been overwhelming, thus reiterating our efforts towards quality education which is imparted by the teaching staff of DMCS. It is heartening to hear from our students who have passed out from the school, they are doing extremely well in their chosen fields post completing their secondary and higher secondary education at DMCS.

Our enthusiastic office team is in the process of admitting new students, stock checking, and updating student records on the DMCS school portal. Our hard working and conscientious housekeeping staff have spent the vacation thoroughly cleaning the facility. We would like to assure you that we are indeed a caring community with the common goals of nurturing responsible, caring students and promoting high-level learning with a moderate fee structure.

A great deal of time, effort and thought goes into planning the activities of the year, and execution is meticulously driven. In this journey we thank you for entrusting your child with us and we assure you of quality education at all times. We request you all to be positive with your child and help him or her to understand and explain to them, all the efforts put in by the school for enriching their lives.



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## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE – DMCS VIDYARANYAPURA

### “CHANGE IS THE ONLY CONSTANT”

Quite a cliché adage, isn't it? This truth was quoted several hundreds of years ago by the Greek philosopher, Heraclitus. Every small and big creature around us emphasizes this fact. Every moment, you tend to change, whether you do anything or not.

All of us want to achieve big things in life. If on the road to success, achieving your goal is the end or a milestone, what is the beginning? A dream! Yes, to achieve big, we need to first dream big. Not the kind of dream that is forgotten when we wake up! I am talking about the kind of dream that keeps us awake. And my dear children, when you have that kind of dream, be fearless. Whatever changes around you, within you, stay undeterred. Be fully aware that you cannot stop the change. Do not resist, instead explore the opportunities it unfolds - it might not be what you expect but make sure you take full advantage of the twists and turns. When you encounter a blind spot, remember the alchemy of abundance “Believe beyond what you can see”. This is the mantra when you find yourself low.

When all seems fantastic and plans work beyond your expectations, remember - there will be a change! Prepare yourself for it. Keep the light of knowledge within you always fuelled - the only sure way to keep you on the right path.

I hereby conclude with a prayer:

*“May every change that comes your way steer you further towards your goal, giving you never ending opportunities to learn and grow, every moment and every day.*

*May you be blessed with the strength and the attitude to strive and know that the “Best is yet to come”.*

*I wish you all a very Happy New Year 2020*

**God Bless!**

**Ms. R. Balasundari**  
Principal - DMCS Vidyaranyapura



## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE – DMCS BANASWADI

### THE POWER OF OPTIMISTIC THINKING

*“Take a leap of faith and begin this wondrous New Year by believing. Believe in yourself. And believe that there is a loving Source - a Sower of Dreams - just waiting to be asked to help you make your dreams come true.” – Sarah Ban Breathnach*

The New Year stands before us like a blank page, waiting to be written. We can make an optimistic beginning by setting new, realistic goals. Let's start this year with the power of positive thinking, generating new ideas and creating possibilities unlimited. In fact, a meticulous effort to cultivate optimism can improve our quality of life, ensure contentment and success.

If you're overwhelmed by making a huge change in your life, just focus on one small step instead. Think of one small action that you can take today to help you move forward. Taking smaller steps towards change, instead of jumping in head first will later result in a bigger overall change. We all have fears, doubts and reasons for giving up but what you need to realize is that none of these are insurmountable. You need to find motivation to overcome fears and ensure ongoing success.

Optimism is a word that sparks the feeling of hope, confidence, and joy. Being optimistic is a unique quality of an individual that pushes him to his full potential. Remember that ultimately what we are is a result of our thinking and actions that follow. Life is sometimes extraordinarily beautiful, sometimes excruciatingly painful or challenging and at times seemingly unbearable, to even the grittiest among us. Remember, we are in charge of our lives if we have a positive mindset to confront the obstacles and make best use of the opportunities we have. This opens up new avenues before us, giving our thought process more clarity and effectiveness. As a result, we become more motivated & committed towards our goals.

So, how do we make this New Year more fulfilling? Let's promise that we will fulfill our duties and will never do such acts that harm other people. Let's promise that each and every day from 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2020 to 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2020 we will do our best to be a good human being. The bygone year was a year of achievements, happiness and success. Let us continue to hold on to the power of optimistic thinking as we begin another journey.

*Wishing the entire DMCS family, A Very Happy New Year 2020!!!*

**Ms. Geetha Somanathan**  
Principal - DMCS Banaswadi



# GLIMPSES – DMCS BANASWADI ANNUAL DAY CELEBRATIONS – 2019



Lighting of the Ceremonial Lamp by Chief Guest -  
Wing Commander M. K. Agarwala - Day 1 (6.12.2019)



Lighting of the Ceremonial Lamp by Chief Guests -  
Mr. Ravi Venkatesam and Ms. Usha Ravi - Day 2 (7.12.2019)



PPT Presentation by  
Mr. Ravi Venkatesam on Gadget Use  
and Screen Space



Gujarat Folk Dance



Tamil Nadu Folk Dance



Goa Folk Dance



Assam Folk Dance



Madhya Pradesh Folk Dance



Himachal Pradesh Folk Dance



Prize Distribution & Felicitation by the  
Chief Guest for the DMCS Achievers

# GLIMPSES – DMCS VIDYARANYAPURA ANNUAL DAY CELEBRATIONS – 2019



Chief Guest - Dr. D V Guruprasad & School Dignitaries singing the DMCS School Anthem



Release of the DMCS School Magazine - Gems



The Melodious DMCS Symphony



The Scintillating Fashion Show



The Effervescent Invocation Dance



Prize Distribution & Felicitation by the Chief Guest for the DMCS Achievers



Dance Type - Filipino



Dance Type - Korean



Dance Type - Mexican



Dance Type - American

## TALENT CORNER



### Elegant Dancer

DMCS Student, Brinda S. is an elegant Bharatanatyam Dancer, getting trained at the Shantala Art Academy under able Gurus - Sri Pulikesi Kasturi and Smt. Vijashree. She has been learning dance since the age of three and a half years. She has completed Prarambhik examination, with distinction and has appeared for Praveshika examination, with results being awaited. She has also delivered on stage Bharatanatyam performances and is an ardent devotee of the Nataraja - the God of Bharatanatyam. We wish her all the best in her future endeavours.

**Jeyani S.**  
- Std. IX

## GUINNESS BOOK OF RECORDS

### The World's Youngest Club DJ

Archie Norbury AKA DJ Archie, who is 4 and a half years old, has claimed the title of youngest club DJ.

Since discovering his talent for DJing, Archie has performed live to 7,000 people and even appeared on multiple TV programmes.

It was in Hong Kong where he broke the record for youngest club DJ at nightclub 'Bungalow', showing off his talent for a whole hour, while playing his favourite dance music.

The young DJ has been practising since he was 2-years-old, after discovering his talent and being inspired from watching his DJ dad - John Norbury, practice on his own decks in their home.

DJ Archie loves developing his music skills and is always learning new tricks from his Dad, with nearly 20,000 plus followers.



**Vignesh.** - Std. IX

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journey of 25 years of Garden City University, since its inception was presented to the audience. At DMCS Vidyananyapura, the prestigious School Magazine - Gems was released by the respected school dignitaries.

The prize distribution ceremony for the meritorious students was carried out, following which the Chief Guests gave their pearls of wisdom to the student and parent fraternity. Mr. Ravi gave an insightful presentation on dividing the 'screen space' for children and ways of curtailing the overuse of gadgets eg. mobiles and television.

Ms. Usha Ravi was instrumental in sharing ways of effective parenting and means of mitigating gender bias in the Indian society. Dr. D. V. Guruprasad hugely inspired everyone to eschew narrow minded considerations and prejudices, and work towards an inclusive society, without clouding our vision.

At DMCS Vidyananyapura, the Cultural Programme was named "Folk World - Beyond Boundaries"; a beautiful assimilation of folk dances, across the globe. At DMCS Banaswadi, the Cultural programme, was aptly named "Sanskriti" - an amalgamation of the varied cultural

traditions of various states of India. A number of scintillating dance performances, representing Indian states and Folk Dances across the world, was widely applauded and cheered by the captivated audience.

At DMCS Banaswadi, the cultural programmes were hugely appreciated as children adorning colourful costumes, danced to beautiful renditions of indigenous folk and tradition numbers of the Indian states (Eg. Karnataka, Goa, Tamil Nadu, Maharashtra, Bihar, Himachal Pradesh etc.).

At DMCS Vidyananyapura, folk dances of varied countries eg. USA, Korea, Philippines, Mexico, Switzerland, Russia etc. was well received by the audience, significantly marked by generous applause for the participants. A glamorous fashion show coupled with the DMCS symphony of musical instruments like - Violin, Guitar also represented an unending regalia of dance and music.

The DMCS Annual Day extravaganza was marked by stupendous levels of excitement and jollity. It has indeed left many deep seated, lifetime memories, lingering in the hearts and minds of the DMCS family.

**Ms. Mumtaz M. H.**  
- Faculty Member

## PARTNERS IN VALUE EDUCATION

### IT'S A GOAL !!

It is noteworthy to mention that Bangalore United Football Club has partnered with DMCS in, July 2019. Ms. Amulya Venkatesh, with her efficient team of trainers is conducting football training classes at DMCS Vidyaranyapura and Banaswadi. They have received an overwhelming response from the parent community and have been very enterprising in their training efforts. They teach the kids the correct techniques of every skill, which has to be implemented during the game. The Bangalore



United Football Club conducts regular training sessions with fervent and enthusiastic response from the DMCS students. We give them a warm welcome to the DMCS Family.

**Ms. Noorie Ayesha** - Vice Principal  
DMCS Vidyaranyapura

## QUALITY INITIATIVE

DMCS Junior school students have diligently come up with an innovative concept of maintaining a Class Library – with generous contributions from the student community. Each student with the help of the respective class teacher, has come up with self-created unique class library. The students are encouraged to read the books during short/lunch breaks, once they have eaten their food. The students are also reassured to maintain a queue system, while availing the facility.

**Ms. Shaila S.** - Faculty Member



## CURRENT AFFAIRS

### The Mighty Gaganyaan

Four pilots from the Indian Air Force (IAF) will leave for Russia this month to receive training as astronauts of Gaganyaan, the first Indian crewed flight to space.

They were shortlisted after a series of fitness and endurance tests, ISRO Chairman K. Sivan announced at a press meet.

The initial tests were conducted in the IAF's



Institute of Aerospace Medicine, Bengaluru, and Russia. The four will leave in the third week of January to be trained at the Yuri Gagarin Cosmonaut Centre in Moscow, as per an agreement signed between the space agencies of the two countries last year.

**Geethanjali K**  
- Std. VI

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AIMEN FATHIMA  
TADWAL - V



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FATHIMABI - V



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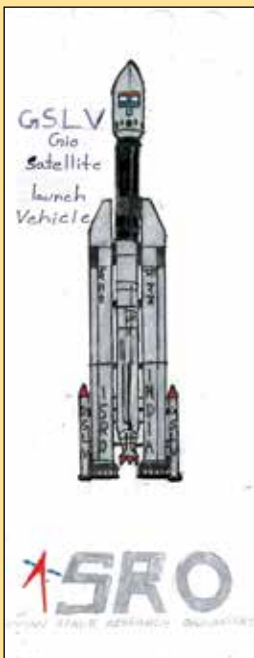
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BHUVAN MULEVA - V



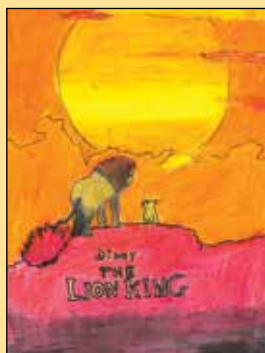
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SAI SIDDHIN - V



SIDDHARTH S. - V



NUPURA S. - V



KADALI PARTHA SARATHI - VI



AMRUTHA GOWRI - V

