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DMCS TEACHERS ORIENTATION PROGRAMME 2019

Deva Matha Central School organised an all inclusive and embracive Teachers Training Programme, held at Garden City University Auditorium, on 23rd, 24th and 25th May 2019. A spectacular number of 110 resource staff, accompanied by DMCS Principals – Ms. Geetha Somanathan (DMCS Banaswadi), Ms. R. Balasundari (DMCS Vidyananyapura), Academic Advisor – Ms. Radha Krishnamurthy and Vice-Principals were the main participants of the programme. The School Director - Administration, Ms. Vrinda Coutinho was significant in formulating the whole programme and making it an edifying experience for the teaching fraternity.

DMES Secretary - Mr. Nainan. P. Oommen embarked on his speech, throwing light upon DMCS history and background. One of the most outstanding speakers invited to the programme was Ms. Usha Ravi, Former Principal, Mentor and Counsellor (Psychotherapy). Her well thought views on Multiple Intelligence/Blended Learning was the highlight of the session. Mr. Kishan. R – Regional Manager, Prepmyskills, delivered an enticing session on the topic 'Everyone communicates, few connect'. Other prominent speakers like Dr. D. V. Guruprasad, IPS, Former DGP, Karnataka State rendered a better understanding of POCSO Act and gender issues. Ms. Aparna Athreya, CEO, Kid and Parent Foundation took us through a lovely journey of Creating Immersive Classroom which highlighted on

5W's and 1H, Critical Questioning, Fostering Listening and Creating Curiosity (3 guidelines).

Ms. Shashikala Ravindra, Educationist and Counsellor shared her perception on different strategies of Classroom Management. Ms. Rukmini Krishnaswamy - Director, Department of Human Resource and Training-Spastics Society of Karnataka shared her views of imparting education to students with special needs and how to educate the society to develop a comfortable environment for them.

Mr. Pradeep of EduSports educated us in many areas of health and maintenance through fitness. Mr. Sridhar Govardhan, Chief Information Security Officer, WIPRO Ltd-emphasized on issues of Cyber bullying, Child Cyber Security. His Excellency Dr. Joseph V. G – Honorary Consul of the Republic of Maldives, in Bangalore and Chancellor-Garden City University, concluded this illuminating session by sharing his insight into the extraordinary task which rests on teacher's shoulders for today's generation and wished them good luck for the forthcoming academic session.

The teachers were truly motivated on being referred as mentors and role models and took back with them enduring memories of this gratifying session.

Ms. Ponni & Ms. Smita Edwin

- Faculty Members



PURSUING YOUR DREAMS

It all begins with one dream, an opportunity and a strong passion to chase your dream.

The school has just ushered into a new academic year for students. It's a year with expectations of learning through student centric approaches, they look forward for opportunities to explore and make mistakes and thereby learn from them.

For parents, it's about imparting an affordable and quality education for their wards. For teachers, it's the classroom management and planning their curriculum to reach out to the students in the best possible manner. For the school, it's all about giving all-round education to students.

We have outlined a plethora of initiatives for academic year 2019-20. At DMCS Banaswadi, for Kindergarten, a dedicated coordinator has been mapped to ensure there is a one point contact for parents. The internationally acclaimed sports programme EduSports has been extended to students upto Grade 6. An online life skills programme Prepmyskills has been introduced for Grade VII. For high school students, critical thinking has been introduced as part of their daily school schedule. Robotics has been introduced as a club for students to opt from a variety of club options. Focus on Math and Science subjects for high school students through specialised coaching techniques has also been introduced.

At DMCS Vidyaranyapura, EduSports programme has been introduced for all grades; robotics, critical thinking for high school students and many other experiential learning initiatives have been planned for the students.

Under the able guidance of our Chairman Dr. Joseph

V.G, we have taken special care in selecting proficient and skilfull teachers for the new academic session. The teachers have undergone a rigourous orientation programme and are all rejuvenated to begin the school year. A Wellness Programme for the benefit of teachers' physical and mental health, has also been introduced by the school.



At DMCS, we strive to guide students and support them as they work through important decisions of their life, just to ensure that they choose the path in life that's right for them. As much as a school takes responsibility in weaving dreams of its students, parents are partners in the journey too. We urge parents to support us in this partnered journey.

The academic session 2019-20 has been planned in such a manner that there is enough time for studying, socialising, sports, and extra-curricular activities. The activities provide holistic grooming to the student wherein the student is able to explore his/her true potential. Besides the usual traditional teaching, we constantly are involved in upgrading and updating our teaching tools and techniques. From collaborative teaching methods to a healthy teacher - student relationship, we strive in making studies as effortless as possible.

"Some people want it to happen, some people wish it would happen, others make it happen." – Michael Jordan

*Let's make our dreams turn into reality at DMCS.
Wishing you all a 'Happy Learning' year 2019-20!*

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE – DMCS VIDYARANYAPURA

IGNORANCE IS MORE THAN BLISS

"All you need in this life is ignorance and confidence, and then success is sure."

- Mark Twain

Knowledge of one's ignorance is the biggest wisdom. It is a gateway to exploration, questions and a sincere seeker's path to learning and progress. Strange as it may seem, one ought to acknowledge the ignorance within, to be able to gather wisdom.

We may load our memory bags with facts and more facts. These will come of use only when we question and seek to understand the way these can be applied and inter-related to make more sense. And that is when we become confident and are perceived by others as one who "Knows".

The education we impart at DMCS is aimed at making you traverse through the path of getting to be in the "know". But believe me, it is a tricky and a transient place to be in. Strive for the certificates and the degrees but do not get carried away by them. To constantly be in the "Know", we need to be humble and master the art of learning, unlearning and relearning. This is an essential skill to stay on the path of progress and create value in whatever we do.

So dear students, keep the questions coming all through your learning journey. At a point when you feel "I know it all", remind yourself that on the outside, there is an ocean to be conquered.

The year ahead is nothing less than an ocean – of learning, activities, fun and play. It is with pride, I quote that our outgoing students of class X in the last academic year have done us proud, by continuing the legacy of DMCS – A 100% pass result in the CBSE board exams – they came out with flying colours, most of them securing a distinction.

For our students in class X this year, you have a whole year to prepare. Start afresh, stay guided, focussed and believe in your abilities. There is nothing that can beat hard work, perseverance and confidence.

Dear students, I hope you had a refreshing vacation and missed your school and friends as much as we missed you. It is yet another brand-new year of hopes, wishes and aspirations and with our untiring efforts and the grace of the Almighty, I am sure we will be able to achieve them all.

Welcome back again !!

"The will to win, the desire to succeed, the urge to reach your full potential... these are the keys that will unlock the door to personal excellence." - Confucius



Ms. R. Balasundari

Principal - DMCS Vidyaranyapura

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE – DMCS BANASWADI

BELIEVE IN YOURSELF

"Always believe in yourself and keep going. You don't have to have the most talent in the world. You don't have to be the smartest person in the world. If you persist and you persist and you persist, you will be successful."

- Dean Cain



The first step to self confidence is to believe in you. If you believe in yourself, others will believe in you. When you set goals and try your best to achieve them, there will be countless barriers questioning your competence. If you are not confident, the first obstacle will break you like a twig and stop you from achieving your set goals. You must train yourself to get rid of your fears and anxiety in order to develop self-esteem and self-confidence. This confidence comes from within, from the deep belief in yourself and your abilities.

You do not have any idea of your talents, skills and capabilities or of what you might ultimately do or become. Perhaps the most difficult thing to do in life is to accept how amazing you are and then to incorporate this awareness into your attitude and personality. If you believe that you can accomplish a task without any hassle, you will be successful in accomplishing the task. Never suppress your potential due to self-limiting doubts.

Instead, believe in yourself because you really can do anything you put your mind to. When you fail over and over again, be positive in thinking that you are just getting closer to victory.

As soon as you face challenges in your lives you start doubting yourselves. You start stressing and worrying, imagining things that may go wrong. The human mind is the most powerful tool you own, but you need to learn how to take control of your mind and your emotions. So, if you can conquer your mind, you can achieve the impossible.

The values you uphold, your commitment and aspirations make your life meaningful. Believing in yourself will bring a difference in the quality of your life. It will open up endless avenues in your journey towards success. Dear students, this academic year will not only foster good learning but will also be interesting, enriching & exciting for you. So believe in yourselves and give your best to explore unlimited possibilities.

Ms. Geetha Somanathan

Principal - DMCS Banaswadi

PENMAN'S CANVAS

ONE OF A KIND

I am one, one of a kind,
I have an identity, seldom one can find.
There's something about me,
Which makes me 'Me',
And I feel the joy till eternity.
I am not different,
Just rare and unique,
Don't judge me by just having a peek.
Inside me I feel,
I am brighter than the Northern Star,
Any day or night, with my light reaching far.
So look within yourself and try to find,
If you are also, one of a kind !



Caron Dutta Roy & Carol Elizabeth Joji - Std.VIII

MOON

Moon, you look like you will fit in a spoon,
When I see you my heart goes vroom.
In my dreams you are soft as cream,
Bringing me a smile and a gleam.
You are so bright in my sight,
To touch you once, if I could take a flight.
You are so high up in the sky,
I feel like jumping and giving a high five.
There is a might in your light,
I wish there was book on you, that I could write.

Anikha - Std.V



LETS PLAY FOOTBALL

There are many people in the world whose dream and ambition is to become a footballer. Cristiano Ronaldo and Lionel Messi have been idolised by people across the globe. These days girls are also emerging as excellent footballers. A host of football tournaments are played across the world as well as in India. Playing football requires lot of energy and stamina to run in the field and dribble the ball. If you have a passion for the game, start learning at an early age. Our school also provides excellent football coaching to the students who are interested in the game. Football not only teaches us to remain fit, but also promotes team spirit and entertainment.

Jonah and Mitul - Std. VII



THE WISDOM

Once, there were two frogs - one was wise and the other was selfish. The selfish frog always used to consider himself as good looking and used to look down upon the wise frog. One day they were being chased by a snake. In the house where they used to stay, there were 2 pots kept of milk. The frogs hurriedly jumped in each of the pots. Next day when the owner of the house opened the pots, she saw one of the frogs being dead inside the milk pot. It was the selfish frog that died. The other wise frog survived. Once he jumped in the pot he started pedalling in the milk and slowly the milk got skimmed and turned into butter. The wise frog was thus able to float and was saved from drowning.

Moral of the Story – Try to use your presence of mind to save yourself from any adverse situation.

Nivedita - Std. V



TALENT CORNER

“The music is not in the notes but in the silence in between.”

-Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

I started learning music between the age of 2-5 years. I still remember, I was in Kindergarten and I had to play for the first time, in front of approx. 200 people. At that age, I was too fascinated and excited by applaud and encouragement that I received. Infact my school has been very supportive in giving me multiple chances to play at various occasions eg. Assembly, Annual Day programmes etc.

The fondest memory as a Keyboard player of my school was when I was selected to give the background music of English Plays ‘Olio’ and ‘Mind Your Language’. I was in grade VI and VII, respectively at that time. Those days of practice are unforgettable for me and I would sincerely thank the teachers who had faith in my skills and abilities. We had lovely practice sessions, which were a great mix of music, script and acting. Those moments when my name used to be read aloud by my teacher, for giving the background score to an enthralled public, still bring an ever lasting smile on my face.

Music started as a hobby for me, but gradually it has now become my passion. If God permits, one day I would like to take music as my professional career too. I thank my parents to be ever supportive and loving in understanding my passion and going out of the way to support my interest.

Gaius P. Ebu – Std.VIII



GUINNESS BOOK OF WORLD RECORDS

Priyanshi Somani, an Indian by origin is proudly featured in the Guinness Book of World Records. She was the youngest participant of the Mental Calculation World Cup 2010 and won the overall title. Somani claimed the title among 37 competitors from 16 countries, after standing 1st in extracting square roots from 6 digit numbers upto 8 significant digits in 6:51 minutes, 2nd in addition (10 numbers of 10 digits) and multiplication (2 numbers of 8 digits). She is the only participant who has performed with 100 percent accuracy in Addition, Multiplication, and Square Root in all four mental calculation world cups. Priyanshi also solved 10 assigned tasks of square root correctly



in 6:28 minutes on 7 June 2010, during the World Cup. Priyanshi Somani received the Outstanding Delegate Award in the third annual conference of Cheong Shim International Academy Model United Nations, held on 20th and 21st February 2012 in North Korea.

An assistant professor of psychology at Stanford University has included Priyanshi in a research project. Born in a businessman family, Priyanshi has indeed made her parents really proud.

Arya Suresh - Std. IX

DMCS BANASWADI – EVENTS

WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY - 6th JUNE, 2019

Deva Matha Central School, Banaswadi celebrated the World Environment Day with great earnestness and delight on 6th June, 2019. A powerful discourse on the importance of the day was shared with the audience. A thought provoking talk show on the subject of Environment Pollution was the highlight of the day. The students were encouraged to plant more saplings and spread the message of saving Mother Earth.

Ms. Sibi Susan Jacob - Faculty Member



WORLD BLOOD DONOR DAY - 14th JUNE, 2019



Deva Matha Central School observed World Blood Donors Day on 14th June, 2019 with great participation and commitment. A special assembly was observed to showcase blood donors as life savers. A well thought skit was presented to encourage the concept of blood donation and spread the message of saving lives. "Donate blood and save lives" was the theme observed for the day.

Ms. Shabina- Faculty Member

DMCS VIDYARANYAPURA – EVENTS

WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY 6th JUNE, 2019



On the occasion of World Environment Day, DMCS Vidyaranyapura showcased a special programme to mark the day. There were group songs and dance by our students. Mr. C. N. Venugopal, an ex Mechanical Engineer, currently pursuing - organic farming, was the Chief guest for the day. He enlightened us on the benefits of organic farming and different ways to protect the environment.

Shriya .S - Std.X

KINDERFUN EARTH DAY 7th JUNE, 2019



The tiny tots of Kinderfun celebrated Kinderfun Earth Day with great delight jubilation and enthusiasm.

All the children were dressed in green attire to mark the day. They carried saplings for planting in the school garden. They learnt the importance of growing trees and were taught that plants release the air we breathe and give fresh oxygen. The children were adorned with - Go Green, Go Live Badges.

Ms. Sumathi Joseph - Faculty Member

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Thinking: The Way To Learn And Grow In The 21st Century

“Sciences may be learned by rote, but wisdom not” said Laurence Sterne and rightly so. Rote learning is essentially memorization that is based on repetition while thinking learning is about conceptualisation.

How many times did we as students burn the mid night oil, pass an exam with flying colours and then forget what we learnt? How many times do we still ask ourselves why did we learn something in school that we have never encountered post the exam ??? It has happened to the best of us.

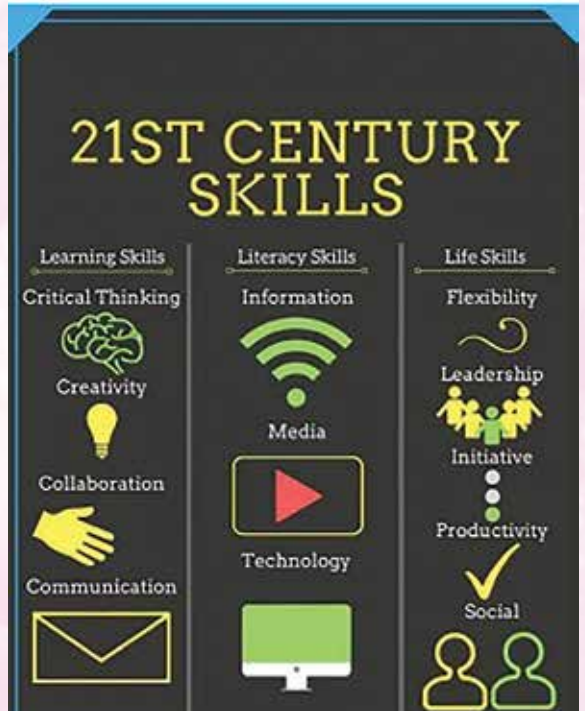
The thought behind rote learning is that repetition of information leads to quicker recall in time of need. Unfortunately, it does not work that way. At least not in the current age. Today, children need to learn to think beyond the textbook.

If I don't understand the concept of multiplication, what good will knowing the table of 2, 3 or even 237 do to me? Will I be able to use it to calculate how much my rent is going to be based on the area of my house?

Today kids need to know more than just textbooks. They need Learning skills, Literacy skills and Life skills, which cannot be memorised, just understood. Would rote learning have made kids understand the perils of the dreaded Blue Whale Game or social media addiction?

In conclusion, I will want to leave you with a question to mull over: Which of the skills mentioned in the diagram above can be taught and which need to be thought.

Ms. Nisha Kalra - iLead Facilitator



QUALITY INITIATIVE

I have always wondered how the corporate world works and operates. I was fortunate enough to have my first hand experience on the same. On behalf of my school, I was nominated for undertaking a Summer Training Programme at the Times of India office.

Times of India, is the biggest media conglomerate in Asia. As trainees, we were taught different aspects of journalism such as reporting, editing, printing, etc. We also took a field trip to the printing press of TOI located in Bellandur. I met many corporate people and made new friends who participated from various schools. This will remain as one of the best memories of my school life.

Prateek Deshmukh - Std. IX



CURRENT AFFAIRS:

Have you ever wondered why are elections held, once in five years? It is done with an agenda to give reasonable time period to the selected government, for implementing substantial policy decisions. The Lok Sabha Elections in India is the cornerstone of Indian Democracy. The 2019 Indian General Elections was held in order to constitute the 17th Lok Sabha or House of the People. The results of the elections were announced on the 23rd of May, 2019—with Bharatiya Janta Party popularly known as BJP proving the majority with 303 seats. The next General Elections will be held in 2024. We wish the BJP Government, led by Shri Narendra Modi, best of luck !

Kamia Sajul - Std. X

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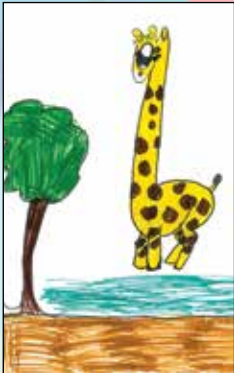
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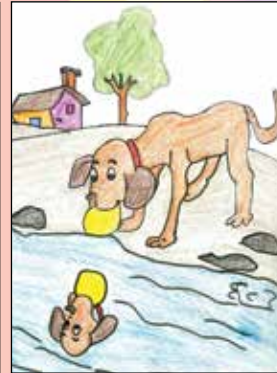
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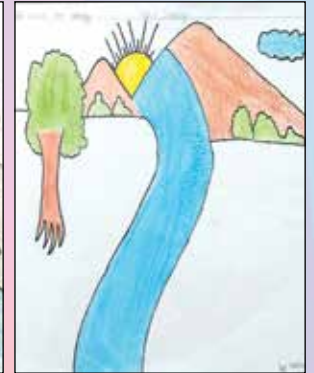
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Did you Know !

THE FIRST ROCKET IN INDIA WAS TRANSPORTED ON A CYCLE

The first rocket was so light and small that it was transported on a bicycle to the Thumba Launching Station in Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala.

