

Deva Matha Central School Gems

Leaving An Impression



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Emphasis is on life

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DMCS GRADUATION DAY 2019

Every end has a new beginning - with this hope, the outgoing students for the academic year 2018 – 19, were honored with a glorious farewell, to venture into their future. The magnificent ceremony was held on 9th February, 2019 at Garden City University Auditorium. It was a distinguished gathering of students from DMCS Banaswadi (Std. X and XII), DMCS Vidyanarayapura (Std. X), and Garden City Pre-University (II PUC Science and Commerce) students; staff members and parents. Quite notably, the theme of the graduation day was 'Be the change you want to see in the world'. The occasion commenced with the photo session of outgoing students and the subsequent beginning of the formal function. The beautiful rendition, 'Be the change' by the school choir, coupled by heartfelt video presentations of students, down the memory lane; spread colorful hues of togetherness, all around. The School Director, Ms. Vrinda Coutinho welcomed the gathering, urging the students to equip themselves to face the challenges of the world.

DMCS Banaswadi Principal, Ms. Geetha Somanathan administered the 'Oath' for the outgoing students. In their farewell speech, the students threw light on the beautiful bond they shared as a child with the teachers and school. The students and teachers were indeed looking graceful in their graduation robes and caps. Our Honourable Chairman, Dr. Joseph V. G. delivered the presidential address and gave away huge insight on the elements of holistic student development. The mementos were presented by the Chairman to the outgoing students of Class X, Class XII and II PUC. DMCS Vidyanarayapura Principal, Ms. R. Balasundari proposed the Vote of Thanks to the enchanted audience. The day was subsequently marked with beautiful photographs, appetizing dinner, beautiful smiles and indelible memories.

Ms. Suchita Bhatt

- Faculty Member





IT'S THAT TIME OF THE YEAR AGAIN!

It's that time of the year again! When stress and worries become the maxim, and failures in examinations seem like impending ogre. Some people lose their will to fight the moment, while some folks prepare relentlessly - but as the stress mounts, they go blank. They underestimate themselves and then mentally fathom a tiny version of themselves - defeated and lost!

The best advice that anyone can give or receive about life is, to go through life like an infant. When a baby is just learning to walk, they are bound to be failures. They get up, they stumble, they fall, but most importantly they never get discouraged. No matter how hard the floor is, no matter how much their parents are frightened for them; its delightful to watch the babies mastering the secret to success.

So what is this foolproof plan for success that every baby on earth has perfected, but forget as they age! Well, this is actually very simple. No baby has ever been discouraged by their failures, no matter how numerous they might be. No baby has ever questioned their worth because they fall. Sure they



fall, then cry and fuss, but once their anger at the pain fades away, they relive their whole learning. No baby ever gave up, so why should a full grown adult and matured person like you?

It's time to Self Introspect !

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◆ CITYLOOK ◆

RANCHI



Ranchi was once identified as the summer capital of Bihar. After partition, Ranchi is now the present capital of the mineral rich state Jharkhand. Known for its umpteen waterfalls, plummeting from picturesque hills, Ranchi has always been known, more as a hill station. The emerald green cover of Ranchi makes it a perfect destination for nature lovers. The most popular places in this city include Ranchi Hill, Kanke Dam, Tagore hill, Hudru falls and Hatia Museum. The city has a very rich variety of trees and wildlife; Maugha, Sal and Simul are some of the rare varieties of trees found here. The city is known for its traditional and lip smacking delicacies namely – Litti Chokha, Khaja, Chandrakala and Dal Peetha. Indian Cricket Captain, Mahendra Singh Dhoni is a native of Ranchi who takes pride in belonging to the deep-rooted and beautiful city.

Jaden Benjamin - Std.XII

◆ THE QUEER ◆



CANO CRISTALES

In the summer months, this Colombian river turns red! Actually, the river bed is covered by a unique species of plant, and that is what turns red. It is considered as one of the most mysterious places on earth, underwater. The river is commonly called the "River of Five Colors" or the "Liquid Rainbow". It has been called the most beautiful water body on earth. You can make a time lapse here of the water cascading down the rocks.

Arjit Chaubey - Std. VIII

◆ THE AUTHOR'S ODYSSEY ◆

BANKIM CHANDRA CHATTOPADHYAY

Bankim Chandra Chattopadhyay was one of the greatest Indian authors, who wrote the National Song 'Vande Mataram'. It is a part of his novel 'Anandamath' which is a political fiction depicting a 'Sanyasi' army fighting the British soldiers. The tune of Vande Mataram was, however, later composed by the great writer Rabindranath Tagore.

Durgeshnandini and Kapalkundala were his first major publications. Both the novels were well received and translated into other languages as well. Bankim was critical of the British rule and often used to question the government in his writings and publications.

Some of his writings, including novels, essays and commentaries, were a breakaway and divergence from traditional writing. Bankim Chandra Chatterjee inspired the country with his novels and poems. His work bears testimony to nationalism along with an added value of Indian culture and heritage.

Merrick Maxim Robinson - Std. VIII



Spicy Gram Flour Roll-ups

Grocery List:

Gram Flour	1 cup
Water	1 cup
Turmeric	1/8 teaspoon
Asafetida	A pinch
Ginger paste	1/4 teaspoon
Green Chilli paste	1/4 teaspoon

For tempering and garnishing

Mustard seeds	1 teaspoon
Sesame seeds	1 teaspoon
Dry red chilli	1
Oil	2 tablespoon
Curry leaves	1 sprig
Salt to taste	
Grated coconut	1 tablespoon (for garnish)
Cilantro	(chopped) for garnish

Method.

Mix the gram flour, ginger paste, green chilli paste, turmeric, asafetida and salt.

Add yoghurt and water while stirring continuously to make a smooth paste.

Transfer the mixture to a pan and cook the mixture on medium low flame, for about ten minutes.

Once the mixture is thoroughly cooked, switch off the flame.

Using a spatula, take the mixture and spread onto a smooth surface immediately.

Let it cool for about 5 minutes.



Meanwhile, heat a pan and prepare a seasoning of mustard seeds, sesame seeds, curry leaves and dry red chilli.

Sprinkle half of the seasoning over the mixture.

Cut into thin strips and roll up each strip into a firm roll.

Arrange the rolls in a serving dish, and garnish with the remaining seasoning, chopped cilantro, and grated coconut.

Place mashed potatoes on the sides

Garnish with carrot, beans, broccoli and coriander

Serve hot and relish the excellent taste.

Gauri Satish Admuthe - Std.V

◆ MY TORCH BEARER ◆

Colonel Harland Sanders – The Mega brand KFC

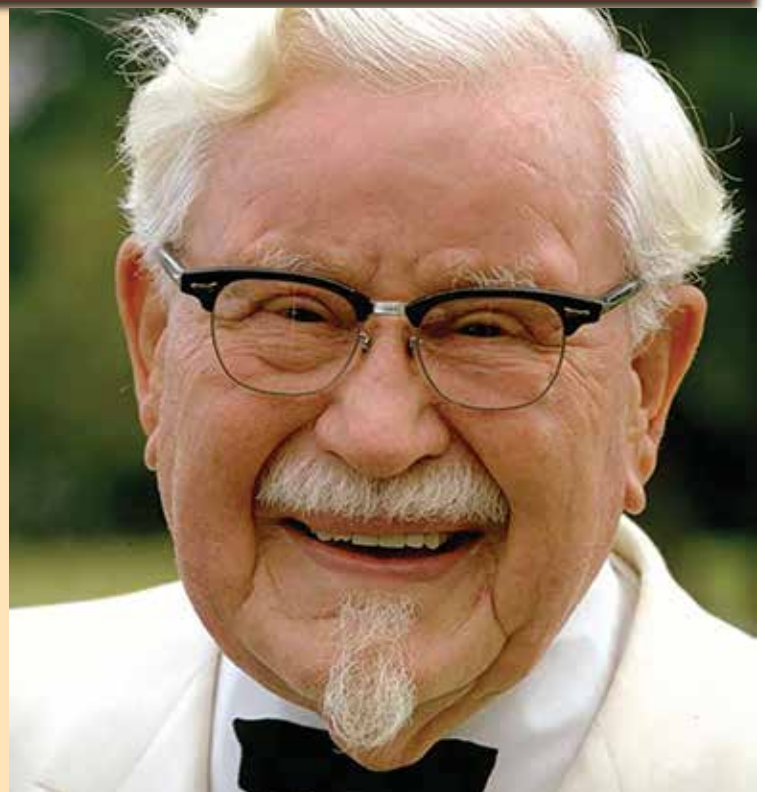
The real-life story of Colonel Harland Sanders who was disappointed umpteen times in his life and still made his dream come true late in life, is truly inspiring. He is a seventh grade drop-out who tried many ventures but tasted bitter failure each time. He started selling chicken at the age of 40, but his dream of starting a restaurant was turned down due to wars and conflicts.

He attempted to franchise his restaurant. His recipe got rejected 1009 times before the final approval. Soon, his secret recipe, "Kentucky Fried Chicken" became a huge hit worldwide. KFC was expanded globally and his face is celebrated in the logos.

Have you stopped your attempts for an enterprise, just because you were rejected or failed a few times?

I am very much inspired by his hard work and dedication to succeed. I too wish to be diligent and persevering like him.

Bless M. Koshy - Std.V



TAEKWONDO LEAGUE

The Inter School Taekwondo League, District Level Competition, was held at Garden City University, Bangalore. Overall, eighteen schools participated with a staggering presence of over six hundred participants. Deva Matha Central School, Banaswadi bagged the overall championship. Students were trained under Coach Masters - Yoganand John, Dinesh and Hari Prasad.

Ms. Pioucy Pious - Faculty Member



NATIONAL SCIENCE DAY



National Science Day was observed in Deva Matha Central School on 28th February, 2019 with great earnestness and enterprise. Dr. Shashidhar B. K., Consultant Spine Surgeon accompanied by Dr. Kampana graced the occasion. The students spoke about the importance of C. V. Raman's contribution towards Science and Technology and gave a brief introduction about National Science Day. A significant discovery of Small pox vaccination based on the story of Edward Jenner was enacted as a skit. The Chief Guest spoke about Science as a 'healing' subject aiding learning and cure.

Ms. Vidya Saraswathi - Faculty Member

KINDERFUN GRADUATION DAY

Deva Matha Central School, Banaswadi and Vidyaranyapura celebrated the UKG Graduation Day on 9th March 2019 with exceptional finesse and elan. It was a pleasure to see our little one's dressed in gowns and caps which added an extra magic touch to the event.

The Chief Guest for DMCS Banaswadi, was Dr. Matilda Dsouza, an eminent Social worker. DMCS Vidyaranyapura was delighted to have Ms. Anjali Pandey - Business Head, APAC, Middle East & Africa, as the Chief Guest. The beautiful administration of oath and invigorating performances by DMCS students was the highlight of the day. UKG students showed immense confidence in sharing their experience with a discourse, who were later presented with mementos by the respective Chief Guests for the day. In her prolific speech, Dr. Matilda, urged the parents to use modest language with their children and keep them away from gadgets. Ms. Anjali was also forthcoming in urging the parents to appreciate their ward's smallest achievement and be readily available to them, in times of need. It was quite a moment of pride for the parent fraternity to see their little ones, upgrade to the next level.

Ms. Shalini R. S. - Faculty Member



SCOUTS & GUIDES FOUNDER'S DAY- THINKING DAY

Young Scouts & Guides of Deva Matha Central School, Vidyaranyapura, spoke about Robert Baden Powell, Founder of Scout Movement and his wife Olave Baden Powell, Founder of Girl Guide Movement. It was beautiful to learn about the lives of these two inspiring personalities, by the various activities displayed by the students.

Yashwitha - Std.VII



NCC REPUBLIC DAY CAMP



Ms. Pavithra ANO, NCC, won accolades and brought glory to the DMCS Fraternity. She was awarded Medals and Commendation Certificates from the Chief Minister of Karnataka and Deputy Director General- Karnataka and Goa Directorate, NCC. She represented NCC Directorate at the Annual NCC Republic Day Camp and the Prime Minister's Rally, held at New Delhi in January 2019.

Ebada Mehek - Std.X

MATHRU BHASHA DIVAS

Mathru Bhasha Divas was observed with zest and fervor at DMCS Vidyaranyapura. The students extolled the beauty and importance of the Mother Tongue and preserving our culture and heritage. The news and thought for the day were also read out in Kannada and Hindi languages. The programme concluded with a soulful rendering of a Kannada Song. Later in the day, the students gathered for a debate on some interesting topics in Hindi and Kannada to mark the occasion.

Nandini K. - Std.X



◆ BRAVEHEART – HALL OF FAME ◆



F. Lalchhandama

F. Lalchhandama lost his life while attempting to rescue his friends. A group of three friends had gone to Tlawng river after writing a test. His friends accidentally slipped into the river. The 18-year-old jumped into the river to save his friend. But neither could be saved. When the body of the brave-heart, who wanted to become a cardiologist, was found, his arms were found to be wrapped around his friend's body. DMCS salutes this braveheart for his courage and unconditional friendship.

Spriha - Std.V

◆ iLEAD ◆

Let's Reflect...

As we approach the end of another academic year, it is the time to look back, introspect and reflect.

Why do we need to reflect?

Reflection helps us, not only in analysing what we did not do right, but also, and more importantly gives us a reason to pat ourselves on the back for a job well done a year well spent.

As a student, you may reflect on the reasons a project you undertook went well or not, as parents reflection may be about how to guide our kids.

What questions are worth reflecting on?

These 10 questions are great ways to get you self-reflecting:

- Am I using my time wisely?
- Am I taking anything for granted?

- Am I employing a healthy perspective?
- Am I living true to myself?
- Am I waking up in the morning ready to take on the day?
- Am I thinking negative thoughts before I fall asleep?
- Am I putting enough effort into my relationships?
- Am I taking care of myself physically?
- Am I letting matters that are out of control stress me out?
- Am I achieving the goals that I've set for myself?

In the end, remember that

"Knowing others is intelligence; knowing yourself is true wisdom. Mastering others is strength; mastering yourself is true power. If you realize that you have enough, you are truly rich." - Lao Tzu

Ms. Nisha Kalra - iLead Facilitator

◆ QUALITY INITIATIVE ◆

30th NATIONAL ROAD SAFETY WEEK 2019

"SADAK SURAKSHA – JEEVAN RAKSHA", an awareness programme was immaculately organized by the RTO department. Deva Matha Central School, Banaswadi observed this day with distinguished personnel from the Transport Department. J. Gajendra Kumar, Joint Commissioner of Transport, Bangalore Urban, was the Chief Guest for the programme. He delivered a well thought speech on the significance of Road Safety. The dignitaries for the occasion were felicitated by the School Director - Ms. Vrinda Coutinho and DMCS Banaswadi Principal- Ms. Geetha Somanathan. A plethora of cultural events marked the occasion.

Bimal Auto Agency conducted a PPT Presentation which was followed by a DMCS driven rally to raise awareness among the road users in the neighborhood.

A rally, spreading awareness on road safety was flagged off by the Joint Commissioner of Transport and the School Director. The entire road safety week was filled with well



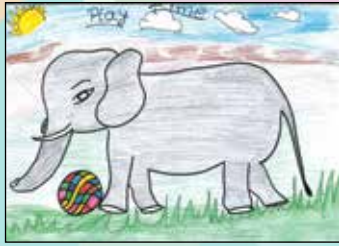
organized activities and many competitions were conducted for students during the week. DMCS students who won the competitions, were felicitated at the Town hall, Bangalore. This programme reinforced the concept of adherence to traffic rules.

Chhavi Pareek - Std.VIII

CREATIVE SPACE



AASHI RITU - II



ARPIT PAGIEL - II



B PRANITH - I



CHARIS MARY - II



P. V. ASHVITA - I



VEDA R. NAMBIAR - I



DIKSHA K. - II



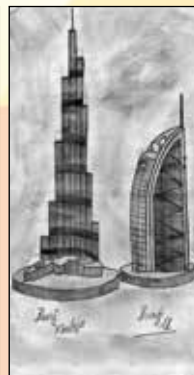
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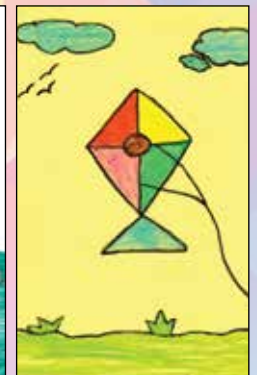
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JOEL - V



NIVEDITA S. - IV



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Thank
You!