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# DMCS SPORTZ FIESTA 2019 – 29<sup>TII</sup>, 30<sup>TII</sup> AND 31<sup>ST</sup> AUGUST, 2019

Deva Matha Central School meticulously hosted it's magnum opus-Sportz Fiesta 2019, an Interschool Sports Event at the Garden City University Campus on 29th, 30th and 31st August, 2019. It witnessed an astounding representation of 75 schools, with a swarming number of approx. 3000 student participants. The esteemed School Dignitaries gracing the occasion were Ms. Vrinda Coutinho -DMCS School Director, Ms. Geetha Somanathan -Principal, DMCS Banaswadi and Ms. R. Balasundari -Principal, DMCS Vidyaranyapura. The Chief Guests for the day were Mr. GRL Prasad - Indian Army, Basketball Coach and Mr. K. R. Ashok Kumar - Retd. Physical Education Director and Chief Examiner for NIS, Softball - Sports Authority of India. The esteemed Chief Guests declared the Sports Meet Open with various colourful hues of balloons being released in the air by DMCS students. The prestigious lighting of the torch was carried out, being subsequently followed by the administration of the Oath Ceremony. A wide assortment of games - of all diversities and variations, one can fathom; was left open for students -Relay Race, Javelin, Discus Throw, Shot Put, Chess, Kabaddi, Football, Basketball, Kho-Kho, Throw Ball, Yoga, Table Tennis and Badminton, were amongst the list of plethora of gaming activities hosted by the

school. DMCS, being the host school chose not to participate/compete for any of the aforesaid events. It was a visual treat to watch the participating schools compete with one another, showcasing true spirit of sportsmanship, perseverance and team spirit. Dr. Joseph V. G. - Honourable Chairman, Garden City Group of Institutions felicitated and honoured, 5 National Level Players - Mr. Nagaraja Hegde, Mr. Naveen Kumar H. C., Balloon Mr. Sachin Vittala, Ms. Arpitha and Ms. Thilagavathi Thyagarajan they were few of the prominent names from the sports arena who were a part of the much awaited extravaganza. A good pedigree of Referees, Judges, Schools, Coaches, DMCS staff Participating members, Student Volunteers, made the event a grand success with ineffaceable memories. An array of medals, trophies and certificates, across various categories marked the event, with the DMCS Sportz Fiesta being live testimony to the tremendous success and grandeur. It will always remain as the one of the most beautiful chapters embroidered on DMCS tapestry of accomplishments and laurels. It was quite noteworthy that Presidency school-Kasturi Nagar Branch was declared as the Overall Champion for DMCS Sportz Fiesta 2019.

Ms. Kokila Vani M. – Library Incharge



#### Those Handwritten Notes

Good handwriting is a very important tool for effective communication with another, through the written word. It is absolutely essential that your handwriting is legible, neat, orderly and clear to the reader so that they understand what you have written. Just as fine grooming is necessary to portray a pleasing personality, a good handwriting is necessary to portray one's personality through the written words. Whether it is a business letter, a job application, an informal letter, a presentation or a report – handwriting plays an important role in written communication.

A good handwriting has to be developed in the school years itself, as once the handwriting is formed, it may be very difficult to change it. Proper formation of the letters, spacing between words, proper spacing of margins and spacing between lines are all a necessary part of handwriting. Given below are a few tips on how to go about acquiring a good handwriting.

- Posture: Sit in a relaxed posture. Do not hold yourself stiffly. The back must be straight and the shoulders relaxed. Do not slouch over the paper.
- Position of the Paper: The paper or note book you are writing on should be placed on the table at a slant so that the right hand top corner of the page is slightly raised.
- Grip: Hold the pen with a light grip. Do not hold the pen tightly.

- Spacing: Space your words uniformly there should be sufficient space between words. Also, take care to see that the upper case strokes and lower case letters do not merge with the loops or lines above or below them. Similarly, margins and space between lines should be uniform.
- Slant: There should be uniformity in the way your letters slant or lean on the page - vertical or are leaning to the right or to the left. Stick to one style - either vertical, or left slant or right slant. Do not mix styles.
- Pen: The pen you select is also important. The nib should be such that it allows for smooth writing, so that you can maintain the speed of writing.
- Math: It is imperative to write your numerals in a neat, clear and precise manner. Also, a working column for all rough work is a must as it will ensure that the rest of your work is neat and comprehensible.
- Practice: Finally, it is very important to practice regularly and concentrate on proper formation of letters so that your handwriting is clear, legible and pleasing to the eye.

Handwriting does indeed reflect the personality of the writer. Happy Writing!!

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#### **PENMAN'S CANVAS**

#### My LOVELY SCHOOL

School teaches us beautiful values,
I have learnt them, have you?
We learn to be tough,
And be able to handle the rough.
We learn to be kind,
And also not to be put to the grind.
We learn to care for the needs of others,
It may be our friends, sisters and brothers.
Let's sing out loud,
And feel so proud.
Lets say, 'We love school'
Because school is so cool.

Niveditha Suresh - Std. V



#### **MY CUTE KITTY**

My kitty is very softy,
But sometimes she is naughty.
She sleeps in her little basket,
She looks like water falling from casket.
And I call her Pame,
I am the one who gave her this name.
She is cute and soft like silk,
Very often she runs to her bowl of milk.
She plays with me and my sister,
And jumps in the room like a twister.
Pame loves me and I love her too much,
She makes me feel alive, with just one touch.



Akshaya Sharma - Std. II

#### THE VIRTUE OF LEADERSHIP

Who could be a great leader? When we talk about leaders, what comes first to our mind is a leader who was a role model - like Mahatma Gandhiji, Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam, Abraham Lincoln, Dr. Nelson Mandela and the list goes on.

Leadership is a quality that is possessed by only selected few. Good leadership springs from a bunch of several qualities including confidence, honesty, commitment, integrity, patience, transparency, creativity, positive outlook, openmindedness, the ability to delegate responsibility and ability to communicate effectively.

Honesty is one of the best qualities of a true leader. A deceitful person may attract people by way of manipulation; however, he will soon lose his credibility.

The leader is at the centre of the group's power structure, keeps the group together, infuses life into it, moves it towards it's goals and maintains it's momentum.

At this moment, a thoughtful quote comes to our mind.

"Leadership is the capacity to translate vision into reality."

- Warren G. Bennis

Sakshi Popale & Charvi Prabhakar – Std.IX



#### THE BEST GIFT - MOTHER

As children we have always craved for some or the other gift from our parents. However, have we ever thought what was the best gift that God gave us? It is a very easy answer indeed - Mother! We cant imagine a life without our mothers. The day begins quite early for mothers. They send us to school, help us in our homework, guide us to play and also tell us goodnight stories, whenever we want to listen to them. Any ups and downs of life, it is the mother who is the savior and is the one who pulls us out from the most difficult situation. For working mothers it is all about creating a balance between the home and the office. Whether housewives or working women, a mother is always very hardworking and leaves no stone unturned to take care of the children and her family.

Geethanjali K. - Std. VI



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#### **TALENT CORNER**

#### "A Promising Singer"

Shriya N. - a young 'Bulbul' of class IV won the third prize at the District Level Solo Singing Competition conducted by the Bharat Scouts and Guides & Cubs and Bulbuls, India on 31 August 2019, at Himanshu Jyothi Kala Peetha, Malleswaram, Bangalore. Shriya is a promising singer undergoing training as a vocalist in Carnatic music under Dr. Veena Bhargav. She comes from a renowned family of musicians. Her father is a percussionist in Carnatic music, with several national and international performances, to his credit. Her grandmother, Ms. Lakshmi Shastri too is a well-known vocalist. The young Shriya is multi-talented and has been gifted with a beautiful voice. Shriya aims to hone her singing skills and take it further to greater heights.

Ms. Sunanda – Faculty Member



#### **GUINNESS BOOK OF RECORDS**

Ten year old, Krshnaa Rawat from Jaipur, India, became the youngest playwright practising in 2018, after writing a piece called Mystical Magical Adventures -The Lost Key. The play is about a young girl called Tricky who meets four mystical creatures who take her on a magical adventure to save a kidnapped fairy. Krshnaa Rawat is an inspiration to a million young children who have been driven by their writing skills and want to shine bright in the literature field.

Shuban Shekar - Std. VI





## Did you Know! POLL BOOTH FOR SINGLE VOTER!

India's most privileged voter, Mahant Bharatdas, resides in a small hamlet called Banej in the middle of Gir Forest, Gujarat. The setting up of a special polling booth for just one voter goes a long way in speaking volumes about the democratic spirit and fabric of the country.



#### **PARTNERS IN VALUE EDUCATION**

#### **DMCS Robotics Club**

Being served by a humanoid waiter at a restaurant will be enough to spark your imagination.

Robotics is a part of engineering and science. It has to do with the creation and building of robots as well as computer programming. It is an interdisciplinary field which uses mechanical, electrical and other kinds of engineering. Robots can sometimes do what humans cannot, like finding and destroying bombs, or going into dangerous or inaccessible places. Some robots are built to look like human beings – humanoids, however mostly, just look like machines.

Our Robotics Club at Deva Matha Central School has given students an opportunity to learn more about the fascinating field of robotics.

A professional team of Mindtronics visited our school and we did a number of projects under their guidance.

Some of the projects undertaken successfully by DMCS Robotics Club are - Robotic Arm, Cleaning Bot, Windmill, Bumper Cars, Earthquake Alarm, Soccer Robot, Little Car and Serving Robot.

Ms. Mumtaz M. H. - Faculty Member



#### **QUALITY INITIATIVE**

#### **DMCS Flood Relief Initiative**

'Life is like a Boomerang. What you give, you get".

DMCS always believes in taking up social causes every year, relentlessly. It could be a street play on conservation of water, or rally to promote prevention of wastage of food or environmental issues. The school greatly adheres to the belief system of giving back to



the society. This goes a long way in sensitising our young students about the qualities of brotherhood and empathy.

When the whole of Karnataka and its neighbourhood states was devastated by nature's fury in the form of unprecedented floods, DMCS Vidyaranyapura fraternity, including parents, students and staff gave their whole hearted contributions which enabled the school to amass cartons of grocery to be sent to various rehabilitation camps. They were handed over to Ms. Kusuma Manjunath - Corporator, Vidyaranyapura, towards flood relief contributions from the school.

It was a gratifying experience to be a part of the relief operations and be of help to the thousands, affected by the nature's calamity.

Ms.Geetha Prasad - Welfare Team

#### **CURRENT AFFAIRS**

#### Water Conservation - Israel

Water is the most precious natural resource and unfortunately, there always has been a shortage of potable water. Nearly 1.2 billion people of the world face such severe water shortage.

It is commendable that a small country in the desert - Israel is trying to find a lasting solution to this persistent problem.

They have innovated five ways to become self sufficient in their fight against water shortage.

- 1. Drip irrigation pioneered by Israel is helping countries worldwide, to conserve precious water and increase crop yield.
- 2. Recycling of municipal water and using the same for irrigation.
- **3. Water from air:** They have innovated a method to extract pure water from air.

- **4. Desalination:** They are world leaders in extracting water from the sea and making it fit for drinking.
- **5. Levatronic sensors:** These special sensors measure the amount of water a plant needs. We can control the amount of water to be used in irrigation and save tonnes of it annually.

Israel has set a global example in conserving the most precious natural resource - Water.

Jeyani Shekar - Std. IX



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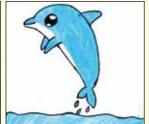
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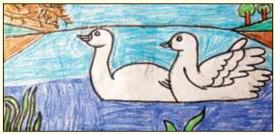
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