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DMCS 75th INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATIONS



DMCS Vidyaranyapura

DMCS celebrated the 75th Indian Independence Day with great passion and gusto. A highly acclaimed virtual programme was showcased for the parent and student community. A warm welcome speech marked the commencement of the grand occasion. The momentous Flag Hoisting Ceremony was done by the DMCS School Director- Ms. Vrinda Coutinho in the presence of DMCS Vidyaranyapura Principal- Ms. R. Balasundari, DMCS Banaswadi Vice Principal- Mr. Bhuwan Chandra and DMCS Vidyaranyapura Vice Principals- Ms. Roopalakshmi, Ms. Noorie Ayesha; DMCS Teaching and Non-Teaching staff members, at the respective school campuses. The National Anthem was sung in its full glory. The singing of the DMCS School Song coupled with floral tributes to the Father of the Nation- Mahatma Gandhi gave great, positive vibes on the auspicious day. The Chief Guest for the DMCS Independence Day celebrations was Commander Ashvini Kumar (RETD) - Indian Navy. He emphasized on the fact that contributing to a growth-oriented, prosperous India is the responsibility of every Indian citizen. He believed in the potential of the younger generation, encouraged them to identify their



DMCS Banaswadi

dreams and passion and greatly appreciated the vision and mission of Deva Matha Central School. Scintillating patriotic dances, songs, theme based presentations (English, Hindi and Kannada Languages), musical performances were thoroughly enjoyed by the DMCS fraternity. The highlight of the virtual programme was DMCS Student Council Members, donning the roles of freedom struggle fighters of our beloved motherland. They looked incredible in their attires and role played – Mahatma Gandhi, Jawaharlal Nehru, Jhansi Ki Rani, Annie Besant, Sarojini Naidu, Bhagat Singh, immaculately. Another major attraction of the Independence Day celebrations was the showcasing of Indian states along with a discourse describing each state, coupled with DMCS children dressed aptly in the respective state attires. It was very informative and was hugely applauded by the captivated audience. A heartfelt vote of thanks was duly given. The DMCS virtual Independence Day Celebrations was unique and tasteful in its approach, appreciated by one and all.

Jai Hind !

DMCS Student Council Members



Editorial

and equips us with goals and purposes, to keep us grounded.

Children, as a race are exceptional individuals who are devoted to their academics and are active members of the global community. It gives me immense pleasure to see how children have handled these difficult circumstances. We as a school recognize that many of you will be dealing with altering circumstances in your lives outside of your academic obligations. Let's keep in mind that we are all together in these adverse situations.

Education is a never-ending process that lasts a lifetime. It starts when a person enters a certain stage of life and has its impact till the end of the human lifecycle. Educational institutions provide formal education. Instilling true human and spiritual values, genuine caring for others' well-being, commitment towards truth and justice and last but not the least, an all-round development of one's personality- is the true spirit of education. It provides the strength to face the adversities of life

We sincerely appreciate the parents for being the guiding force for their children and handholding them with unwavering support. As a team we are inspired to accomplish even more! We miss our students tremendously and are waiting with eager eyes to see the campus bustling with suave DMCSites !

Keep yourself healthy and safe at all times.

Ms. Bena C Parmar- Faculty Member

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IT WAS A RAINY DAY



It was a rainy day, the school children were going home with their umbrellas. There were two school children whose house was far from the school. Suddenly, their umbrella flew away due to heavy wind. They found a huge mango tree. They felt very happy and stood under the mango tree. After some time, the rain stopped and the children walked back home. They thanked the huge mango tree for giving them shelter from the rain.

Moral of the story- Plant more trees

Sanvi Sandeep Bhomkar-Std. IV



Long Live India



Indian origin, Sirisha Bandla became the 4th Indian woman, to venture into space. She was part of a six space travellers team, aboard 'VSS Unity' of Virgin Galactic. She joined Sir Richard Branson, the company's billionaire founder, and five others to make a journey to the edge of space from New Mexico. Sirisha was born in the Guntur district of Andhra Pradesh and was brought up in Houston. Sirisha graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree from the School of Aeronautics and Astronautics, Purdue University in 2011. She finished her Master of Business Administration degree from George Washington University in 2015.

The winged rocket ship of the Virgin Galactic flight VSS Unity, soared from New Mexico on July 11, 2021.

An emotional Sirisha Bandla said, "I have been dreaming of going to space since I was young and literally it is a dream come true."

We all are so proud of you Sirisha!!

Shreya Sajith- Std. VIII



RANI LAKSHMI BAI

I have always admired Rani Lakshmi Bai. She was the Rani of Jhansi and was known for her role in Indian freedom struggle. She was the wife of Maharaja Gangadhar Rao. The revolt of 1857 is known for her bravery and fortitude. Her pet name was Manu and she received home education wherein she learnt shooting and horse riding. I like her a lot because she was a very independent girl from a very young age. She became the queen of Jhansi when she was 18, and fought the British army till her last breath.

JSL Shanmukha Priya - Std. V



THE BEAUTIFUL JAMMU AND KASHMIR

My first experience with snow was in Jammu and Kashmir. Our journey began in Srinagar, the



capital of Jammu & Kashmir. The weather was beautiful, cold & bright outside, thanks to the snow. Sonmarg was one of the most beautiful places I visited with my family. It is also called the 'Switzerland of Jammu and Kashmir'. We took horse rides and that memory is unforgettable. We also visited Gulmarg and brought Pashmina Shawls for our family members. We also visited many sites which were located on the mountains and presented many breathtaking views. The snowmobile rides were full of adventure. The Himalayas could be easily seen in the surrounding areas. We also visited Pahalgam which is known for its colorful flowers during the summer season. Another major attraction was the amazing Dal Lake. I had always heard of Jammu and Kashmir, but never knew it was so incredible and beautiful. Please make a family trip to Jammu and Kashmir and enjoy its unparalleled beauty!

Varunika Gadangi- Std. VI

The Good, Old Clay

"To practice any Art, no matter how well or badly, is a way to make your soul grow. So do it." - Kurt Vonnegut

Materials Required:

1. Maida : 1 bowl full
2. Salt : 2 table spoon
3. Coconut oil : Half table spoon
4. Water : enough water to make a soft dough
5. Turmeric powder : 1 table spoon
6. Plastic wrapper/bag : 1
7. Storage box : 1

Method:

1. Take a bowl of maida.
2. Add salt, coconut oil, turmeric powder, mix well .
3. Now stir the mixture with water to make a soft dough.
4. Wrap dough with plastic bag and store it in a box.

Home-made colourful clay is fun to play with!

Amoghvarsha R- Std. VI





Chocolate Mug Cake

INGREDIENTS

- ¼ Cup + 1tbsp whole wheat flour
- ¼ Cup sugar
- ¼ tsp Baking powder
- 1 Pinch salt
- 2 tbsp Cocoa Powder
- 2 tbsp Vegetable Oil
- ¼ Cup + 1tbsp Cup Milk
- Sprinkles (Optional)
- Preparation time: 2 Minutes

METHOD:

Take a mug (used for drinking coffee/tea). Add whole wheat flour, baking powder, cocoa powder, sugar and salt into the mug. Mix it with a spoon. Then, add vegetable oil and milk (use only room temperature milk). Mix it gently with a spoon. Mix continuously until a smooth batter is formed. Keep it in the microwave for 2 minutes approximately. Add sprinkles (optional) on the top. Your 2-minutes Chocolate Mug Cake is ready to eat !

Austin Anil Thomas- Std. VIII

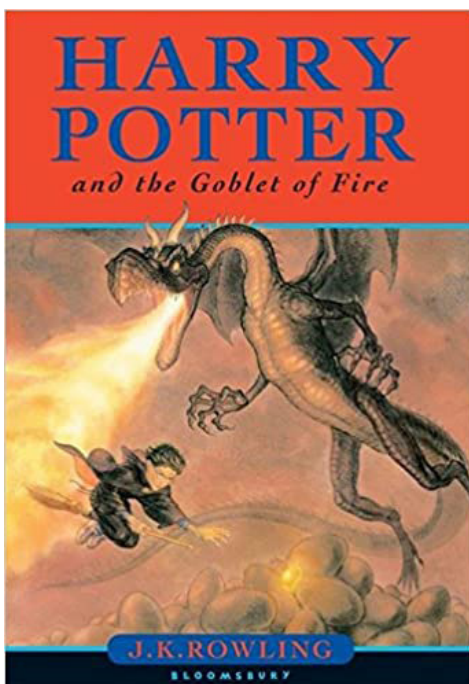


Book Review



THE HARRY POTTER SERIES

J K ROWLING



Harry Potter was a series of books authored by one of the most eminent writers of our generation, J.K. Rowling. These books showcase the wizardry world and its fine nuances. J.K. Rowling has been so successful at weaving a picture of this world, that it feels real. Although the series contain seven books, I have a particular favourite. My favourite book from the series is The Goblet of Fire.

One of the things which excite me the most about this book is the introduction of the other wizard schools. The concept of the Tri-wizard tournament is one of the most brilliant pieces I have come across in the Harry Potter series.

Even though the books are about the world of wizards and magic, the Harry Potter series contain lot of lessons, we can learn from. The prime lesson is the importance of friendship. I have read many books but I have never come across an unconditional friendship like that of Harry, Hermione, and Ron. These three musketeers stuck together throughout the testing times and never gave up. It taught me the value of a good friend and the magic which true friendship beholds.

Try reading the book in your free time !

Saasha S – Std. VIII



TAMIL NADU



I have always been fascinated with the magnificent state of Tamil Nadu. It is located in Southern India and is enclosed by Puducherry and Karaikal. Its capital is Chennai and the main language spoken is Tamil. Let's know more about this beautiful state.

There are many Mountain Ranges in this state, the Annaimalai hills in Tamil Nadu, is the highest mountain range in Peninsular India. The major rivers of this state are Kaveri, Vaigai and Pennar. This state has several National parks like the Mudumalai Wildlife sanctuary and National Parks in Nilgiri hills.

There are many popular hill stations like Ooty, Kodaikanal, Yercaud, Sirumalai hills and Kolli hills. The second longest beach in the world- Marina Beach is located in Chennai.



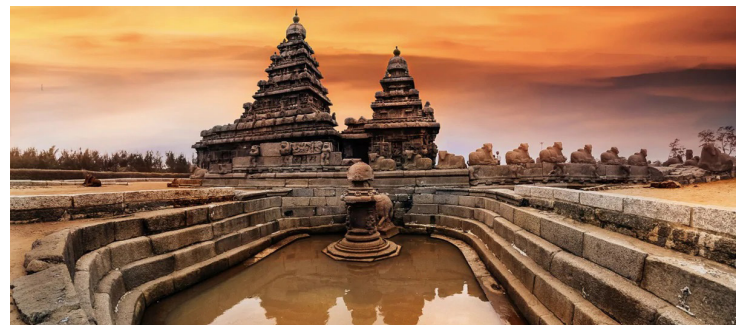
Tamil Nadu is also known for its golden temple' at Sripuram near Vellore. The temple has been made with 1.5 tons of pure gold. Hundreds of craftsmen and artisans took six years to build the temple. Madurai is known for its picturesque temples. The Meenakshi Amman Temple has 14 gateways tower and 33,000 sculptures.



Rice is the staple food of Tamil Nadu. Popular traditional dishes include Paysam, Coconut chutney, Idli, Vada, Uthappam, Dosa, Murukku, Sambar, Lemon Rice. During festivals or special occasions, food is usually served on a Banana leaf.



Bharathanatyam- one of the most famous and oldest classical dance forms of India, originated here. It is performed with excellent foot work and impressive gestures.



Tamil Nadu is also known for its exquisite Tanjore Paintings. Chennai, Rameshwaram, Kanyakumari, Chidambaram, Madurai, Mahabalipuram, Kanchipuram are some of the famous tourist destinations of Tamil Nadu.

Welcome to Tamil Nadu !

Anushree V – Std. VIII



ಮನಸ್ಸಿದ್ದರೆ ಮಾರ್ಗ



"ಮನಸ್ಸಿದ್ದರೆ ಮಾರ್ಗ" ಎಂಬುದು ಒಂದು ಜನಪ್ರಿಯ ಗಾದೆ ಮಾತು ಮಾತ್ರವಲ್ಲ; ಅದರಲ್ಲಿದೆ ಮನುಷ್ಯನ ಅಂತರಾಳದಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಅಪಾರವಾದ ಶಕ್ತಿಯನ್ನು ಕೇಂದ್ರೀಕರಿಸಿ, ಗುರಿಯನ್ನು ಮುಟ್ಟುವ ಗುಟ್ಟು. ಆದರೂ, ಅದೇಕೆ ಎಲ್ಲರಿಗೂ ತಮ್ಮ ಗುರಿ ಸೇರಲಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ? ಯಾಕೆಂದರೆ ಅವರಿಗೆ ಸಾಮರ್ಥ್ಯದ ಅರಿವು ಇರುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಹಾಗಾಗಿ, ಅಂತಹವರು ಗುರಿಯತ್ತ ತಮ್ಮ ಚಿತ್ತ ಹರಿಸುವ ಪ್ರಯತ್ನವನ್ನೇ ಮಾಡುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.

ಜೀವನದಲ್ಲಿ ಯಾವಾಗಲೂ "ಹಿಂದೆ ಗುರು, ಮುಂದೆ ಗುರಿ ಇರಬೇಕು" ಎಂದು ಹಿರಿಯರು ಹೇಳಿದ ಮಾತು ಸತ್ಯವಾಗಿದೆ. ಸ್ಪಷ್ಟ ಗುರಿಯ ಕಲ್ಪನೆಯೇ ಇಲ್ಲದಿದ್ದರೆ ಏನು ಮಾಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ನಿರ್ಧರಿಸುವುದು ಕಷ್ಟವಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಎಲ್ಲ ಕಾರ್ಯಗಳೂ ಕ್ಷಣಿಕ ಗುರಿಯ ಸಾಧನೆಯ ಮೇಲೆ ಕೇಂದ್ರೀಕೃತವಾಗುತ್ತವೆ. ಆದರೆ ನಿರ್ದಿಷ್ಟ ಗುರಿಯ ಸಾಧನೆಯ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ನಿರ್ಧರಿಸಿದಲ್ಲಿ ಅದಕ್ಕನುಗುಣವಾಗಿ ಜೀವನದಲ್ಲಿ ಮುನ್ನಡೆಯಬಹುದು. ಗುರಿಯ ಸಾಧನೆಗಾಗಿ ಸೂಕ್ತ ಯೋಜನೆಗಳನ್ನು ಮಾಡಿ ಅದರ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಗಮನ ಕೇಂದ್ರೀಕರಿಸಿ ಪರಿಶ್ರಮವನ್ನು ಪಟ್ಟಾಗ ಯಶಸ್ಸಿನ ಉತ್ತುಂಗಕ್ಕೇರಲು ಸಹಾಯವಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಇಂತಹ ಯೋಜನೆಗಳನ್ನು ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳು ಈಗಿನಿಂದಲೇ ಹಂತಹಂತವಾಗಿ ರೂಪಿಸಿಕೊಂಡಲ್ಲಿ ಉದ್ದೇಶಿತ ಗುರಿಯನ್ನು ತಲುಪಲು ಅಸಾಧ್ಯವೇನಲ್ಲ.

ಹಾಗಾಗಿ ಪ್ರತಿಯೊಬ್ಬರ ಜೀವನದಲ್ಲಿ ನಿರ್ದಿಷ್ಟವಾದ, ಸ್ಪಷ್ಟವಾದ ಮತ್ತು ಸಾಧಿಸಲು ಸಾಧ್ಯವಾಗುವಂತಹ ಗುರಿ ಇರಲೇಬೇಕು. ಏಕೆಂದರೆ, ನಾವು ಏನಾಗಬೇಕೆಂದು ಕಲ್ಪಿಸಿಕೊಂಡಿರುತ್ತೇವೆಯೋ, ಅದರ ಚಿತ್ರಣ ನಮ್ಮ ಮನಸ್ಸಿನಲ್ಲಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಆ ಸುಪ್ರಮನಸ್ಸನ್ನು ಜಾಗೃತಗೊಳಿಸಿ, ಕಾರ್ಯಪ್ರವೃತ್ತರಾದರೆ ಮಾತ್ರ ಗುರಿ ತಲುಪಲು ಸಾಧ್ಯ.

"ನೀವು ಯಶಸ್ಸನ್ನು ಪಡೆಯಲು ಧೃಢ ಪ್ರಯತ್ನ ಮಾಡಬೇಕು, ಅಪಾರ ಇಚ್ಛಾಶಕ್ತಿ ಬೇಕು. ನಾನು ಸಮುದ್ರವನ್ನೇ ಪಾನ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೇನೆ ಎಂದು ಪ್ರಯತ್ನಶೀಲನು ಹೇಳುತ್ತಾನೆ. ನನ್ನ ಸಂಕಲ್ಪದ ಮುಂದೆ ಪರ್ವತಗಳೇ ಪುಡಿಪುಡಿಯಾಗುತ್ತವೆ ಎನ್ನುತ್ತಾನವನು. ಇಂತಹ ಗಟ್ಟಿ ಗುಂಡಿಗೆಯನ್ನು ಪಡೆಯಿರಿ. ಕಷ್ಟಪಟ್ಟು ದುಡಿಯಿರಿ. ನೀವು ಗುರಿ ಸೇರುವುದು ನಿಶ್ಚಯ" ಎಂಬ ಸ್ವಾಮಿ ವಿವೇಕಾನಂದರ ವಾಣಿಯಂತೆ ಬಾಳಿಗೊಂದು ಗುರಿ ಇದ್ದರೆ, ನಮ್ಮಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಸುಪ್ತ ಶಕ್ತಿಗಳನ್ನು ಆ ಗುರಿಯೆಡೆಗೆ ಕೇಂದ್ರೀಕರಿಸಿ, ಯಶಸ್ಸು ಮತ್ತು ಜೀವನದಲ್ಲಿ ಸಾರ್ಥಕತೆಯನ್ನು ಸಾಧಿಸಬಹುದು.

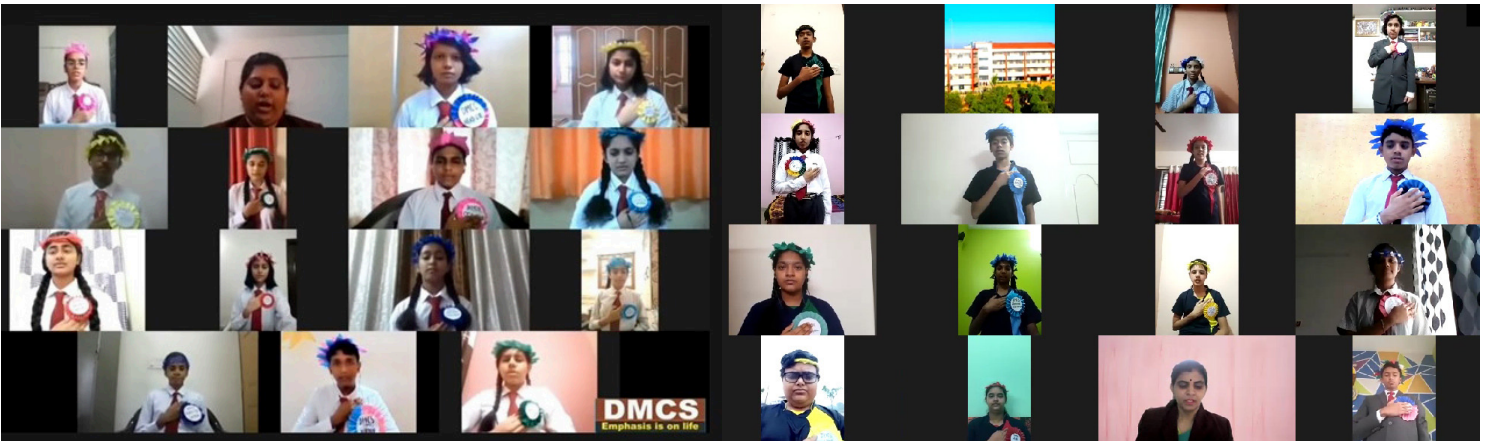
Ms. Vidya Saraswathi.K- Faculty Member

DMCS INVESTITURE CEREMONY 2021

The newly elected members of the Student Council 2021-22 of DMCS Vidyaranyapura and Banaswadi, were inducted into office in an elegant virtual Investiture Ceremony. The Chief Guests for the august occasion were Commander Prakash Rao, and Nutritionist - Mrs. Deepa Gandhi. The felicitation of Student Council Members by their parents was indeed heart-warming. The incumbents were lauded for their exceptional qualities of leadership, exuberance, team spirit, and all worthy qualities for donning the mantle of leadership. The oath taking ceremony was a moment of great responsibility and gusto. The newly elected council members solemnly pledged to uphold the school motto 'Emphasis is on Life' and to abide by the rules and regulations of the school with due diligence. The Chief Guests shared interesting anecdotes and encouraged the students to foster overall wellbeing. The School Director,

Principal and Vice-Principals also shared warm, congratulatory messages for the newly elected Student Council Members. All the best to the new team of Student Council Members!

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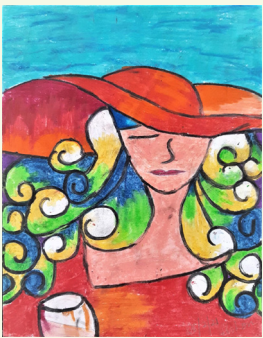
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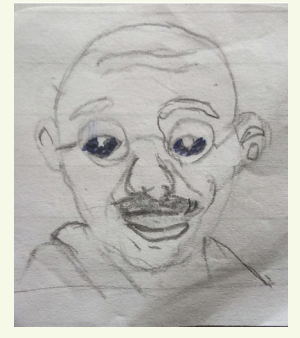
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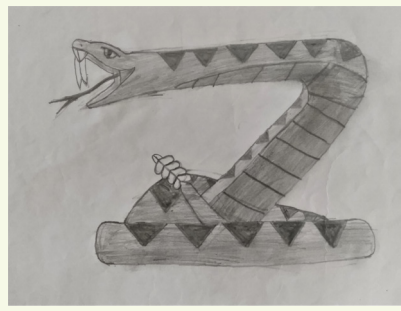
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