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DMCS 78th INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATIONS 15th AUGUST 2024



DMCS celebrated the 78th Indian Independence Day with convivial spirit and patriotic fervour that permeated the scholastic environs with extraordinary jubilation and national pride. Treading the luminary path of patriotic spirit, our Honourable Chairman Dr. Joseph V.G. deeply honours the indefatigable contribution of our Indian Freedom Fighters and our National Leaders who have served our country with undying patriotism and integral commitment.

The 78th Independence Day Celebrations commenced at DMCS Banaswadi Campus, with the prestigious arrival of our Chief Guest, Prashanth R. - (Retd.) Army Personnel in the august presence of DMCS School Director- Ms. Vrinda Coutinho, Principal - Ms. Vinetha David, Vice-Principals - Ms. Fabiola Ann Ignatius and Mr. Bhuwan Chandra. With a 'Grand Salute' to the Chief Guest, the DMCS Anthem was rendered with profound respect. The Inspection of the DMCS Houses (Topaz, Ruby, Emerald, Sapphire) was suavely done. With an elaborate introduction of the Chief Guest, the 'National Flag Hoisting Ceremony' was held, followed by the National Anthem. The DMCS Contingent, which comprised of the Student Council, Students of Grade VIII & IX, Cubs & Bulbuls, Scouts & Guides and DMCS School Band displayed a rhythm-perfect 'March Past' that enamoured the audience with their congruous coordination.

Class X and XII Board Exam Toppers (2023-2024) were felicitated with special recognition for their outstanding academic achievements. The celebrations were filled with 'Band Drills, Patriotic Speeches, Kinderfun Drills, Dance Enactments, Taekwondo presentations and Patriotic Songs', which ignited the spark of national unity in the audience. The highlight of the ceremony was the 'Patriotic Song Performance' by the Parents which encouraged the students and the entire DMCS fraternity to participate in building India into a superpower. The Chief Guest, Prashanth R. - (Retd.) Army Personnel addressed the gathering with his enlightened wisdom to engender self-discipline, respect for elders, embrace gratitude and channelize skills in the right trajectory.

At DMCS Vidyaranyapura, the resounding zeal of patriotism reverberated on the school campus, as the Chief Guest, Veteran Wing Commander, Vinod Choudhary, marked his entry into the congregation to celebrate the venerable Independence Day celebrations.

With a warm 'Welcome Address' to our Chief Guest in the esteemed presence of Principal - Ms. R. Balasundari and Vice-Principals - Ms. Manjushri Anil Kumar, Ms. Kavitha Gothe, the Chief Guest was felicitated by the School Principal, followed by the ceremonial 'Hoisting of the National Flag' with immense respect and honour. After the National Anthem was sung, a meticulously choreographed Inspection of Houses was carried out. The much awaited 'March Past' was thereafter presented by the DMCS school contingent. The Independence Day Celebrations were beautified by numerous performances that included 'Calisthenics by Kindergarten, Group Songs, Edu-Sports Mass Drills, Taekwondo, Group Dance performances, Yoga Presentations, Patriotic Speeches, Group Song (Kannada) and Cultural Programme by Parents'. The Felicitation of 'Class X Board Exam Toppers 2023-2024' was also held to recognise academic excellence and encourage students to expand their cognitive abilities. The Chief Guest, Veteran Wing Commander, Vinod Choudhary delivered an inspiring speech that motivated the students on self-love and self-respect. He encouraged students to join the Indian army and also spoke on the significance of Entrepreneurship and its various nuances. An endearing Vote of Thanks gave a befitting closure to the event.

As our nation embarks on a new era of prosperity and growth, DMCS fraternity believes resolutely in combining our educational values with the national values of a progressive and inclusive society.

DMCS wishes you a Happy and Prosperous 78th Indian Independence Day!!

DMCS Event Management Committee

DMCS BANASWADI - INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATIONS GLIMPSES



DMCS VIDYARANYAPURA - INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATIONS GLIMPSES



DMCS Banaswadi Major Events

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NATIONAL LIBRARY DAY - 9th August 2024

The sagacious environs of the DMCS School Library were echoed with scholarly footfalls as the students delved into the enlightening pages of the numerous books, journals, encyclopaedias, magazines, newsletters, classic /contemporary literature adorning the DMCS School Library. The National Library Day was celebrated at the DMCS Campus by



heralding the morning assembly with full gusto. It began with welcoming the Chief Guest, Mr. Lakshmikanth TS, Educator, Speaker & Children's Education Leader amidst the presence of our esteemed School Director, Ms. Vrinda Coutinho and Principal - Ms. Vinetha David. A 'Floral homage' was given to the 'Father of Library Science'. A euphonious Library song 'Tweedledee Tweedledum' was sung by the DMCS students, followed by an engagingly humorous skit and the sacrosanct 'Library Prayer'. Chief Guest, Mr. Lakshmikanth TS addressed the assembly with a deeply motivational speech and embedded significant life values in students that would last a lifetime. With a heartfelt 'Vote of Thanks', the assembly ended with the National Anthem.

WORLD PHOTOGRAPHY DAY - 20th August 2024

Through the lens and all-encompassing vision of integrating co-curricular activities, DMCS observed World Photography Day with a presentation of vivid pictures of school memorabilia. The assembly was conducted on the theme of World Photography Day under the supervision of DMCS faculty members. The significance of the day was delivered by DMCS students who acknowledged the contributions of photographers and the impact of photography on our lives by preserving memorable moments. An interactive Talk Show was conducted by the students, with an eclectic display of pictures and memories associated with past events. The assembly concluded with the rendition of the revered National Anthem.



WORLD SENIOR CITIZEN DAY - 21st August 2024



World Senior Citizen Day was celebrated at the DMCS Campus exuding heartfelt gratitude to the Senior Citizens in our families. The morning assembly was conducted by the DMCS students, with the theme of celebrating Senior Citizens Day. The assembly endeared to watch some of the DMCS students adorning themselves as Senior Citizens. An inspiring Talk Show was conducted by the students on the significance of the day and highlighted the role of Grandparents and Senior Citizens in upbringing children with profound social and cultural values. The assembly deeply appreciated the presence of senior citizens in our lives and prayed for their good health and longevity. The gathering concluded with the singing of the National Anthem.

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ANNUAL COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH CHECK UP

6th August 2024

As a profound DMCS initiative to improve healthcare and wellbeing of our students, Annual Comprehensive Health Check-up was organized in the school campus under the care of DMCS faculty members and visiting Doctors from various hospitals and clinics across the city. A team of doctors from KDC Dental Clinic, Agarwal Eye Hospital and Omega Hospital conducted the Check-up for our students with immense care and attention. As a part of the Annual Health Check-up initiative, all the students went through various Check-up routines. The routine included General Health Check-up, Dental Check-up and Eye Check-up. The DMCS Annual Comprehensive Health Check-up drive was conducted successfully under assiduous supervision.



NATIONAL LIBRARY DAY - 12th August 2024



The week commenced on a triumphant note with meticulously organized National Library Day celebrations. The morning assembly was masterfully led by the students. To commemorate 'National Library Day', our Principal, Ms. R. Balasundari and DMCS faculty members paid a floral tribute to the visionary Dr. S.R. Ranganathan. Students delivered an enlightening speech on the significance of

'National Library Day'. A soulful rendition of a heartfelt song echoed the magic of books, touching the hearts of the audience, along with a captivating storytelling that transported the audience to the jungle, as 'The Jungle Book' was brought to life with engaging narrative and character portrayals. The assembly also featured a delightful skit on 'The Jungle Book,' performed by a talented group of students from the same grade. The National Library Day celebrations left the audience in awe of the wonderful presentation, beaming with joy and admiration.

WORLD SENIOR CITIZEN DAY - 21st August 2024

DMCS Vidyaranyapura celebrated the ineffable contribution of Senior Citizens in our lives with greater respect and gratitude. It laid emphasis on their contributions to raise awareness about individual value systems along with social and global issues. Students dressed as Grandparents and enacted a poignant Skit, highlighting our moral and social responsibilities towards our senior citizens. The assembly was brought to a closure with the National Anthem.



DMCS Rewards and Recognition

DMCS Banaswadi Best Class Winners



DMCS Banaswadi Class Prefects



DMCS Banaswadi CCA Competition Winners

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DMCS Banaswadi Best House Award



DMCS Banaswadi Sports Winners

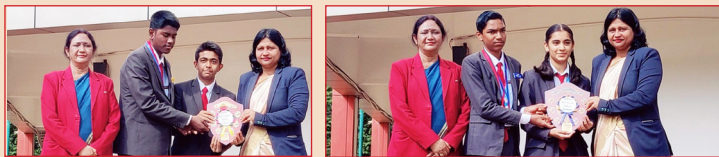
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FUN AND LEARN @ DMCS

We at Gems Editorial Board believe that we should never stop having fun, how much ever we grow ! Life is too short, so let's enjoy it.



Ms. Kokila Vani M - Faculty Member

DID YOU KNOW

1. **Air Pollution is the result of Global Warming, Acid Rains and depletion of Ozone layer.**



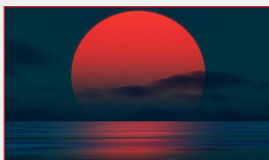
2. **Recycling Waste Water and Rainwater Harvesting are the methods of Conserving Water.**



3. **Thinking part of the brain is present in the Cerebrum, also called the Frontal Lobe.**



4. **At Sunset, the sun appears Red in color as the Red Light is scattered away.**



WORD MAZE

The below words have been cherry-picked from Gems Magazine - August 2024 Edition.

Convivial – Pleasant and friendly in manner or attitude

Permeated – Spread, Pervade

Trajectory – Path

Environs – Surrounding Area or District

Longevity – The ability to last for a long time

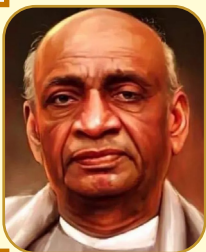


INSPIRATIONAL INDIANS ON GLOBAL MAP: Abhinav Bindra

Abhinav Apjit Bindra born September 28, 1982 is an Indian Rifle Shooter and Winner of the Men's 10-metres Air Rifle competition at the 2008 Olympic Games in Beijing, China. He is India's first individual Olympic Gold Medalist. Indian shooting icon Abhinav Bindra has been recently awarded the prestigious 'Olympic Order' in recognition of his "distinguished contribution" to the Olympic Movement by the International Olympic Committee 2024 during its 142nd Session in Paris. He is the first Indian to have held concurrently the World and Olympic titles for the men's 10-meter air rifle event, having earned those honors at the 2008 Summer Olympics and the 2006 ISSF World Shooting Championships. Abhinav Bindra has also won Seven Medals at the Commonwealth Games and Three medals at the Asian Games.

With more than 150 medals in his 22-year career, Abhinav Bindra is the recipient of the Padma Bhushan Award from the Government of India and is one of the top mentors on sport policies in the country.

MOTIVATIONAL QUOTES



"My only desire is that no one should be hungry, shedding tears for food in the country." –

Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel -
Iron Man of India

"We want deeper sincerity of motive, a greater courage in speech and earnestness in action."

Sarojini Naidu -
The Nightingale of India





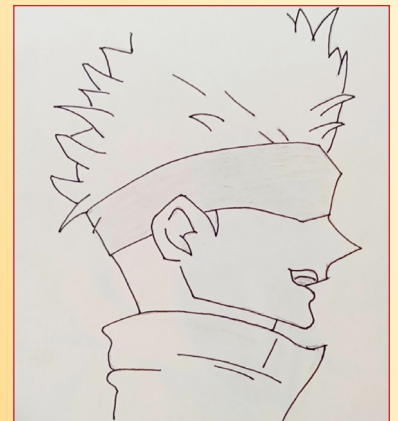
COLOURS ON MY PALETTE



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SAYANTI DEBNATH - X



NIJOSIOUS S. - VIII



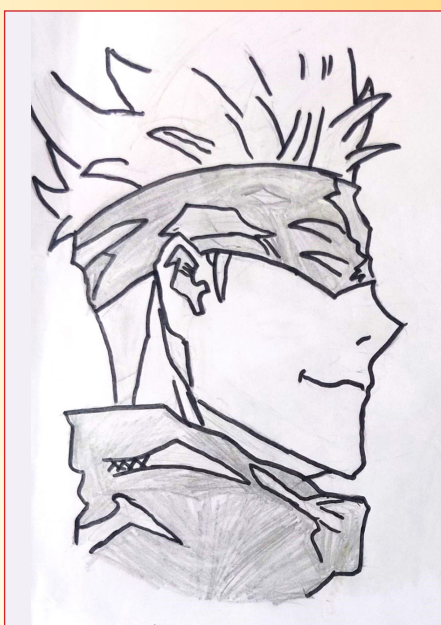
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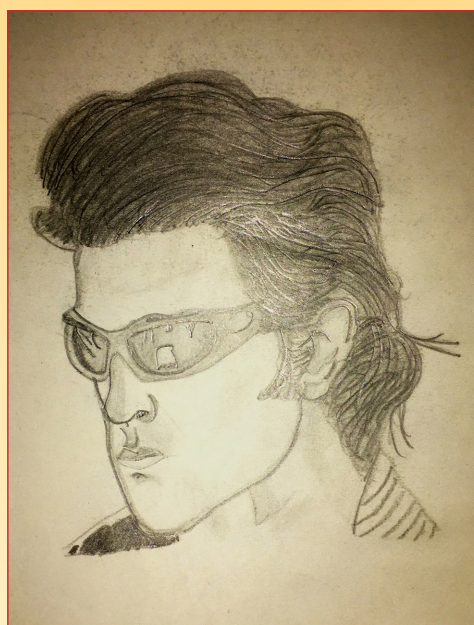
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KUNSHITH - VII



SAMARTH PAUL MATHANGI - IV



SHYWIN - VII



SUBHAV S. - VIII