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DMCS INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATIONS 15th August 2026



Ascending into the realm of true nationalism and imbibing the pristine spirit of freedom, and inclusivity, DMCS celebrated the 80th Independence Day with the ubiquitous ardour of national unity and patriotic pride. Led by the immaculate spirit of combining core educational values with progressive socio-community engagements, DMCS Chairman, Dr. Joseph V. G. has elevated DMCS to the frontiers of an all-encompassing educational environment that reflects national values of integration at all levels.

The DMCS Banaswadi School precincts reverberated with patriotic fervour, in the stately presence of School Director, Ms. Vrinda Coutinho, Principal - Ms. Jayashree Mohan, Vice - Principal - Mr. Bhuvan Chandra along with DMCS Faculty Members, Parents Community, Staff Members and Students. The Chief Guest for the day was Major Priya Rawat (Retd.) who was welcomed to the school environs, in the fine accompaniment of the DMCS dignitaries. The Chief Guest was offered the 'Grand Salute', followed by the rendition of the DMCS School Anthem and a heartwarming 'Welcome Address' and 'Profile Reading' by the DMCS faculty members. It was subsequently followed by the warm 'Felicitation of the Chief Guest', in its beautified elegance. Thereafter, the 'Inspection of the Houses' by the Chief Guest in the company of DMCS School Dignitaries was solemnly carried out. The Indian Tricolour was hoisted and the patriotic symphony of the Indian National Anthem, played by the School Band, filled the atmosphere with zeal of patriotism and national pride. With the metronomic precision of the marching School Band, the DMCS March Past contingents, marched with resplendent pride and offered their 'Salute' to the Chief Guest and the entire gathering. The Band Display entailed great enthrallment amongst the audience, followed by the most engaging set of impressive performances that included the *Fashion Show, Yoga Displays, Patriotic Speeches, Songs,*

Dance Performances, School Drills and Taekwondo Routines. The Chief Guest, addressed the gathering and exhorted the students to serve Mother country and remember the sacrifices of the warriors of the freedom struggle for independence. The celebrations concluded with a heartfelt 'Vote of Thanks' bestowing the event a fine closure.

At the DMCS Vidyananyapura Campus, the Independence Day Celebrations emphatically saw the advent of gleaming national pride. The celebrations began with the gracious arrival of Chief Guest - Air Vice Marshal S. M. Subhani, AVSM (Retd.) and Mrs. Aisha Subhani, in the presence of respected DMCS Principal, Ms JN Shanthi Bhushan along with DMCS Faculty Members, Parents Community, Staff Members and Students. After rendering the sacrosanct DMCS School Anthem, the gathering was welcomed by DMCS faculty members, followed by the 'Profile Reading' and warm 'Felicitation Ceremony' of the Chief Guest. The National Anthem echoed across the campus, as the Indian National Flag was hoisted by the Chief Guest and the School Dignitaries. The March Past contingents, led by the School Band, inspired sincere feelings of patriotism and national unity, marked with synchronous steps. The celebrations were filled with beautiful cultural performances that included *Patriotic Speeches, Yoga Displays, Patriotic Group Songs, Dance Performances, Mass Drill by students of Grades III & IV, Taekwondo Demonstrations and the most vibrant Fashion Show* that reflected unity in diversity, and marked the beginning of all cultural performances. The Chief Guest encouraged the students to uphold values of integrity, discipline and selfless service. The celebrations concluded with a heartfelt 'Vote of Thanks', and every heart blossomed with gratitude and national pride,

Jai Hind !!

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DMCS INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATIONS GLIMPSES



FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Determination: The Key to Success



Ms. Jayashree Mohan
Principal - DMCS Banaswadi

Determination is one of the most valuable qualities a person can possess. It is the inner strength that inspires us to move forward despite difficulties, failures and obstacles. Success is not achieved merely through talent or intelligence; it is achieved through determination, perseverance and the willingness to keep trying. As educators, we witness every day that students who remain determined in their studies, sports, arts and other activities, often achieve remarkable success. Every challenge they overcome strengthens their confidence and prepares them for greater responsibilities in life. Mistakes and failures should never discourage them. Instead, they should be viewed as opportunities to learn, improve and grow. Every student has the potential to excel, provided they remain focused, disciplined and committed to their goals. At DMCS, we strive to nurture not only academic excellence but also resilience, integrity, and determination among our students. We encourage every child to believe in

their abilities, face challenges with courage and work diligently towards their aspirations. Let determination be the guiding force that helps us overcome every obstacle and inspires us to achieve excellence in all that we do. With determination, no goal is beyond reach and every dream can become a reality.

Teamwork – Alone they can do so little. Together they can do so much.



Ms. JN Shanthi Bhushan
Principal - DMCS Vidyaranyapura

On the field, 22 players chase a single goal; in life, each of us pursue dreams that give shape to our days. Football is more than a sport – it is a classroom without walls, where courage, teamwork, discipline, and resilience are learned through every pass, sprint and tackle. I often find the stories of great football players – both their triumphs and setbacks – offer powerful lessons we can bring into our classroom, home and future. I encourage our students to lead in classrooms, on playgrounds and at home by listening, standing up for others, and making choices that uplift the group. Sportsmanship reminds us that how we win and lose matters. A gracious player respects opponents and officials; likewise, our character is visible in how we treat others under pressure. Empathy, fairness and humility are victories that last far longer than any trophy. As the Principal, I am inspired by the footballers, who show that success is shaped not only by skill, but by preparation,

heart and the relationships we build. Let us bring that spirit into our academic year, practice with purpose, support each other and treat every challenge as an opportunity to grow. I look forward to cheering for your efforts – on the field, in the classroom, and beyond.

DMCS BANASWADI MAJOR EVENTS

DMCS PROUD RECIPIENT @BANGALORE SAHODAYA SCHOOL COMPLEX ASSOCIATION 2026 CEREMONY



DMCS was cordially invited to receive a prestigious felicitation from the Bangalore Sahodaya School Complex Association, in the honour of students and schools that achieved 'Centum and 100% Results' in the last academic year, 2025-2026. Our respected School Director, Ms. Vrinda Coutinho, DMCS Banaswadi Principal - Ms. Jayashree Mohan, and DMCS Vidyaranyapura Principal - Ms. JN Shanthi Bhushan, were the proud recipients of the 100 % Results category, majestically beholding DMCS as one of the top-tier schools of Bangalore. Mr. Amit Rajwade (Head of Design TVS), was the esteemed Chief Guest for the ceremony. Dr. Ray Titus, Pro Vice-Chancellor-Alliance University emphasized the importance of building students' trust and focusing on the learning process more than quantitative outcomes. The programme heralded felicitation of schools that achieved 100% results and Centum Scores in various subjects- it was a matter of great pride as DMCS received the official Certification and Felicitation for the above yardsticks, with great recognition and honour.

Mr. Bhuvan Chandra & Ms. Kavitha Gothe
- Vice Principal, DMCS Banaswadi & DMCS Vidyaranyapura

NATIONAL LIBRARY DAY - 11th August 2026

National Library Day was observed at the DMCS campus in an effort to recognise and promote the importance and contribution of Library Science in our educational system. The assembly began with the endearing school prayer, followed by a warm 'Welcome Speech' and the 'Significance of the Day'. The function was graced by the honourable Chief Guest, Ms. Liz Albuquerque - an emphatic Educator, Advocate & Facilitator. The dignitaries paid deep-seated homage to the Father of the Library Sciences in India, Shiyali Ramamrita Ranganathan and planted 'Saplings' in the school campus. The students presented a captivating 'Costume Play', based on the theme of, "Pages of Patriotism". The School Chorus and its rendition mesmerised the audience with the Library Song, accompanied by cheerful smiles, catchy rhythm, and joyful voices. The Chief Guest, Ms. Liz Albuquerque, shared a warm and inspiring discourse on the importance of developing reading habits. She encouraged students to make 'Reading' a meaningful part of their daily lives and to discover knowledge, wisdom and joy in this wonderful daily life habit. The programme solemnly concluded with a heartfelt 'Vote of Thanks'.



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CBSE YOUTH PARLIAMENT PROGRAMME - 12th August 2026



The DMCS Social Sciences Department organised a Youth Parliament Session, as a special initiative inspired by the CBSE curriculum. Quite notably, the illustrious Chief Guest for the day was Group Captain Antony Lukose TJ (Retd.) The programme commenced with the formal introduction

of the Youth Parliamentary Session, followed by the School Anthem. The gathering was then presented with a 'Welcome Address' and the warm 'Felicitation' of the Chief Guest by respected School Director - Ms. Vrinda Coutinho. The highlight of the programme was the Youth Parliament Session, wherein students enacted the roles of 'Members of Parliament' and participated in a structured parliamentary 'Question & Answer' session.

Many important issues were addressed that included, *Growing adoption of Electric Vehicles, Thousands of tonnes of Unclaimed Rations, Strengthening of Digital Education etc.* The Chief Guest addressed the students and appreciated their active participation and thoughtful presentation on contemporary issues in our country.

Ms. Prathibha S – Faculty Member

DMCS VIDYARANYAPURA MAJOR EVENTS

A WALK THROUGH THE WORLD OF HOBBIES - 20th August 2026



On 20th August 2026, the morning assembly came alive with creativity as the students of Grade IV presented a colourful fashion show on the theme 'Relax and Refresh with Hobbies'. Walking confidently on the ramp, the

young participants represented a variety of hobbies such as reading, painting, gardening, dancing, music, photography, sports, cooking, and craft. Through their creative costumes, props, and expressions, they highlighted how hobbies offer a refreshing break from daily routines while helping children discover their talents and interests. The lively presentation beautifully conveyed that hobbies are more than just leisure activities—they nurture creativity, confidence, happiness, and important life skills. The fashion show added colour and energy to the assembly while encouraging students to make time for activities that help them relax and catapult growth.

Ms. Anju V R – Faculty Member

STREET PLAY ON TRAFFIC AWARENESS – 28th August 2026



As part of its commitment to community service and responsible citizenship, Deva Matha Central School, Vidyaranyapura, organised an impactful Street Play on Traffic Awareness near Vidyaranyapura Bus Stop, in collaboration with the City Traffic Police. The initiative aimed to spread awareness among the public about the importance of following traffic rules and adopting safe practices on the road. Under the guidance of the Traffic Police, students of Grades VI to VIII enthusiastically presented the street play in three languages – English, Kannada, and Hindi, making the message accessible to people from different backgrounds. The students stepped into the roles of Traffic Police personnel, Responsible Citizens, and Irresponsible Citizens, bringing everyday traffic situations to life through expressive acting and meaningful dialogues. With the inspiring message "Be Alert. Obey Rules. Save Lives," the street play concluded with a strong appeal to everyone to become responsible road users and contribute towards building a safer and more disciplined society.

Ms. Payal - Faculty Member

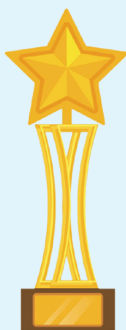
DMCS BANASWADI - REWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS



Best Class - III A (I-V)



Best class - VII A (VI-XII)



Class Prefects (I-V)



Class Prefects (VI-XII)



Best House - Topaz (I-V)



Best House - Emerald (VI-XII)



GEMS Star of the Month (I-V)



GEMS Star of the month (VI-XII)



CCA Winners - Shape Rangoli(VI-VIII)and
Tattoo Painting (IX-XII)



Sports - Musical Chair – Boys & Girls (I & II),
Ball in the Basket – Boys & Girls (III to V) Winners

DMCS VIDYARANYAPURA - REWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS



Best Class - Grade V A



Gems Star of The Month Awardees



Best House -Junior -Topaz House



CCA Winners



Best House-Senior - Emerald House



Class Prefects

DMCS BANASWADI

THE MAGIC OF LEARNING

Ms Kokila Vani M - Faculty Member

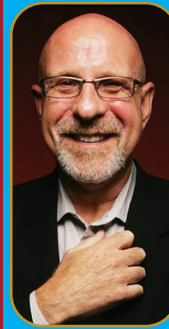
TIPS ON MENTAL HEALTH

Stay Connected



Staying connected with family, friends, teachers and people we trust, will help us feel supported and understood. Sharing our thoughts, listening to others, spending quality time together and asking for help when needed can make difficult moments easier. Surround yourself with people who encourage, respect and support you. Walk, play, stretch, or exercise regularly if you are feeling worried or overwhelmed, talk to a trusted person instead of keeping everything to yourself.

INSPIRATIONAL QUOTES



"The way we spend our time defines who we are."

– Jonathan Estrin

TIPS ON PHYSICAL HEALTH

Make Water Your Healthy Choice



Begin your day with a glass of water to refresh your body. Drink water regularly to stay fresh, active, and energized. It helps our body stay refreshed and support important functions such as digestion, circulation and temperature in control. Drink more water after physical activity. Choose water instead of sugary drinks. Carry a food-grade stainless steel water bottle. Make drinking water a healthy daily habit

"People grow through experience if they meet life honestly and courageously. This is how character is built."

– Eleanor Roosevelt



"Remember to celebrate milestones as you prepare for the road ahead."

– Nelson Mandela

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DMCS VIDYARANYAPURA – WONDER DEN

THE RISE OF AUTONOMOUS DRONES IN EVERYDAY LIFE



Autonomous drones are transforming everyday life with the help of artificial intelligence (AI), sensors, and GPS. These smart flying machines can navigate, avoid obstacles and complete tasks with little or no human control. Today, they are used in many fields. Farmers use drones to monitor crop health and spray fertilizers, helping them save time and increase productivity. During floods and earthquakes, rescue teams use drones to locate stranded people and deliver emergency supplies. Drones are also used to inspect bridges, power lines, and tall buildings safely. As technology continues to improve, autonomous drones are becoming an important part of our daily lives. With responsible use, they promise a future that is smarter, safer and more efficient.

D Vishmaya – Grade X

LONAR CRATER LAKE – MAHARASHTRA'S COSMIC WONDER



Hidden in the Buldhana district of Maharashtra lies Lonar Crater Lake, one of India's most fascinating natural wonders. Formed nearly 50,000 years ago when a massive meteorite struck the Earth, it is one of the world's few meteorite crater lakes carved into basalt rock. The lake is unique because its water is both salty and alkaline, creating a rare ecosystem that supports unusual microorganisms, birds, and wildlife. Surrounded by ancient temples and lush greenery, Lonar is a perfect blend of science, history, and nature. Scientists from around the world visit Lonar Crater Lake to study its geology and compare it with craters found on the Moon and Mars. It reminds us that even a small corner of India can reveal the incredible story of our planet and the universe. Lonar Crater Lake is truly a hidden gem, where Earth's history meets the mysteries of space.

Naga Chaitanya – Grade X

GEMS STARS OF THE MONTH

DMCS BANASWADI & VIDYARANYAPURA

LYRA - THE KIND-HEARTED GIRL



In the faraway lands of South America, lived a girl named Lyra. Lyra was 10 years old. She lived right outside the Great Amazon Rain forest. She lived with her brother, mother and father. Lyra was a kindhearted girl. One day, while walking inside the forest, she saw a wolf trapped in a thorn bush. She rushed to the wolf's rescue. The wolf howled and walked away. The next day when she was walking in the forest, she saw the same wolf sitting near a waterfall playing with her pups. Lyra walks up trying to pet the pups. The wolf allows her to pet them. Lyra suddenly started singing. Once she had finished, the wolf said, "You have a beautiful voice." Lyra startled and said, "How...how are you talking?" The wolf started to laugh. "Why are you laughing?", asked Lyra. The wolf smiled and got up, then transformed into a beautiful woman. Lyra was shocked and screamed, "How did you do that?" The woman replies, "Dear, my name is Zara; I'm the guardian of this forest, but now I must take care of my children. I'm passing the role to you. From this day on, my children and I will be just regular human beings with no memory of the last couple of decades". Saying these words she and the pups vanished, then Lyra transformed into a beautiful wolf, she said 'I'll look after the forest till it's my time to pass the role on to someone else. Lyra looked after the forest for the longest time.

Arushi Murali - Grade VII

THE LILY'S INCLINATION

A lily, fair and soft as snow,
Still blooms where silent winds do blow.
Though storms may pass and shadows fall,
It bends in grace, yet stands through it all.

And as it lifts its face each dawn,
To greet the light when night is gone.
My heart is drawn in much the same way,
Towards the one who fashions day.

The hand that hung the stars above,
And clothes the fields with quiet love.
Yet leaves within each bloom I see,
A gentle trace of eternity.

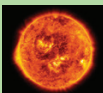


Charis Mary Jaimon - Grade X

DMCS RIDDLES GALORE



I am a fruit that is yellow and long. Monkeys love to eat me! What am I?
A banana



I am a big yellow ball in the sky. I give you light and keep you warm. What am I?
The sun



I have a long tail, I love to chase mice, and I say "Meow!" What am I?
A cat



I am round, I can bounce, and you can throw me to your friends. What am I?
A ball



You have to crack me open before you can ever use me. What am I?
An egg

Revanth V - Grade I

GEMS STARS OF THE MONTH DMCS BANASWADI & VIDYARANYAPURA

THE SECRET WORLD OF BIOLUMINESCENCE



Imagine walking along a beach at night and seeing the waves glow bright blue, or spotting a firefly lighting up the darkness. This magical glow is called bioluminescence—the natural ability of living organisms to produce light through a chemical reaction inside their bodies. Bioluminescence is found in fireflies, jellyfish, certain fungi, deep-sea fish and tiny marine organisms called ‘Planktons’. These creatures use their light for different purposes, such as finding food, communicating, or protecting themselves from predators. Scientists are studying

bioluminescence to develop better medical tools, improve scientific research, and create eco-friendly lighting in the future. The secret world of bioluminescence reminds us that nature is full of incredible wonders, where even the smallest creatures can shine brightly and inspire great discoveries.

Nabiha -Grade IX

CURLING – CHESS ON ICE

Curling is a fascinating winter sport often called, “Chess on Ice”, because it combines skill, teamwork, and strategy. Instead of relying on speed or strength, players must carefully plan every move, just like a game of chess. The sport began in Scotland over 500 years ago and is now one of the most exciting events in the Winter Olympics. In curling, two teams slide polished granite stones across a sheet of ice towards a circular target called the house. Teammates sweep the ice with special brooms to control the stone’s speed and direction.



Many world-class athletes have made curling popular across the globe. Brad Gushue and Jennifer Jones from Canada are Olympic champions known for their remarkable performances. Niklas Edin of Sweden is considered one of the greatest curlers of all time, while Eve Muirhead of Great Britain led her team to Olympic glory with outstanding leadership and precision. As curling continues to grow in popularity, it inspires people around the world to appreciate the power of strategy, discipline and teamwork - both on the ice and in everyday life.

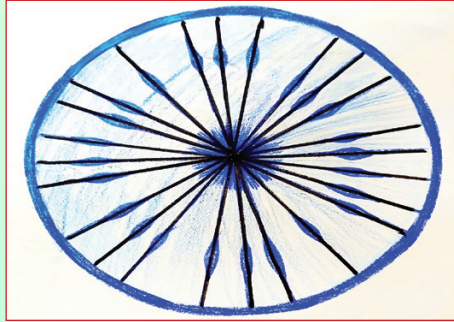
Yash P Rao - Grade IX

COLOURS ON MY PALETTE

**AUGUST 2026 EDITION: PATRIOTISM/INDIA - STUDENTS SALUTING FLAG/MAP OF INDIA
FILLED WITH TRICOLOUR DESIGNS/NATIONAL SYMBOLS-PEACOCK, TIGER, LOTUS, ASHOKA CHAKRA**



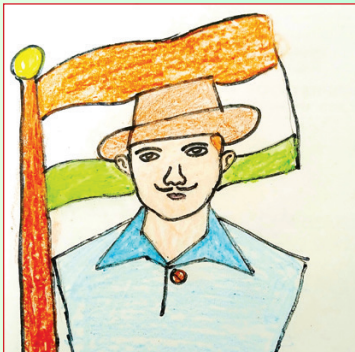
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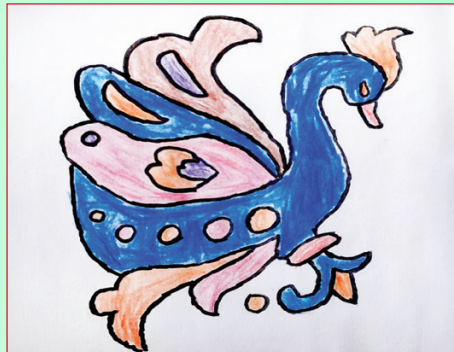
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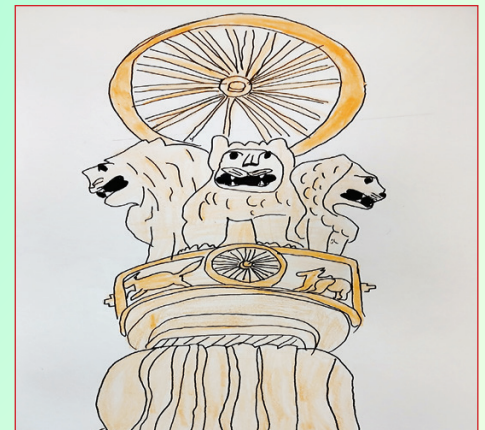
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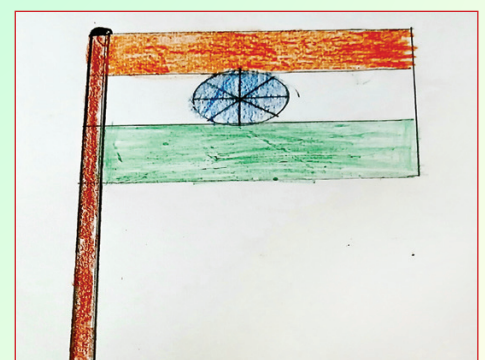
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JANICE VIVEK - VII



OJAS NITHIN MANOJ - VI



YONITA N. - IV