

## DMCS VIDYARANYAPURA - ANNUAL DAY CELEBRATIONS – NAVRAS 2022

The Annual Day Celebration is one of the most impactful events on the school calendar, a visible embodiment of the talents of our students in the cultural realm. DMCS Vidyananyapura, Annual Day Celebrations - Navras 2022 was celebrated on 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2022 amidst a bright and sunny winter morning. The ground wore a festive look with the marquee elegantly covering the whole ground. The stage was beautifully done up with charming floral patterns. Our Honourable Chairman, Dr. Joseph V. G. has always remained

The ceremonial lamp was lit by the dignitaries to mark the commencement of the programme. The Cultural Programme began with a well presented Invocation Dance. The Kinder-fun youngsters were the first to present their dance and a Fashion Show. The little ones looked charming as they danced with fervour and presented a colourful display of ethnic wear in the Fashion Show. A number of varied dances, songs and instrumental music performances by students of all the Grades up to Grade X was hugely appreciated by the swarming



our inspiration for fostering the talent, flair and aptitude of our beloved students. DMCS Annual Day Celebrations are a beautiful manifestation of his passion for uplifting the adroitness of the younger generation. Notably, Navras 2022 was conceived in its wonderful form – wherein ‘Nav Ras’ or the nine most important human emotions expressed the varying moods of the human mind and intellect.

The Chief Guests for the auspicious day were Ms. Mamatha and Ms. Sneha Bhat, both artists of repute in the Kannada film industry. The School Dignitaries present for the day were - DMCS School Director - Ms. Vrinda Coutinho, DMCS Vidyananyapura Principal In charge - Ms Roopalakshmi, DMCS Vidyananyapura Vice Principal – Ms Manjushree, DMCS Banaswadi Principal - Ms Vinetha David and DMCS Banaswadi Vice Principal - Ms. Madhurima Srivastava.

At the outset, a melodious and inspiring School Anthem coupled with a formal welcome to the gathering was extended. The Chief Guests were felicitated and presented with saplings by the School Director, Ms. Vrinda Coutinho.

audience. The Navras dances that followed showcased the talents of the children and reflected the myriad moods and rhythms of dance and music. The colourful costumes and very appropriate props used for the performances added colour and grandeur to the pageantry. It was indeed an impressive and beautiful sight. The Chief Guests - Ms. Mamatha and Ms. Sneha addressed the gathering and expressed their happiness at being with us. They were very appreciative of the immense talent of the students. Both had a word of advice to the parents and children regarding the use of mobiles and internet, apt and timely indeed.

The programme wound up with the heartfelt Vote of Thanks followed by the National Anthem. DMCS Vidyananyapura - Annual Day Celebrations, NAVRAS 2022, went off with clockwork precision and was truly a pageant of colour, talent and grandeur, receiving a lot of appreciation from the guests and parents assembled to witness the mesmerizing cultural bonanza.

**Ms. Mumtaz M. H.**  
- Faculty Member

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# DMCS CHRISTMAS 2022 CELEBRATIONS



# DMCS Major Events

- Gems Editorial Board

## Bharatiya Bhasha Utsav – 13<sup>th</sup> Dec 2022



DMCS Vidyaranyapura observed Bharatiya Bhasha Utsav to commemorate the birth anniversary of Mahakavi Subramanyam Bharati.

The students of Grade VI were dressed up in traditional attire from different parts of the country. They greeted and spoke many lines in their respective languages. They also had a beautiful spread of delicacies of the regions they represented. Some of the dishes on display were Puttu, Lassi, Paratha, Dum biriyani, rosogulla, Idli - Sambhar, Meethi Sewai, etc. A pledge was displayed on the board as part of Bharatiya Bhasha Utsav to use our own Indian languages for signing. Faculty members and parents had a delightful time signing on the board in their own mother tongues.

## Career Counselling Session – 17<sup>th</sup> Dec 2022

A Career Counselling Session for students of Grade X and their parents was held at Deva Matha Central School, Vidyaranyapura. The eminent speaker was Mr. Saji Mathews, Career Counsellor, Psychologist, Motivational Speaker, Mentor and Coach who specializes in counselling parents, adults, teenagers and children.



He held the students spell bound as he briefed them on the essentials and requirements for success in studies. He stressed the importance of having a goal, being focussed and methodical in work, getting rid of distractions, decluttering and managing time effectively to be able to overcome exam phobia and ace the exams successfully. He interspersed his speech with anecdotes and examples of those great persons who were successful in life. He also answered queries from students, parents and faculty members. It was a very useful and timely session for our students as they prepare to appear for their board examination.

## Kindergarten Fun Time



Our Kinderfun tiny tots are a busy lot. They are always doing something creative with their little hands or having fun out in the playground with interesting games to indulge in ! Fine Motor skill activity - Cotton painting, Free play, indigenous games were the order of the day in the month of December 2022, at DMCS Vidyaranyapura!

Quite notably, the last month of the year, like the rest of the year saw them at their creative and active best with the most admired *Bird Making Activity* – Paper Craft. It was indeed motivational to see our young children engross themselves in the fine nuances of paper craft. The results were exceptional. Team spirit and creativity were discerned at their best.

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## Literary Day Celebrations - 6<sup>th</sup> December 2022

Literary Day Celebrations was observed at Deva Matha Central School-Banaswadi on 6<sup>th</sup> December, 2022 with great ardour.

The Special Guest for the day was Certified, International Writer and Poet - Ms. Ayesha F. Muskaan. A well organized set of programmes in the form of rap with hip hop, beat



boxing, Talk Show, English Play – The Merger, were the highlights of the day. The students were honoured with the Literary Awards - Avid Reader - Dhruv Guru Prasad of X'A' bagged the overall Championship Award. DMCS School Librarian - Ms. Kokila Vani M. announced the names of Book Donors and thanked them for donating books to the school repository. Ms. Ayesha was enthusiastic in sharing her viewpoints about reading as a habit and suggested effective tips on the impact of reading on magnifying confidence levels.

## Constitution Day – 26<sup>th</sup> November, 2022

DMCS Banaswadi celebrated Constitution Day on 26<sup>th</sup> November, 2022 with utmost pride and patriotism. An array of programmes was lined up to make the students understand the importance of the day. A thought provoking skit based on Fundamental Rights, roles and responsibilities of every citizen in India left a profound ripple on each of the student members. A theme based quiz was also administered which received elated participation. The reading of the most respected - Preamble of the Indian Constitution was carried out with earnestness and the spirit of unity. It was a



very meaningful day which was well spent towards revering our motherland - India.

## Staff Welfare Committee

Under the umbrella of 'Staff Welfare and Well - Being' initiatives the Birthday Buddies for the month of November, 2022 enjoyed their fun moment of cutting the cake together and sharing the same with their DMCS colleagues.



Birthday Buddies  
DMCS Banaswadi



Birthday Buddies  
DMCS Vidyananyapura

# DMCS DIARIES

## *A Day of Christmas Eve with My Family*



Sure, exchanging Christmas gifts is a highlight of the holiday season, but what truly makes it the most wonderful time of the year is gathering together and showing family the Christmas traditions. Christmas caroling, attending midnight mass, feasting on a home cooked meal and watching classic films like "How the Grinch stole Christmas" are among the most popular traditions, but every family is unique.

I started up this entire fun journey of Christmas eve days, since I was a very little child. We used to go spend our evening with our entire family, eating, opening presents and literally more eating! The most preferred of all was the bowl of noodles that the loving neighbors made for us, and the Burritos and Doritos. During our childhood, we usually made cookies for Santa and left them with a glass of milk and the carrots for the reindeers to feed on. But the previous year we did something different. We made food specially for reindeer, to sprinkle in the front lawn, to help Santa's reindeer find their way to our house!

Time elapsed. We have become adolescent now. A day before Christmas typically begins with a great family time. I open the curtains to witness a cold mild breeze in my room and I enjoy a hot peppermint tea with my family. The cold breeze meets me with a chill, gives another refreshing wash to my cheeks, telling me that there is a whole fun day waiting ahead for me. We go outdoors with family for a nice buffet followed by midnight caroling with candles in the Church. We meet our close and dear ones and have plenty of fun time over there. That's where our day ends, with full belly and fully satisfied mind, waiting for our presents that, hopefully, Santa would've kept for us, next morning for Christmas!.

**Jeffrey Jijin J. - Std. X**

## *THE TRUE FRIEND*

Once there were two friends – a squirrel and a puppy. They used to live and play together. The squirrel was very sporty and always won the game. The puppy used to feel bad about it.

One day, it started raining heavily. The squirrel was in high spirits. Due to the antics of the squirrel, it lost balance and fell in the rain water. It called its friend- the puppy for help. The puppy came over for rescue. The squirrel climbed on its back and reached a safe place. The squirrel thanked the puppy for saving its life.

Moral of the Story - Friendship is Beautiful.

**Arpit Pagiel C. - Std. VI**



# Fun and Learn

"I am going to keep having fun every day I have left, because there is no other way of life."

– Randy Pausch

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.



## JOKES WITH FRIENDS

Why did the kid bring a ladder to school?

Because she wanted to go to high school.



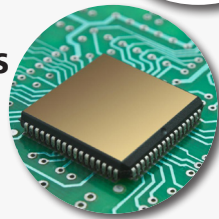
How do you get a squirrel to like you?

Act like a nut.



What is a computer's favourite snack?

Computer chips.



## WORD MAZE

The below words have been cherry-picked from Gems Magazine - December 2022 Edition.

**Marquee** - A large tent used for social or commercial functions

**Decluttering**- Remove unnecessary items from an untidy or overcrowded place

**Indigenous** - Originating or occurring naturally in a particular place; native

## QUOTE OF THE MONTH

"A child can always teach an adult three things: to be happy for no reason, to be always busy with something and know how to demand with all his might what you want."

– Paulo Coelho

## AMAZING FACTS

- ❖ Ketchup was sold in the 1830s as medicine. It wasn't popularized as a condiment until the late 19<sup>th</sup> century!
- ❖ President Zachary Taylor died from a cherry overdose! He died on July 9<sup>th</sup> 1850 from gastroenteritis. The acid in cherries along with the milk is believed to have caused this.
- ❖ The shortest war in history lasted 38 minutes! It was between Britain and Zanzibar and known as the Anglo-Zanzibar War, this war occurred on August 27, 1896.



CHARIS MARY JAIMON - VI



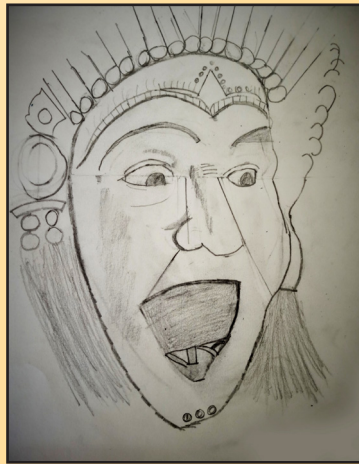
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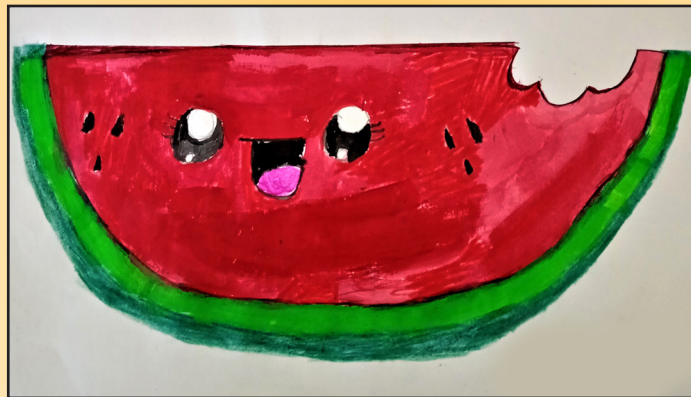
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