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## DMCS GRADUATION DAY 2023



Graduation Day constitutes inspiration, a sense of vision so strong that we get a first hand glimpse of retrospect, future and a conscious urge to take on the big, competitive world.

Under the dynamic leadership of our Honourable Chairman - Dr. Joseph V. G. - the Graduation Day for the outgoing students of the Grade X 2022-23 batch of students of DMCS Banaswadi and Vidyanarayapura and the students of Grade XII 2022-23 batch, DMCS Banaswadi was held at the beautiful Garden City University Campus on 4<sup>th</sup> February 2023. The campus was efficiently decked up with fine taste and eye catching decoration. The School Authorities present for the day were - DMCS School Director - Ms. Vrinda Coutinho, DMCS Banaswadi Principal - Ms. Vinetha David, DMCS Vidyanarayapura Principal In charge - Ms. Roopalakshmi, DMCS Vidyanarayapura Vice Principal - Ms. Manjushree and DMCS Banaswadi Vice Principals- Ms. Madhurima Srivastava & Mr. Bhuwan Chandra.

The DMCSites looked dazzling! The boys were charming in their formal attire with matching black ties; the girls beautiful and graceful in their light pink, coloured sarees. The Graduation Gowns and Caps made the look promising. The students led by their teachers marched down the aisle and took their places in the main venue. The parents were received warmly by the DMCS Faculty Members. The School Representatives took their places on the stage and the programme began with a video presentation of the Journey at DMCS followed by the inspiring and melodious School Anthem. The School Principal of DMCS Banaswadi, extended a warm and gracious welcome to the gathering, followed by the farewell speeches by the students of Grade X - DMCS Banaswadi and Vidyanarayapura and Grade XII - DMCS Banaswadi. They spoke endearingly of their Alma Mater, teachers, classmates and the memories woven. Video messages of two Alumni of DMCS Banaswadi - Ms. Niharika D Souza and Ms. Shruthi were also shared. A lovely theme - based song was rendered by the junior students of grades VI and VII. The Oath Taking Ceremony was solemn and eloquent. The graduating students earnestly took the oath, which was administered by the

School Director. Our Honourable Chairman - Dr. Joseph V. G. arrived, making the atmosphere luminous with his presence. He gave away the mementos to the young graduates, which was indeed a moment of pride for the graduating students. He addressed the parents and students with his inspirational speech.

At the outset he thanked all the parents for gracing the occasion and for their hard work and sacrifices to bring up their wards with the right values.

He said that he had faced three things throughout his life whenever he took up a new challenge and had learned to master them - Suspicion (Anumana), Humiliation or Criticism (Apamana) and Reward or Recognition (Bahumana). He advised the students to be Serious, Studious and Curious. He gave his best wishes to the students and exhorted them to remember their teachers. He also asked them to give a big round of applause to their parents for their unconditional love and contribution to their success. He finally told them to remember their friends as their friendship was very important and they must remain in touch. Our Chairman also gave an interactive platform for a Question and Answer Session by the graduating students - he patiently replied to each of them and answered their queries.

The vote of thanks was elegantly delivered by the Principal-in Charge, DMCS Vidyanarayapura - Ms. Roopalakshmi with utmost grace and charm. It was followed by the National Anthem and exit of the School Authorities followed by the Graduating students. A scrumptious dinner arrangement was thereafter done for the student and parent fraternity.

The Graduation Day Ceremony has left nostalgic memories depicting sunnier blooms. The grinding influence of happy and high spirits of the graduating students, befittingly marked the occasion - an occasion that was meticulously planned and dovetailed indeed !

**Ms. Anandhi and Ms. Chanchal - Faculty Members**



# DMCS GRADUATION DAY 2023





# DMCS Vidyaranyapura Club Exhibition-2022-23

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The DMCS Vidyaranyapura Club Exhibition was a splendid ensemble of exhibits and projects painstakingly and industriously put together by the DMCS students. The venues wore a festive look as they were richly decorated and exuded a warm welcome to the visitors.



## Art and Craft Club

The Art and Craft Club exhibition, very neatly laid out was indeed a treat to see. There were lovely paintings on canvas, intricate Mandala work, Worli art pieces, masks and artefacts decorating the walls. There was an array of paper craft - origami, glass paintings, dolls, puppets, clay models, pots and other craft items - all hand crafted with great skill, using mostly cardboard and colour paper. It was blissful showcasing of arty best out of waste creations, displaying real creative talent and an eye for beauty and detail.

## HEALTH AND WELLNESS CLUB



The Health and Wellness Club had a plethora of charts, models and displays that included the Food Pyramid, Water Conservation Project, and projects on Causes of Global Warming, Air Pollution - aiming to create awareness about environmental problems.

The students also made delicious healthy salads, chaats and fruit & vegetable juices loaded with the goodness of real raw fruits and vegetables. They explained in detail, the nutritional value and calories of each food item they prepared, showing an understanding of the importance of healthy eating habits. They also had displays and talks on yoga, medicinal value of plants like tulsi, neem, aloe vera, and home - made beauty tips which were a great hit with the visitors.



## ECO CLUB

The Eco Club had an awesome display of charts and beautifully crafted models on various environmental concepts such as water conservation, pollution control, rain water harvesting, deforestation etc. The students explained their projects with aplomb, impressing the visitors with their knowledge and awareness of environmental issues.



# DMCS Vidyaranyapura Club Exhibition-2022-23

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## Literary Club



The literary club had displays in the three languages, English, Kannada and Hindi. The walls were covered with charts in all the three languages, with topics ranging from the literary to music and dance and art to environmental issues. There was a quiz for the visitors which was very well received. Smileys were given away as rewards for answering the quiz. Among the models on display, were beautiful models depicting the festivals of India, scenes of rural life including a typical Indian village, models of temples, a beautifully crafted model of a dove - the symbol of peace, the peaceful environs of the Bodhi Tree under which Lord Buddha attained enlightenment. 'Onake Obawa' and literary figures of Karnataka found a prominent place among the displays.

## Math Club - Mathatlantic



This is the innovative name given to the Math Club which was a roaring success. It had an array of models to explain various mathematical concepts. A Christmas theme was used to explain surface area and volume concepts. Other working models included trigonometric ratio sine, parts of a circle, street scene of a building using shapes and quadrilateral wall hangings. The students explained the concepts in clear and concise terms to the visitors. There were puzzles and games such as smiley corner, hop and jump, etc. which were thoroughly enjoyed by the guests. The selfie corner was the cherry on the cake with parents eagerly posing for pictures along with their wards. A 'shop' with biscuits, chips and chocolates demonstrated stock keeping and managing money. The parents and visitors had a good time at the Mathatlantic Club.

## Heritage Club



'The Indian National Movement and India towards Development' was the theme of the Heritage club. The students of Grades IX and X displayed a model of the Dandi March or the Civil Disobedience Movement. They made use of waste material such as cardboard, paper, old newspapers, packaging material etc. to make exquisite and eye-catching models and displays.

Jalianwala Bagh was the model created by the students of Grades VIII and IX. The highlight of the exhibition was a beautiful model to compare the agricultural practices in India and the USA. The use of technology in agriculture was well-brought out with the model of a drone that is used to check on the farming techniques practiced on the farms.



# DMCS Vidyaranyapura Club Exhibition-2022-23

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## Science Club



Inspired, encouraged and motivated by their teachers and parents, the budding scientists of DMCS displayed different models and experiments with great enthusiasm and excitement. The students created machines out of scrap material.

Our Tiny tots of grade I – V enthusiastically presented projects like food pyramids, Road traffic and traffic rules, different types of houses and a beautifully crafted Fort.

The middle school and high school students explained interesting phenomena and facts of Science. They displayed working models of different organs of the body like Lungs, Neurons, Kidneys and Brain. There were working models of simple machines like Magnetic Levitation, Hydraulic lift, simple electric motors, power generating plants like hydropower plant, wind mill, working model of solar system, elevators etc. There were models based on modern Technology like room heaters, security alarm, drip irrigation.

Students explained different principles of science by performing eye catching experiments like density of different substances, periscope, hologram, Newton's Cradle homopolar motor, reactions taking place in bath bomb etc. Designing 3D view rooms and objects from scratch using an app which can be used for educational purpose was created by one of our students. There was an interesting experiment of extraction of DNA from Banana peel by spooling method and the DNA was viewed under the

microscope. All these experiments were very well received and appreciated by captivated visitors.

It was an enriching and learning experience for all the students. The effort was really worthwhile for it served a dual purpose of giving the children a chance to display their artistic skills and also proved to be a learning experience, as they researched and gathered information for their projects and models. The DMCS Vidyaranyapura Club Exhibitions indeed ushered itself into an electric atmosphere thoroughly attesting its grand success.

## Staff Welfare Committee

Under the umbrella of 'Staff Welfare and Well - Being' initiatives the Birthday Buddies for the month of January 2023 enjoyed their fun moment of cutting the cake together and sharing the same with their DMCS colleagues.



Birthday Buddies  
DMCS Banaswadi



Birthday Buddies  
DMCS Vidyaranyapura



# DMCS Major Events

## DMCS Republic Day Celebration 26<sup>th</sup> January 2023

The 74<sup>th</sup> Republic Day was celebrated at Deva Matha Central School with all patriotic fervour and enthusiasm.

At DMCS Vidyaranyapura the Chief Guest for the day was Wing Commander AH Ansari and Mrs. Simmi Ansari. The School Authorities present for the day were DMCS School Director – Ms. Vrinda Coutinho and DMCS Vidyaranyapura - Principal Incharge - Ms. Roopalakshmi and Vice Principal- Ms. Manjushree. The Chief Guests were escorted to the dais by the NCC cadets and were given a resounding general salute by the Band troop, the Scout and Guide contingent and the contingents of the four houses. The very inspiring and melodious School Anthem was played after a warm welcome was extended to the Chief Guest and the parent community.

The Chief Guest earnestly unfurled the National Flag. The National Anthem was played with great waves of patriotism being discernible. The Chief Guest then inspected the contingents of the four houses, Scout and Guide contingent and the Band troop. The March past followed with the Head Boy and Head Girl, the Sports Captain and Vice - Captain, the CCA Captain and Vice - Captain in the lead - followed by the contingents of the four houses, namely Emerald House, Ruby House, Sapphire House and Topaz House, led by their respective Captains and Vice Captains, the Scout and Guide contingent and the Band troop.

A Profile presentation of the Chief Guest, Wing Commander AH Ansari and Mrs. Simmi Ansari was made and they were duly felicitated by the School Director. The Sports Captain of the Student Council, then gave a speech on the Significance of Republic Day.

A Fusion dance by the students of Grades III to VII and a song by the students of Grade VII was thoroughly enjoyed by the audience.

The Chief Guest in his appealing discourse told the children about being fortunate to be born in the post British era, as citizens of a free country. He advised the children to be all-rounders, concentrate on studies and avoid the use of social media. He said that they must participate in all school activities as that would help them to build their character and capabilities. The Chief Guest inaugurated the Club Exhibition with great earnestness and showed great enthusiasm in visiting the displays of each club.

The programme ended with the proposal of the vote of thanks.

At DMCS Banaswadi Republic Day Celebrations was indeed ecstatic. The School Authorities present for the day were DMCS Banaswadi Principal - Ms Vinetha David, DMCS Banaswadi Vice Principals- Ms. Madhurima Srivastava & Mr. Bhuwan Chandra. The National Flag was unfurled subsequently followed by the singing of the National Anthem. Floral tributes were offered to Dr. B R Ambedkar and Sangolli Rayanna. Theme based speeches in English and Hindi Language and mesmerising dance performances were the highlights of the day. Chart Papers and Placards displaying Quotes by great leaders of India was an exceptional initiative.

It was a fulfilling and gratifying experience for everyone who participated and contributed to the programme.

**Ms. Kokila Vani M. & Ms. Mumtaz M. H.**  
- Faculty Members



## District Level Cubs and Bulbuls Utsav - 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2023

The two-day District Level Cubs and Bulbuls Utsav was conducted on 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2023 at RT Nagar Public School, Bangalore. 350 Cubs and Bulbuls from 18 schools participated in the event. There were 11 Cubs and 13 Bulbuls participating from Deva Matha Central School, Vidyaranyapura. Mr. B K Sheshadri District Secretary inaugurated the event. Mr. Nithin Amin ASOC and Mr. Mohan Kumar Scout Master were the camp leaders. Various activities like drawing the Lord Baden Powell Sketch, stone art, coconut leaves craft and singing Patriotic song were conducted. The campers went on a hike to the Grape vineyard. The hike had been organised by the Lions Club.

The Camp fire Kalarav was quite enticing. Folk Dance, Flag Ceremony, Action song, Scare crow activity were the other thrilling activities. Our cubs and bulbuls won the third place in the Scare crow activity.

The Valedictory Function duly followed. Sri. P G R Sindhia- State Chief Commissioner was the Chief Guest for the occasion. Mr. Prasanna Kumar, Chairman and President of R T Nagar Education Trust and Mr. Mohan Kumar, CEO of RT Nagar Public School were also present.



Prizes and Certificates were distributed-after which, lunch was served. Post lunch, the cubs and bulbuls had the flag lowering ceremony bringing the camp to a close.

It was a memorable two - day camp with all the cubs and bulbuls participating in the activities with great eagerness. They enjoyed all the activities especially the hike to the Grape vineyard and the camp fire. It was a tiring but very fulfilling camping experience which they will cherish and will eagerly look forward to participating in more such activities.

**Ms. Fasiha Banu - Flock Leader**



# Fun and Learn



I learned that courage was not the absence of fear, but the triumph over it. The brave man is not he who does not feel afraid, but he who conquers that fear. "   
 – Nelson Mandela

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.



## WORD MAZE

The below words have been cherry-picked from Gems Magazine - February 2023 Edition.

**Eloquent** - Fluent or persuasive in speaking or writing

**Luminous** - Giving off light; bright or shining

**Scrumptious** - Extremely tasty; delicious

**Exceptional** - Unusual; not typical

**Environs** - The surrounding area or district

1. The Indian Army was formed in 1776, under the government of the East India Company in Kolkata.
2. The Indian Army has about 53 cantonments and 9 army bases, spread across India.
3. The Siachen Glacier, 5000 metres above sea level, is the highest battlefield in the world. The Indian Army controls it !
4. The Indian Army is one of the biggest troop contributors to the United Nations peace making operations.
5. Soldiers of the Indian Army are considered among the best in jungle warfare.
6. Army Day is celebrated on January 15<sup>th</sup> of every year to honour the soldiers of the country. We owe so much to the Indian Army. There's so much to know about our men of steel !

### Picture Puzzle - Word Search

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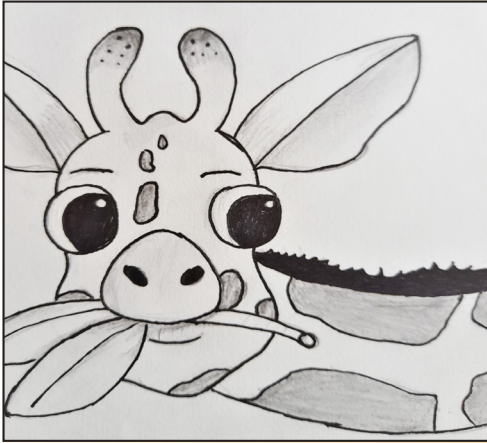
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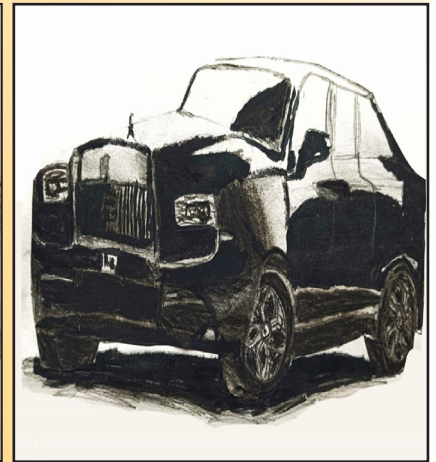
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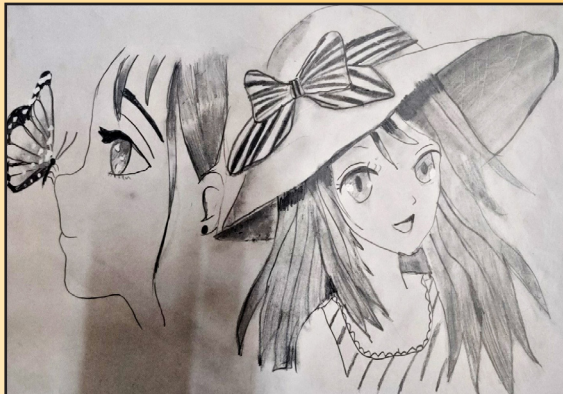
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