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DMCS GRADUATION DAY CEREMONY

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Under the aegis of the visionary principles of an all-encompassing educational paradigm laid by our Honourable Chairman, Dr. Joseph V. G., DMCS celebrated the Graduation Day that marked the remarkable beginning of a new life full of opportunities and growth for our passing students of Grade X & XII (DMCS Banaswadi) and Grade X (DMCS Vidyanarayapura). The DMCS Graduation Day is a celebration that recognises their overall academic and scholarly excellence and inspires them to achieve exemplary success in their career and forthcoming lives.

The illustrious DMCS dignitaries present for the day were, Honourable Chairman - Dr. Joseph V. G., School Director - Ms. Vrinda Coutinho, DMCS Banaswadi Principal - Ms. Lalitha Shekar, DMCS Vidyanarayapura Principal-in-Charge - Ms. Kavita D. Gothe, DMCS Banaswadi Vice - Principals - Ms. Fabiola Ann Ignatius, Ms. Jayshree Mohan, CBSE Correspondent - Mr. Bhuwan Chandra and the beloved Teaching, Non-Teaching Staff, DMCS Parents & Students Community.

The celebrations started with a prolific announcement of the 'Key Guidelines for Graduation Day Ceremony' that set the tone for the events to unfold with meticulous ease. Thereafter, a suave entry of the graduating students and school dignitaries was a sight to behold. The gathering was presented with the 'Corporate Video Presentation on GCU & DMCS that enlightened the audiences with the plenitude of educational opportunities that are offered at aforesaid institutions collectively. With the rendering of the sacrosanct School Anthem, DMCS Banaswadi Principal, Ms. Lalitha Shekar delivered the Welcome Address with profound wisdom. The students of grade X and XII were then presented with the 'Memories Presentation' that transported them to their beautiful DMCS journey and inspired them to live with the DMCS spirit of perseverance, determination and

commitment in their future lives. Heart-melting 'Farewell Speeches' was delivered by Grade X and XII students that evoked an emotive sense of belonging and motivation to achieve luminary success in their lives supported by the love of their alma mater. Quite notably, DMCS Alumni delivered emotive Speeches with a heartfelt appreciation for DMCS and the ways it has helped shape their career in the right direction.

Our respected DMCS School Director, Ms. Vrinda Coutinho, presided over the 'Oath Taking Ceremony' that embedded the DMCS spirit of progressive and leadership values in the passing out students. It was subsequently followed by the emphatic 'Presentation of Mementos Ceremony' by our Honourable Chairman for the outgoing graduating batch of Grade X and XII students. The most awaited - 'Presidential Address' by our Honourable Chairman, Dr. Joseph V. G., invigorated the 'Graduates' and the audiences with sterling values of responsibility and moral rectitude. He emphasised on the importance of the teaching profession and encouraged to believe in the concept of 'Natural Intelligence and Creative Mind'. DMCS Vidyanarayapura Principal-in-Charge, Ms. Kavita D. Gothe, delivered a heartfelt 'Vote of Thanks' to the entire gathering for their collective efforts to enable DMCS reach luminary heights. The celebrations concluded with the National Anthem, followed by a delectable dinner gathering.

The Graduation Day Ceremony was a true embodiment of the fruition of year-long collective efforts of the DMCS fraternity that included the Students, DMCS Faculty Members, Parents and School Management. With gleaming new hopes and confidence, our DMCS Graduates are ready to embark on a journey of rewarding aspirations and lifelong success.

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IMPORTANCE OF EXAMINATIONS



Ms. Fabiola Ann Ignatius
Vice- Principal
DMCS Banaswadi

"Your success will be determined by your own confidence and fortitude."

– Michelle Obama

Examinations are normal for every student but the pressure surrounding them can sometimes feel overwhelming. How to manage exam stress effectively is an important skill that can help you not only in school but throughout your life. So, being unprepared can definitely be the biggest cause of stress. I'm going to give you students a few pointers to make sure you are well prepared and ready for your exams.

1. *For starters, create a timetable that breaks your syllabus into manageable sections and spreads revision over time.*
2. *Make sure to avoid last-minute learning, which increases anxiety and causes unnecessary stress.*
3. *Studying a little bit each day builds confidence and keeps your stress under control.*
4. *Your physical health has a direct impact on your mental health. So, make sure you get a minimum of 6 hours of sleep before an exam. Having a healthy amount of sleep will aid with your memory and concentration.*
5. *Always make sure to have well balanced meals and stay hydrated.*
6. *Make sure to have regular physical activities throughout the day. For example, going for a walk, practicing breathing exercises, doing some stretches and listening to soothing music can help reduce your stress hormones and clear your mind more than you think.*
7. *When you feel overwhelmed, pause for a few minutes and take a breather, focusing on your breathing can help calm your nerves down and keep that anxiety in check.*
8. *Replace negative thoughts with positive thinking. Saying words of affirmations such as "I am prepared for an exam." Or "I can do anything I put my mind into." -and making sure you believe these words, surely does the trick!*
9. *On the day of the exam, arrive early to the examination center so that you can go through your notes before the exam and also get used to the environment.*
10. *During the exam, when you feel anxious...pause for a few seconds and focus on your breathing. Make sure to read the questions carefully and start with the questions you feel more confident about, to build momentum.*

Examinations act as a tool for accountability for a student's effort. Assessments give meaning to examinations. It ensures to maintain consistent academic standards across classes, making results comparable and credible.

DMCS BANASWADI MAJOR EVENTS

WORLD PULSES DAY - 10th February 2026

World Pulses Day was celebrated on the DMCS campus with an informed awareness and appreciation towards the contribution of pulses in sufficing our daily dietary nutritional intake of proteins. The morning assembly was an audience to a highly informative speech based on the significance of pulses in our dietary regime and recognition of World Pulses Day in our society. DMCS students gathered to perform an educational skit on the topic of 'World Pulses Day' under the assiduous supervision of DMCS faculty members. With a better understanding towards including a balanced level of 'Proteins' in our daily diet, the assembly collectively understood how proteins help us live a healthier life and pledged to recalibrate their food preferences.



Ms. Soumya H. – Faculty Member

FAMILY IS MY FIRST SCHOOL - 2nd February 2026



In an highly insightful effort to illuminate the role of family, its environment and family members in the development process of children and helping them grow up to become responsible and successful human beings, the school assembly was enlightened with a remarkable theme on 'Family is my First School'. The speech was presented by DMCS student who very carefully enlightened the audience of family, being an environment where children learn the most. The speech delineated various facets such as language, behaviour, and social skills that children pick up from their families. It was

wisely intended that family is the fundamental setting where children build values of morality, academic, sporting, and social responsibility. The speech was remarkably well written and delivered to engrain respect and love for our families who always remain our best well wishers.

Ms. Sunitha – Faculty Member

WOMEN IN CREATIVE INDUSTRIES - 18th February 2026

DMCS celebrated the indefatigable contribution of women in our society and their indelible impact in creating artistic and cultural diversity across our communities. DMCS acknowledged the work of women in various fields that included politics, art, literature, business, education, and sports. It was heartening to watch the children advocating the accomplishments and talent of women in this field. DMCS students exuded elaborate confidence and grace as they adorned raiment of vivid colours and portrayed personalities like Smt. Pratibha Patil, Late Smt. Indira Gandhi, Ms. Saina Nehwal and other renowned women stalwarts. The day happily celebrated the spirit of womanhood and their versatility and perseverant contribution towards making our world a better and happier place to live.



Ms Susheela – Faculty Member

DMCS VIDYARANYAPURA MAJOR EVENTS

CODE WITH CONSCIENCE: SHAPING TOMORROW THROUGH RESPONSIBLE AI - 12th February 2026

A lively and meaningful skit on the theme 'AI Empowering Tomorrow' was presented by the Grade III students on the impact of AI on our lives. The young performers confidently brought the stage to life with their enthusiasm and awareness about the future of AI technology. It was heartening to see the children dressed as AI tools, teachers, and students. They creatively showcased how Artificial Intelligence is becoming an



important part of our education and daily life. Their expressive dialogues and well-coordinated presentation made the skit impactful and engaging for the audience. Through their thoughtful speeches, they conveyed a clear and balanced message - AI should be used as a useful tool to modify and simplify our lives, and not as something that makes us dependent. The skit highlighted beautifully that while technology can support us, human intelligence, creativity, and values must always lead the way.

Ms. Lalitha Devi – Faculty Member

PARENTS & STUDENTS WORKSHOP - GRADE X



In an earnest effort to season students for the upcoming CBSE Grade X Board Examinations, a combined Parents and Students Workshop for Grade X was conducted to discuss the CBSE guidelines. DMCS outlined all the necessary information and instructions that are needed to be adhered to for a successful appearance in the Grade X Board Examinations.

Parents and students were both encouraged and made aware of the necessary preparatory steps to enable smooth writing of the Board Exam Papers. Crucial reminders like the role of parents in supporting students, as well as strategies for effective revision and time management during the examination period were discussed in good light. The Grade X Board Exam Workshop immaculately conducted by the DMCS faculty members was highly informative and rewarding, imbuing greater clarity, ease, understanding and confidence in the students. DMCS wishes the Grade X students great success and good luck!

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DMCS Rewards and Recognition



DMCS Banaswadi Gems Star of the Month Grade I - V



DMCS Banaswadi Gems Star of the Month Grade VI - XII



DMCS Vidyaranyapura Class Prefects



DMCS Vidyaranyapura Library Star Awardees

Pariksha Pe Charcha 2026 DMCS BANASWADI & VIDYARANYAPURA

As a remarkable initiative to address students on their educational journey and their overall temperament in examinations, preparations and the general paranoia around it, our Honourable Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi directly connected with the students, parents and teachers community nationwide. The address, 'Pariksha Pe Charcha' was certainly one of its kind that discussed patterns, adaptive methods and methods of excelling in examinations. Our students of Grade X at both DMCS Banaswadi and Vidyaranyapura Campus, assembled in the school auditorium with great enthusiasm to listen to the Prime Minister's address to students preparing for the forthcoming board examinations.



This address engaged around 10 crores students across the nation and a collective response from students embedded the Prime Minister's mantra, 'Goals should be within reach but not easily achievable. Aim and act', in their hearts. He emphasised the importance of practising life skills so that knowledge imparted could become a professional skill. His message to teachers was to be reachable and impart knowledge according to the capacity of the students. He cajoled teachers to recommend designing and example-based teaching. The Prime Minister asked the students to be prepared for life lessons and not just for examinations. He shared a thoughtful note on parental pressure. It delineated that parental supervision often comes from concern and not from control and comparative assessment.

The event was made even more meaningful with the presence of parents of the Grade X and XII board exam students. Their participation reflected the collective responsibility in supporting students during this crucial academic phase. Following the live session, a Parent-Teacher Interactive Meeting was conducted. During this session, key guidelines and important aspects related to the board examinations were discussed in detail. Teachers addressed concerns, clarified doubts, and shared effective preparation strategies to ensure students felt well-prepared and supported.

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DMCS BANASWADI

THE MAGIC OF LEARNING

Ms Kokila Vani M - Faculty Member

DID YOU KNOW

1. Calculations suggest that 136 billion sheets of A4 paper would be needed to print out the entire World Wide Web. If the printouts were piled up, the stack would be taller than Earth.



2. Brown chocolate, encompassing both milk and dark varieties, is a complex, historically significant, and chemically diverse food product. It is rich in minerals, including copper, iron, magnesium, phosphorus, potassium, and zinc. It contains antioxidants that can improve cardiovascular health, lower blood pressure, and boost cognitive function.



3. Cats are highly adaptive, crepuscular predators with 230 bones, free-floating collarbones for agility and 18 toes (five front, four back). Cats have 32 muscles in each ear, allowing them to rotate 180 degrees to detect sounds. They can run up to 30 mph and jump up to six times their length.



4. Before airplanes existed, humans first experienced air travel through hot air balloons. Invented in the late 1700s, hot air balloons marked the beginning of human flight and paved the way for modern aviation.



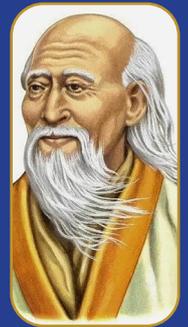
5. Flute is one of the world's oldest musical instruments, with origins dating back over 40,000 years, originally crafted from bone, wood, or ivory. Flutes developed independently across cultures, including ancient Indian, Sumerian, Egyptian, Greek, Chinese, and Japanese traditions.



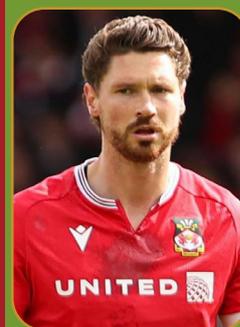
INSPIRATIONAL QUOTES



"Strongest minds are often those whom the noisy world hears least."
- William Wordsworth



"What the caterpillar calls the end, the rest of the world calls a butterfly."
- Lao-tzu



"Every student can learn, just not on the same day or the same way."
- George Evans

BEST TOURIST SPOTS OF THE WORLD

MEGHALAYA, North-Eastern Indian State



Meghalaya, the "Abode of Clouds" in Northeast India, is a world-class destination renowned for its dramatic landscapes, living root bridges, and record-setting rainfall. Must-visit spots include the crystal-clear Umngot River in Dawki, the Double Decker Living Root Bridge in Nongriat, and the stunning Nohkalikai Falls in Cherrapunji.

Cherrapunji (Sohra), known as one of the wettest places on earth, features breathtaking waterfalls like Nohkalikai, Seven Sisters, and Mawmai Caves. Shillong, the capital city, known as the "Scotland of the East," is a vibrant hub with Colonial-era charm, Umiam Lake and Elephant Falls. Meghalaya's other unique experiences are

the longest and deepest caves in India such as Krem Liat Prah and adventure activities such as Waterfall rappelling, trekking in the Sacred Forests of Mawphiang, the Cultural Immersion - exploring the unique culture of the Khasi and Garo tribes and sampling local delicacies like Jadoh.

The best time to visit is from September to May, although the monsoon season (June-August) offers unparalleled lushness and roaring waterfalls.

DMCS Vidyaranyapura – The Knowledge Kiosk

TAWANG MONASTERY



Tawang Monastery is a famous monastery in Arunachal Pradesh. It is built on a high hill and is surrounded by tall mountains and floating clouds. The place is very calm, beautiful and peaceful. The monastery was built in the year 1681. It is the largest monastery in India. Many monks live here and lead a simple and disciplined life. They spend their time praying, reading holy books, meditating, and learning about Buddhism. Inside the monastery, there is a large and beautiful statue of Lord Buddha that attracts many visitors.

The monastery also has prayer halls, old paintings, and ancient scriptures that show the rich culture of Buddhism. From the monastery, one can enjoy a wonderful view of the surrounding valleys and mountains. Tawang Monastery is also an important centre of festivals and culture. Monks celebrate festivals with special prayers, traditional dances and rituals. People from nearby villages and tourists visit the monastery during these celebrations. In conclusion, Tawang Monastery is a place of peace, learning, and devotion. It teaches us the values of kindness, discipline, harmony, and respect for nature.

Hrudha H Shetty - Grade VI

THE EXCITING WORLD OF MOTOR SPORTS



Motor sports are all about speed, skill, and courage. The loud sound of engines, fast cars, and cheering crowds make every race exciting. It is a sport where drivers and machines work together to win. One of the most famous motor sport competitions is Formula 1. In this sport, drivers race very fast cars on special tracks around the world. A well-known race is the Monaco Grand Prix, held on the streets of Monaco. It is famous for its sharp turns and glamorous setting. Motor sports are not only about speed. Drivers need strong focus, quick

thinking, and great control. Teams of engineers also play an important role. They design safe and powerful cars using advanced technology. Many new ideas tested in racing cars are later used in normal cars. Today, motor sports are also becoming more eco-friendly. New electric racing series are being introduced to reduce pollution and protect the environment. In simple words, motor sports show the spirit of adventure and the love for speed. They continue to inspire millions of fans around the world.

Shraddha CS - Grade VI

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TREES - OUR BEST FRIENDS



Trees are one of the most important gifts of nature. They are called our best friends because they help us in many ways and ask for nothing in return. Without trees, life on Earth would not be possible. Trees give us oxygen to breathe and absorb harmful gases like carbon dioxide. In this way, they keep the air clean and fresh. They also reduce pollution and make our surroundings cool and pleasant. On hot days, trees give us shade and comfort. Trees provide us with many useful things. They give us fruits, flowers, wood and medicines. Trees like Neem and Tulsi are used to make medicines that help us stay healthy. Wood from trees is used to make furniture, paper and many daily-use items.

Trees are also homes for many birds and animals. Birds build their nests on trees, and many insects and animals live on them. Trees protect these living beings and help maintain balance in nature. Trees protect the environment by preventing soil erosion and helping in rainfall. They also keep the soil fertile and support plant life. In addition, trees teach us an important lesson of giving and caring, as they always help others without expecting anything back. It is our duty as responsible citizens to protect trees and plant more of them. We should not cut trees, waste paper or harm plants. Trees are indeed truly our best friends.

Aanya Elizabeth George - Grade VI



LIFE IN A BIG CITY

Life in a big city like Bangalore is exciting and full of thrills. I am blessed to live in Bangalore city- known as the 'Garden City'. It has all the best facilities one needs to enjoy a peaceful life. In this marvellous city, I am proud of my School – Deva Matha Central School. It gives equal importance to academics and co-curricular activities. I have won many awards, and as a wonderful gift I would treasure them all. I love my city- Bangalore.

G. Yeshmit - Grade V

LAUGHING SONG

When the green woods laugh,
With the voice of joy,
And dimpling stream runs,
Making sounds of toy,
When the air does laugh,
With our merry wit,
And the green hill laughs,
With the noise of it.

I write a laughing song,
And sing it all day long.

Shanvika K. - Grade IV



GEMS STARS OF THE MONTH DMCS BANASWADI & DMCS VIDYARANYAPURA

MARTYRS INSPIRE ME EVERY DAY

The stories of martyrs inspire me every day, serving as a powerful reminder that the freedom and comforts we enjoy are the result of the selfless sacrifices made by brave heroes who chose duty over their own lives. Their unwavering conviction in the face of adversity reminds me that freedom, safety, and the privileges we enjoy today were earned through the ultimate sacrifice of others. They teach me that true strength is not just physical, but also mental and moral—the ability to stand firm in one's beliefs even in the face of immense adversity. Their sacrifice continues to inspire me to be grateful, courageous, and responsible in my actions every day.

They inspire me to be a more responsible citizen by promoting unity and contributing positively to society rather than being a passive spectator. In my daily life, this inspiration shows itself as a strong drive to act with integrity, to be honest in my work, and to hold myself accountable to higher values.

Rushank S - Grade VI



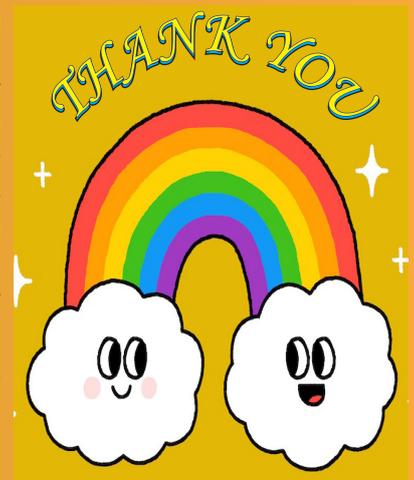
THE POWER OF SAYING 'THANK YOU'- GRATITUDE CHANGES LIFE

Gratitude is a simple habit with extraordinary power. Saying 'Thank You' may seem small, but it can transform the way we see the world and the way we live in it. When we practice gratitude, we shift our focus from what we lack to what we already have. Gratitude helps us develop a positive mindset. Instead of constantly chasing more and feeling dissatisfied, being thankful allows us to appreciate the present moment. This attitude reduces stress, increases happiness, and helps us face challenges with greater resilience. Even during difficult times, finding something to be grateful for can bring comfort and hope.

Expressing gratitude also supports personal growth. It teaches us humility by reminding us that we do not succeed alone. Recognising the support we receive from others motivates us to give back and become more compassionate individuals. Over time, this habit shapes our character and influences how we treat others!

Thankyou everyone !

Janice Vivek - Grade VI



THE SERENITY OF NATURE

The poem of nature will never end,
Opening the gateway to our dreamland.
The birds singing tirelessly in a melody mood.
An evergreen site near the river bank to soothe.
The flower that blooms sharing its timbre,
Nature calms the universe like amber.

R. Chris Alan - Grade IX

COLOURS ON MY PALETTE



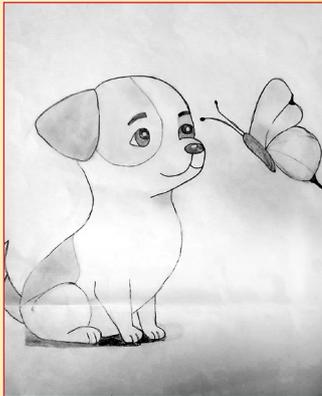

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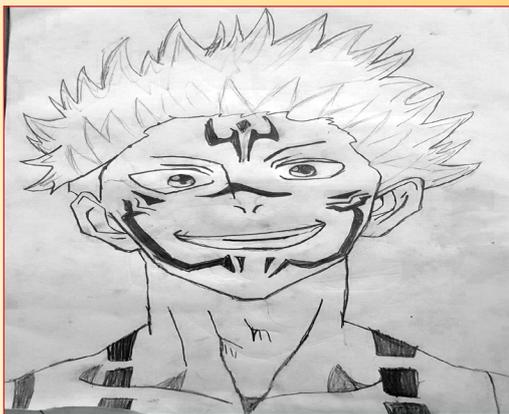
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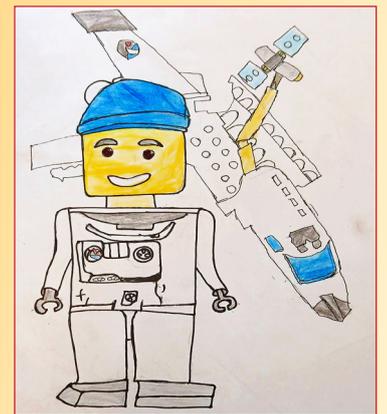
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