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## DMCS Talent Quest and Talento

DMCS celebrated the talent pool of its students by organising one of the most splendid events in DMCS history namely Talento (DMCS Vidyaranyapura) and Talent Quest (DMCS Banaswadi) on 22nd December 2021 and 5th January 2022 respectively.

Talento 2021- a Virtual Talent Show of song, dance, instrumental music, yoga, art & craft, cookery and magic shows was celebrated with staggering participation and enthusiasm. Talento 2021 was an interesting mix of sheer entertainment which had the viewers captivated for the stipulated mega show. The performances by the students from Kinder-fun to Grade X, showcased the immense talent and zeal of the entire student fraternity. The well- conceived programme spoke volumes about DMCS students' talents. We were amazed at the professionalism with which students came forward and displayed their skills. The Grand Finale was the singing of the lovely Christmas Carols by the little ones of LKG and UKG. They were decked in costumes of Mother Mary, Joseph, a live Christmas tree and a bell- adding to the allure! As a school we are indeed blessed with the huge repository of talent presented by our student community.

The Virtual Talents Day at DMCS - Talent Quest was another feather added to the DMCS Cap. The potential of our students was stunningly tapped in the array of programmes presented on behalf of our dear students. The Mega Event was spread across various categories which gave enough choices for students to showcase their respective talent. Instrumental Music ( Western and Classical), Poem Recitation, Mimicry, Fashion Show, Mime Show, Storytelling, Theme based skits, Taekwondo show, Classical dance & Indian Dance forms, Secular Dance, Photography, Seminars, Presentations, Sand Art Painting, Yoga and Puppet show were the awe-inspiring set of events which saw the students perform in their full glory and merit. We were indeed delighted to see the support that the parent community gave in declaring the extravaganza massively successful.

The School Management takes pride in the immense talent, our student community is bestowed with. It will keep encouraging the expertise, forte and potential of its students and handhold them to come out with flying colours.

**DMCS Coordinators**

# Talent Quest - DMCS Banaswadi



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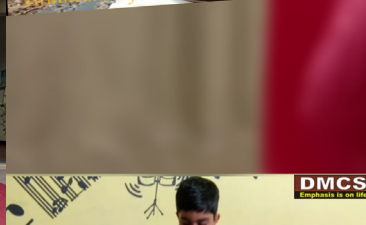
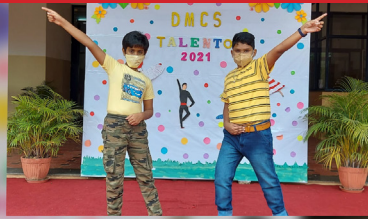
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# Talento – DMCS Vidyaranyapura



# Editorial

I hope you all enjoyed the winter break and are relaxed, recharged and ready to start the second term of the school year! I am indeed so overwhelmed to embrace the fact that you are part of our amazing learning community.

Term I was enhanced with skill based learning, innovation and co-curricular activities. With an objective of ensuring our students achieve their full potential, *Virtual Exhibition Innovate 2021*, *Talento 2021* and *Talent Quest 2022* were introduced, wherein students exhibited their imagination and creative skills.

Success for all students is ensured at our school by the delivery of an enriching, balanced, child centred and structured curriculum. DMCS takes pride in informing you that we achieved 100% pass results for Class X and XII for Academic Session 2020-21. Teachers at DMCS are qualified and experienced educators who are committed to supporting each student's learning experience through quality instruction and guidance that addresses the needs of the student community.

*DMCS Banaswadi has received 'Academic Excellence Innovation Award' at the Edu Excellence Summit 2021 for the efforts rendered. We wish to congratulate all our Staff, Students and Parents for this feat achieved during the academic session. DMCS Vidyanapuram has received 'Green School Initiative Award' at the Edu Excellence Summit 2021 and we stand testimony for the fact that innovation is a part of our school curriculum. I strongly believe that an education system that develops the imagination of the child is richer than the one that does not. It is only through imagination that new ideas are created and progress becomes a reality.*

I take immense pleasure to share the fact that- *DMCS Vidyanapuram has secured the British Council IDS Award(2022-25) for the third consecutive term.* Institutional engagement helps students become globally competitive and analytical thinkers. DMCS has always believed in providing ample



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**Director - Administration**

DMCS Banaswadi and DMCS Vidyanapuram Schools

exposure to its staff and students in engaging of activities having international dimensions .

DMCS has always given high priority to our student's safety. School has ventured into online and offline classes based on the pandemic situation. Timely sanitisation of classrooms and other school operational areas has been conducted. Regular RT PCR checks for all DMCS staff has been carried out. Vaccination drive for students in the age group of 15 years to 18 years has also been conducted to keep students safe from the ill effects of pandemic Covid 19.

*We firmly believe that the parents are their child's first teacher.* Parents play a vital role in the education of their children. We always strive to build strong parent teacher relationship which is very important for the academic success of our students.

I welcome and value your positive energy and dedication to excellence in education, and we look forward to closing this academic session with the same zeal and enthusiasm.

# Happy New Year 2022 !



# Welcome 2022!

## A Time for a New Beginning



**Ms. R. Balasundari**  
Principal – DMCS Vidyaranyapura

Welcome to the New Year 2022 – one of new hopes, dreams and aspirations!

We look back at the year gone by with gratitude for all - the blessings, learnings and achievements that became possible. The previous year has witnessed our DMCSites reflecting an attitude of passion in all that they undertook – be it academics, participating in extra-curricular activities or bonding with their peers and teachers. This brings to mind the powerful words I once came across, resonating with the spirit of our DMCSites-

*“Like tiny seeds with potent power to push through tough ground and become mighty trees, we hold innate reserves of unimaginable strength. We are resilient.”*

The pandemic introduced new situations and circumstances. However, that did not dampen our spirits. It has only made us stronger – reinforced the truth of one humankind. Global thinking has become the theme of learning and has taught our young learners to be responsible thinkers, deriving out of the box and out of the local frame solutions. Our teachers have been constantly striving to make the learning journey enjoyable for our children, blending value education along with academics – a strong need towards the moulding of their character. They have undergone trainings to stay a step ahead and be up to date in terms of educational and digital trends and technology while they also continue to deliver in varying capacities as CBSE External Examiners and Observers.

With continued focus on being socially responsible – the New Year began with activities for Covid-19 Inoculation.

The ‘Activity Plan’ for the year continues to include plenty of opportunities for our students to showcase their talents and quest for knowledge. To list just a few of them –

- ❖ ‘Aspire 2022’ – Projects collaborating with foreign national students in subjects of Science and Technology, Mathematics, Arts and Craft, Heritage, Health and Wellness
- ❖ ‘Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat’ Activities – Pairing with the state of Uttarakhand
- ❖ Sessions to enhance skills in Cookery, Drawing, Dance, Arts and Crafts, Story-telling, Taekwondo, etc.

This is just a glimpse and I am sure it will be an exciting learning journey with our enthusiastic young learners.

**Wishing all of you  
a Happy, Safe and Healthy 2022!**

# The New Year Rendezvous



**Ms. Fabiola Ann Ignatius**  
Principal Incharge –  
DMCS Banaswadi

*“The New Year stands before us, like a chapter in a book, waiting to be written. We can help write that story by setting goals.” - By Melody Beattie*

I would like to begin by wishing you all ‘Happy New Year – 2022’. Another year is dawning with new hopes and new ventures all focused to be implemented, as the year steps up. May this New Year bring many opportunities in your way to explore every moment of life, turning all your dreams into reality and courage to open up your resolutions. Let’s reflect on what we did in the previous year, whether success or failure, to learn from our mistakes and to look forward to the future with new hope.

In a students’ life, growing with fun and hard work is always intertwined. I would like to extend my best wishes to all the students who are appearing for Board Examination this year. I have no doubt that you all are very hard working and talented and I am very confident that your determination and diligence will help you achieve success in your examination.

One of the features I appreciate most about our school is that we always continue to provide quality service for students and parents. At DMCS we place great value on seeing our students showing continuous success and academic progress, as we move through this academic journey.

As we ring into the New Year, we see this as an opportunity to interact with students and parents to ensure that our students are on track, prepared and ready for the second half of the year. Students are academically strong and enterprising. Our instructional and support team remains energized. We have learnt a lot during this pandemic. We have learnt to stay safe and secure. We also learnt how to value and manage time. We learnt to make adjustments and much more. I’m really thankful to the parents who encouraged us and supported the decisions we made to manage the changes that the pandemic had inflicted on us. I offer my gratitude to them for their faith in us. May this year be filled with many successes and continued progress with more opportunities to learn new things.

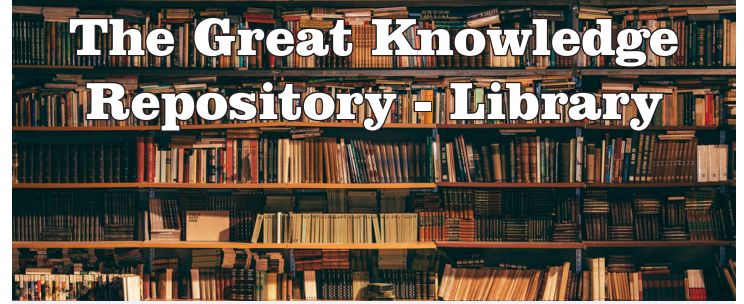
**Stay safe and God bless you all!  
Happy New Year 2022**



## OUR HEROIC PAST

The tale of our nation is unique,  
 It's as old as an antique.  
 Many a times we were attacked in ways those were oblique,  
 To know more, let's just take a little sneak peek.  
 It all started in the year 1608,  
 The British had come merely for trade with no hate.  
 Though the fact that they turned against isn't strange,  
 As there's a saying, "Over time, people can change.  
 At first, the war and our freedom were like bookends,  
 The pages between were written with no ends.  
 But with each chapter we crossed,  
 Of freedom, it was much easier to pay the cost.  
 The path of hate is a dangerous track,  
 You take one step and it's hard to turn back.  
 Guess with us happened the same thing,  
 We just watched as blood shed in the fighting ring.  
 However, the change some did not tolerate,  
 They decided that with the evil they would not cooperate.  
 Soon enough, the battlefield turned into a logical test.  
 We had to fight our best, for our enemies to be suppressed.  
 Weapons were lifted,  
 From many bodies, souls drifted.  
 Rage had clouded the minds of both sides,  
 With no mercy, they took huge strides.  
 The sacrifices of our heroes did not go waste;  
 With open arms, our victory was embraced.  
 We've come a very long way from our past, if I may say,  
 So, let's raise our hands, and celebrate a marvelous Republic Day.

**Kritika Mohanty - Std.VII**



The history of libraries goes back several millennia - the world's oldest known library was discovered to have belonged to the Assyrians, set up around the 7<sup>th</sup> century BCE for the 'royal contemplation' of the ruler. Jump forward roughly two thousand years, and we see that libraries are now everywhere, and for everyone. Libraries have evolved greatly since then, and will continue to do so.

Today, libraries play a fundamental role in society. The resources and services they offer create opportunities for learning, support literacy and education- and the best part? Its benefits can be reaped by one and all. Any person, from anywhere in the world has access to limitless information, regardless of their background. With the massive growth of technology in the last two decades, libraries have become increasingly digitized. However, I believe that the ambience of a traditional library is irreplaceable.

The atmosphere created by libraries is one that promotes learning and exploration, and they have been rightly dubbed 'the sanctum sanctorum of knowledge' by many.

So let us come together and pay homage to the greatest source of information we have all been blessed with - Libraries.

**Prisha Thakur - Std. VI**



Soldiers are one of the greatest assets of India. They guard our country. Becoming a soldier is not easy. One must undergo rigorous training to become a soldier. Sometimes they will have to work in very harsh weather conditions also – eg. Siachen and Thar desert. Soldiers must be prepared for anything and they might be posted to any part of the country.

I will now talk about a soldier I greatly admire – Captain Vikram Batra. He was an Indian Military officer. He is also known as Shershaah. He is a hero for many Indians. He was awarded the Param Vir Chakra (posthumously), for his actions in the Kargil war. Param Vir Chakra is India's highest and most prestigious award for valour. I greatly respect Vikram Sir and I am proud of the fact that he is an Indian.

**Dhwani Rahul - Std. IV**



## My Travel

Dear Friends, I visited Ranthambore in Rajasthan with my parents! My parents and I admire

wildlife a lot. With Safaris booked for us in Ranthambore National Park, we had many great sightings, with many lingering so fresh in my memory.

The forest of Ranthambore is divided into ten different zones. We had zone four for our sixth safari, which had beautiful landscapes, with hills and streams. We saw a Crocodile basking in the sun, a bird called Oriental Honey Buzzard. We were roaming around the zone when we heard an alarm call. An alarm call is given by a few animals like deer, monkeys, peacocks when they see a predator that is dangerous to them. Hearing the alarm call our driver drove quickly towards the area where it came from, and when we reached there it was an Eagle. We kept hearing alarm calls and our driver was driving very fast thinking that the alarm call was for a Tiger and we would not miss it. The driver took us to a watchtower and he said that many times tigers have been spotted there. We all went to the terrace to just see the view of the forest from the top. Suddenly there was a group of people shouting with excitement nearby. Our driver told us to climb back into the jeep. Our driver asked other drivers what was spotted! They replied tiger was in between the trees !!! There we were surprised to see a leopard, a really rare animal to see in Ranthambore. It calmly sat there for 2-3 minutes and went back into the forest. My parents had seen leopards before but this was my first sighting of a leopard. I was so happy about our sightings on our trip to Ranthambore.

Find some time, if you can to visit this stunning tourist place.

**Anika Madangeri - Std. V**



## Republic Day Celebrations

Let's get into getting some more insight about Republic Day!

Republic Day is celebrated all over India with great gratification and joy. It's a day to honour the Constitution of independent India. National flag unfurling in schools and colleges are welcomed. Cultural events advocating India's struggle for freedom are held countrywide. In New Delhi, the Indian National Flag is unfurled by the President of India at India Gate. The most glorious of parades takes place at Rajpath, New Delhi. The Parade is conducted by the Indian President and is arranged by the Ministry of Defence. Other than displaying its military prowess, the event also promotes India's diverse culture. The event also commemorates the martyrs who have sacrificed their lives for the country. The Prime Minister of India honours the martyrs by putting a floral wreath at the Amar Jawan Jyoti at India Gate. It is followed by a 21- gun salute, National Flag Hoisting, and National Anthem. Awards are presented to the brave soldiers in the form of Param Veer Chakra, Ashok Chakra, and Veer Chakra. Even children and civilians who have displayed courage in times of adversity are honoured with awards.

**My Country, My Pride - INDIA !!**

**Sanvi Sandeep B - Std. IV**



## DMCS Hall of Fame

It was a proud moment for DMCS Vidyaranyapura, when it bagged the prestigious International Dimension in Schools Award (Year 2022-25) for the *third time in succession*. Our students undertook diverse projects in collaboration with students from countries such as Nepal, Afghanistan, Maldives, America etc.,



which launched them on a most wonderful odyssey of discovery and learning. It was an ideal platform for them to showcase their talents and develop their ability to think critically and creatively, while gathering useful information and exploring new areas of interest.

It was also a wonderful opportunity for them to interact with students from different countries and learn massively about their culture, language and the list goes on.

The DMCS students expressed their heartfelt gratitude to respected Chairman - Dr. Joseph VG for his constant support and guidance; the School Director - Ms. Vrinda Coutinho for her advice and support and to the parent fraternity who supported and encouraged them throughout. The project bore fruition under the able stewardship of the Principal, DMCS Vidyaranyapura, Ms. R. Balasundari who guided and encouraged her team of dedicated coordinators, teachers and students all through the project.

**Congratulations to the entire DMCS Family !!!**

### Advanced Training Course for SCOUTMASTER - Proud Recipient - Ms. Vachana S

We have another good news in store for our DMCS Fraternity! Ms. Vachana S. - Faculty Member at DMCS Banaswadi has successfully undergone the Advanced Training Course for SCOUTMASTER held at Dr. Annie Besant Park State Camping cum Training Centre-Doddaballapur, Bangalore.

**We are proud of Ms. Vachana's achievements and wish her all the best in her future endeavours !!!**

**Congratulations Ms Vachana !!!**





ATHENA ARUNJITH - VI



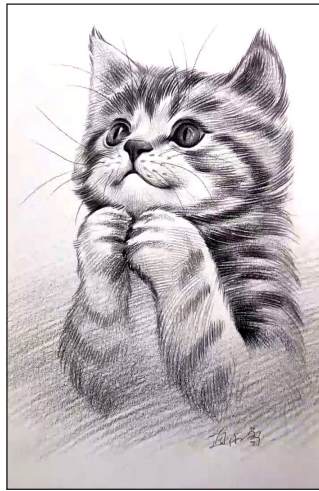
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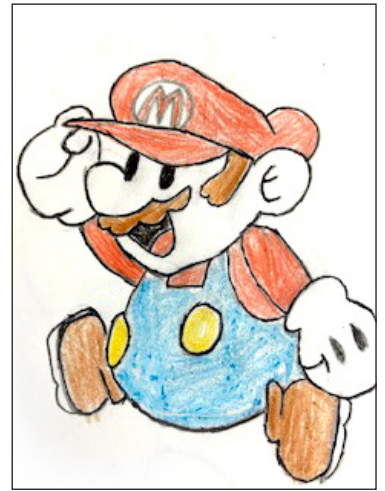
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