

DMCS INVESTITURE CEREMONY 16th & 18th June 2026



Embarking on new frontiers of the DMCS educational paradigm laid by our visionary Chairman, Dr. Joseph V. G., the new DMCS Student Council Members were entrusted with empowered responsibilities, as they were convened for formal induction during the DMCS Investiture Ceremony 2026-2027.

At DMCS Banaswadi, the sacrosanct Investiture Ceremony was held on 18th June 2026, in the gracious presence of School Director - Ms. Vrinda Coutinho, Principal Ms. Jayashree Mohan V N, Vice-Principal - Mr. Bhuwan Chandra DMCS Faculty Members, Parents Community, Staff Members and Students. The Investiture Ceremony began with the heartwarming 'Welcome Speech', shaping the ambience for the coveted occasion. The honourable Chief Guest for the day was Wing Commander I.D. Soans (Retd.); he was stately escorted by our new Student Council Members, for the 'Grand Salute'.

A special introduction with a brief 'Profile Reading' was delivered by DMCS Faculty Member. The formal felicitation of our Chief Guest, Wing Commander I.D. Soans (Retd.) was done by our gracious School Director, Ms. Vrinda Coutinho followed by the sacred tradition of 'Lighting the Lamp'. The formal 'Inspection of the Houses' was done by the Chief Guest in the presence of the School Dignitaries. The DMCS school grounds reverberated with the marching school band that exhilarated the audience with their metronomic precision of beating drums and rhythmic footsteps of the March Past Contingents. Marching with heads held high, the Chief Guest and School Dignitaries were given the 'Grand Salute' by the School Head Boy, School Head Girl, Sports Captain, Sports Vice-Captain, CCA Captain, CCA Vice-Captain, the four House-Captains, Vice-Captains and Scouts and Guides. The DMCS School Band exuded remarkable discipline, dedication and talent, setting a celebratory tone to the rest of the ceremony. With most awaited hearts, the investiture of the Student Council members was carried out as the Chief Guest and School Dignitaries pinned 'Sashes and Badges' onto the newly appointed student leaders. DMCS Head Girl administered the 'Oath Taking Ceremony' to the Student Council. DMCS Head Boy delivered his speech sharing the vision of the new student council that reflected promise, integrity and commitment to uphold DMCS principles and values. The Chief Guest, Wing Commander I.D. Soans (Retd.), professed the council members

to remain humble, respect their peers and balance leadership duties seamlessly with their academic goals. The ceremony drew to a close with a heartfelt 'Vote of Thanks' accompanied with gleaming eyes and sanguine cadences in the revered National Anthem.

At DMCS Vidyananyapura, the Investiture Ceremony was held on 16th June 2026 and commenced with the esteemed arrival of our Chief Guest, Mr. Darshan K., an accomplished International Kick-boxer, Muay Thai Athlete and Boxer, in the decorous presence of our School Director, Ms. Vrinda Coutinho and the Principal In-charge, Ms. Kavita D. Gothe. The DMCS School Anthem was sung with great solidarity, setting an inspiring tone for the occasion. Students of Grades VIII and X, extended a warm welcome to the Chief Guest and the gathering, followed by the 'Profile Reading' and elaborate felicitation of the Chief Guest by the School Dignitaries. The ceremony gained momentum, as the Chief Guest carried out the 'Inspection of the Contingents' and was greeted with the 'Grand Salute' as the contingents displayed a splendid 'March Past'. With a dignified flair of 'pomp and pageantry', the DMCS School Band, Scouts and Guides, Cubs and Bulbuls, Student Council Members, and the four Houses marched with immaculate precision and pride. Amidst undercurrents of anticipation and alacrity, the gathering witnessed the most awaited Investiture Ceremony as the new Student Council was inducted, bestowed with their badges, sashes, and flags, symbolizing DMCS values of trust and responsibility. DMCS Head Girl led the 'Oath Taking Ceremony', followed by an emphatic speech by DMCS Head Boy, marking their commitment to lead the school with industriousness and a spirit of selfless service. Chief Guest, Mr. Darshan K., addressed the gathering with enduring wisdom and encouraged the students to pursue excellence in all spheres of their lives with determination and resilience.

An endearing Vote of Thanks subsequently followed by an echoing National Anthem marked the closure of the ceremony, leaving behind a renewed sense of ethos and leadership.

DMCS heartily welcomes the new Student Council Members for the academic year 2026-27.

DMCS EVENTS MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

DMCS INVESTITURE CEREMONY GLIMPSES



FROM THE SCHOOL DIRECTOR'S DESK

ENJOY EVERY MOMENT OF YOUR SCHOOL LIFE



Ms. Vrinda Coutinho
Deva Matha Central Schools
Director- Administration

Dear Students, Parents and Staff,

School life is metamorphosing. It is much more than a place where lessons are taught and examinations are written. It is a place where dreams take shape, friendships are built, talents are discovered, and character is formed. The years you spend in school are among the most inestimable and precious chapters of your life, and they deserve to be lived with enthusiasm, gratitude, and purpose.

Many years from now, you may not remember every lesson from a textbook or every examination score, but you will remember the laughter shared with friends, the encouragement from your teachers, the excitement of annual day celebrations, sports competitions, CCA Competitions, assemblies, and the countless moments that made school feel like a second home.

There is a simple yet stimulating story of a traveller who carried a heavy bag filled with beautiful stones. Every day, he walked past breath-taking landscapes

but never paused to admire them because he was focused only on reaching his destination. When he finally arrived, he realised he had missed the beauty of the entire journey.

Life is much the same. If we focus only on the destination, the next examination, the next grade, or the next achievement, we may overlook the joy of the journey itself. School life is not merely preparation for the future; it is an important part of life that deserves to be enjoyed, appreciated, and celebrated.

Dear Students, embrace every opportunity that comes your way. Participate in sports, singing, Skills period, dance, art, science exhibitions, community service, and cultural events. Read widely, ask questions, make mistakes, learn from them, and never hesitate to explore new interests. Build friendships based on kindness and respect, for these relationships often become lifelong treasures.

Remember that success is not measured only by marks but also by the values you uphold, the confidence you build, the resilience you develop, and the compassion you show to others. Every challenge you overcome prepares you to face life with courage and determination. As you walk through the corridors of our school each day, remember to smile, learn wholeheartedly, help someone in need, appreciate your teachers, respect your parents, and treasure your friends. These are the moments that will become your most beautiful memories. Enjoy your school life with curiosity, gratitude, and purpose, because these years will never come again, but the memories you create will remain with you forever.

Dear Parents, thank you for partnering with us in nurturing our children. Encourage them not only to excel academically but also to enjoy learning, pursue their passions, and develop into confident, responsible, and compassionate individuals.

Dear Teachers, thank you for creating the unique DMCS classrooms where curiosity is encouraged, creativity is celebrated, and every child feels valued. The memories you help create today will remain with our students for a lifetime.

Best Wishes for the forthcoming Academic Year 2026-27!!

DMCS BANASWADI MAJOR EVENTS

NATIONAL DOCTORS DAY – 1st July 2026



Imbibing the indefatigable spirit of service beyond self, and tirelessly adhering to the path of serving the society with integrity of medical expertise and healthcare, DMCS celebrated 'National Doctors' Day', in the honour of Doctors and healthcare professionals. Students shared the significance of 'National Doctor's Day' in the morning assembly, highlighting the role of doctors in providing healthcare and medical care to the society. The presentation felt more engrossing as a group of students performed a 'Short Action Skit' portraying a doctor examining and treating a patient with kindness, care and responsibility. On this meritorious occasion, DMCS fraternity expresses its sincere gratitude and respect for Doctors and the medical community.

Ms. Dorothy D. – DMCS Faculty Member

VOICES OF INDIAN POETS IN ENGLISH – 10th July 2026

With a eulogistic tribute to the Indian Poets who have contributed significantly to literary works in the English language, DMCS celebrated the day in their honour and recognised the 'Voices of Indian Poets in English'. The highlight of the assembly was an engaging activity – 'Talk Show' presented by DMCS students, enlightening the audience with varied tomes of the rich literary heritage of Indian poets, who have made remarkable contributions in their own right and culture. The presentation was built on an interactive format, highlighting how these poets expressed Indian culture, values, emotions and social issues through the English language. DMCS heartily celebrated the contributions of our Indian poets who have tendered their talents, expressions, experiences and cultural values for the overall benefit of the English language.



Ms. Prathibha S. – DMCS Faculty Member

WORLD SNAKE LIFE DAY – 15th July 2026



World Snake Life Day was celebrated as an informative and educational event apprising the DMCS fraternity of the reptile, Snake and its features.

It aimed to raise awareness and promote understanding about the Snake species and inform the gathering about the threats and myths surrounding the reptile. The students presented an engaging and informative conversation featuring interesting facts about snakes. A very engrossing and interactive 'Question &

Answer Session' was conducted that enumerated fascinating facts about Snakes that dispelled unwarranted fears and rumour. Adding fun to the presentation, students dressed up as snakes and elucidated the importance of conservation and ecological protection for their species. World Snake Day was a befitting reminder to cultivate care, protection and awareness towards Snakes and the reptilian family.

Pooja Sarah – DMCS Faculty Member

DMCS VIDYARANYAPURA MAJOR EVENTS

COMMUNITY WELLNESS MISSION – FREE HEALTH CHECK-UP CAMP

27th June 2026



As an integral part of its commitment to community welfare through preventive healthcare, DMCS organised a 'Free Health Check-up Camp' in association with 'SPARSH Hospital' for 'Parents and Members of the Local Community'. The camp was conducted under the guidance of Dr. Pavan along with a dedicated team of healthcare professionals, who provided comprehensive

medical and diagnostic services. Participants benefited from 'Blood Pressure and Blood Sugar screening, Weight Monitoring, ECG (as advised) and personalised Doctor Consultations'. The Medical Team also offered valuable advice on maintaining a healthy lifestyle, managing common health concerns, and adopting preventive healthcare practices. The DMCS Initiative received a laudatory response from Parents and Community Members, who appreciated the opportunity to access quality healthcare services in a safe and supportive environment. The Free Health Check-up Camp was a meaningful community outreach initiative that reflected DMCS commitment to extend care beyond the classrooms.

DMCS Event Management Committee

PERSONAL HYGIENE AND HPV VACCINATION – AWARENESS SESSIONS

2nd July 2026



DMCS organised an impactful set of awareness sessions for girl students, focusing on 'Personal Hygiene and Preventive Healthcare', as an earmarked initiative to promote health awareness and wellbeing. The programme commenced with a 'Personal Hygiene Awareness Presentation' conducted by the Student Council Members for the girls of 'Grades V to X'. The presentation emphasised the importance of maintaining personal hygiene, developing healthy daily habits and practicing cleanliness to ensure overall well-being. The session was informative and interactive by design, to address all concerns and queries.

This session was followed by an awareness session on the 'Importance of HPV Vaccination'. It was conducted for the girls of 'Grades VIII to X' by the DMCS Counsellor. She also addressed common myths and misconceptions surrounding the vaccine, enabling students to make informed decisions about their health.

The aforesaid initiatives served as a credible initiative to equip students with essential knowledge on personal hygiene and preventive healthcare, empowering them to make informed choices for a healthier future.

Ms. Nabanita Ganesh - DMCS Faculty Member

FUN AND GALA MEET 2026 – 18th July 2026



Deva Matha Central School, Vidyaranyapura endearingly hosted the Fun and Gala Meet 2026, synergising the presence of parents, children and staff in a celebratory occasion. Enchanting games like Obstacle Race, Fun and Gala Fashion Show 2026 were top highlights of the memorable day. It was indeed delightful to see sportsmanship and fervent participation of both parents and their wards for the aforesaid events. 'Obstacle Race' winners were felicitated with medals and certificates by the respected DMCS Vidyaranyapura Principal - Ms. J N

Shanthi Bhushan. Fun and Gala Fashion Show 2026 winners were received with laudatory applause by the judges and the audience followed by prizes, medals and certificates.

Fun and Gala Fashion Show 2026 was indeed a living testimonial to the DMCS educational programs which consistently strived to provide holistic learning environments that encouraged the elated gathering to ignite their innate strength and exude deep-seated confidence and aplomb.

Ms. Nalini Ghorpade - Segment Incharge

DMCS BANASWADI

THE MAGIC OF LEARNING

Ms Kokila Vani M - Faculty Member

TIPS ON MENTAL HEALTH

Enjoying our Hobbies



Engaging in hobbies such as reading, drawing, painting, music, gardening or crafts helps relax the mind and reduce stress. Hobbies give us a chance to express our creativity, learn new skills and spend our free time productively.

They bring joy, improve focus and contribute to our overall mental well-being. We may not engage in an array of hobbies simultaneously. It would be quite remarkable to focus on one particular hobby eg, painting and get better at it with every passing day!

TIPS ON PHYSICAL HEALTH

Eat a balanced and nutritious diet



Taking care of our physical health is essential for a happy and active life. Eating nutritious food, drinking plenty of water, exercising regularly, getting enough sleep and maintaining personal hygiene help keep our body

strong and healthy. Simple habits such as walking, playing outdoor games, stretching and limiting junk food intake can improve our energy and overall well-being. When we take good care of our body, we are better equipped to learn, play and enjoy life to the fullest.

INSPIRATIONAL QUOTES



"When I write, I am happy; when I write, my heart sings."

– Elisabetta Dami

"The best way to treat obstacles is to use them as stepping-stones. Laugh at them, tread on them, and let them lead you to something better."

– Enid Blyton



"The best stories come from observing the world around you."

– Jeff Kinney

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DMCS VIDYARANYAPURA – WONDER DEN

FORT AGUADA (GOA) : A TIMELESS TREASURE



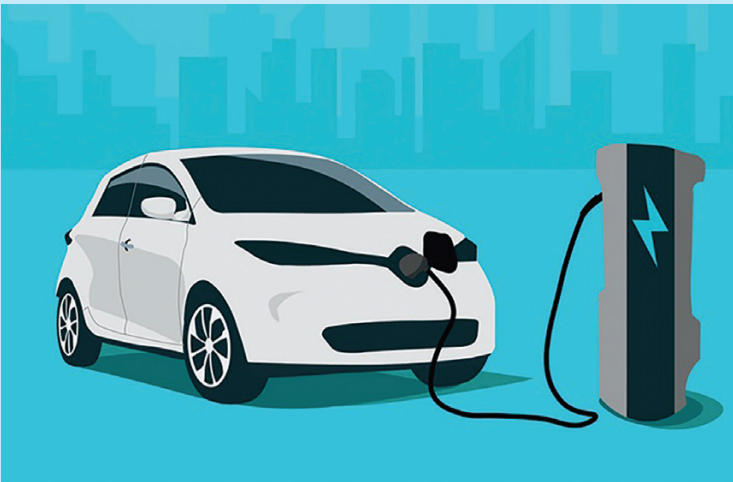
Standing proudly along Goa's coastline, The name "Aguada" is derived from the Portuguese word for water, highlighting its significance as a place where sailors could replenish their water supplies. The fort is renowned for its impressive architecture. It features strong laterite stone walls and large water storage tanks. A historic lighthouse, which once guided ships along the coast, is another notable attraction. Its strategic

location offers breathtaking views of the Arabian Sea and the surrounding landscape, making it a favourite destination for tourists and photographers.

Fort Aguada also reflects Goa's rich history and maritime heritage. Over the centuries, it has witnessed many important historical events and continues to stand as a symbol of the state's legacy. Visitors from around the world come to explore its structures, admire its scenic surroundings and learn about Goa's fascinating past. Its historical significance, stunning views and enduring charm make it a must-visit destination for anyone exploring Goa.

S. Aashita - Grade X

BEST INNOVATION OF THE CENTURY – ELECTRIC VEHICLES (EVs)



When we look back at the 21st century, one innovation that truly stands out is the rise of electric vehicles (EVs). What makes EVs so special is their ability to combine technology with sustainability. Instead of burning fuel, they run on electricity, which can be generated from renewable sources such as solar and wind energy. This results in fewer harmful emissions and cleaner air for everyone. Imagine cities where the air feels fresher, the roads are quieter

and the future looks greener - that is the promise EVs bring. Of course, challenges such as the availability of charging stations and the high cost of batteries still exist. However, every great innovation takes time to develop and become widely accepted. Just as mobile phones became common over time, EVs are also becoming more affordable and accessible each year.

In conclusion, electric vehicles are more than just a mode of transportation - they are symbols of progress and hope. They remind us that the best innovations are those that benefit both people and the planet.

M. Darshini - Grade - X

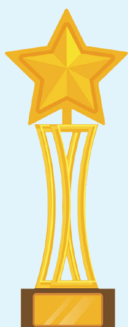
DMCS BANASWADI - REWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS



Best Class - III B (I to V)



Best Class - IX A (VI to XII)



Class Prefects (I to V)



Class Prefects (VI to XII)



Best House - Sapphire (I to V)



Best House - Sapphire (VI to XII)



GEMS STAR OF THE MONTH AWARDEES



CCA Winners: Cereal Art (I & II) and Fashion Show (III to V)



DMCS Sports Competition Winners

DMCS VIDYARANYAPURA - REWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS



Best Class Award - Grade III A



Best Class Award - Grade III A



Best House Award Junior - Emerald House



Best House Award Senior - Ruby House



Class Prefects



Gems Star of The Month Awardees



CCA Winners



Gems Star of The Month Awardees



Box Cricket Grade III to V & 50mts Running Race - Grade I & II

GEMS STARS OF THE MONTH

DMCS BANASWADI & VIDYARANYAPURA

BACK TO SCHOOL: A NEW BEGINNING



The phrase 'Back to School', signifies much more than the reopening of classrooms after a vacation. Returning to school after a break brings a sense of excitement and anticipation. Students reunite with friends, meet new teachers, and prepare themselves for the challenges that lie ahead. The familiar corridors, classrooms and school grounds once again become places of learning, growth, and personal development.

For me, DMCS is not merely a place to gain academic knowledge. It is an environment where students learn essential life skills such as teamwork, leadership, communication and problem-solving. Participation in co-curricular activities, clubs, sports and community service helps students discover their talents and build

confidence. Every experience contributes to their overall personality development. At DMCS, the beginning of a new academic year also offers an opportunity for self-reflection. Students can evaluate their previous achievements and identify areas for improvement. Setting realistic goals, managing time effectively and maintaining a positive attitude can help them overcome challenges and achieve success. Consistent effort and perseverance often prove more valuable than natural talent alone.

In today's rapidly changing world, education serves as a powerful tool for personal and social progress. Schools equip students with the knowledge and skills needed to adapt, innovate and contribute meaningfully to society. As students return to our school, DMCS- they become active participants in shaping not only their own futures but also the future of their communities and nation.

Sharon A. G. - Grade XII

THE IMPORTANCE OF SAVING WATER

Water is used in almost every aspect of our lives, such as drinking, cooking, cleaning, farming and industrial activities. As the world's population continues to grow, the demand for clean water is increasing. Saving water helps ensure that future generations will have access to clean and safe water. Simple actions such as turning off taps when not in use, fixing leaks, taking shorter showers, and using water-efficient appliances can make a significant difference.

Saving water is a responsibility that everyone should take seriously. Every drop counts, and small efforts made by each of us can lead to a

big results. By conserving water today, we can help create a healthier and safer future for all.



Krishna - Grade III

IMAGINE A WORLD WITHOUT TREES



Imagine waking up one morning to find that every tree on the earth has disappeared. There would be no green leaves, no shade to rest under, and no birds singing in the branches. What seems impossible is actually a possibility if we continue to destroy our forests.

Trees are the lungs of our planet. Without trees, the air would become polluted and life would be difficult to survive. Animals would lose their homes and many species would become extinct. Trees also play a major role in maintaining earth's climate. They bring rain, prevent soil erosion, and keep the environment cool.

Without them, the temperature would rise, droughts and floods would become more frequent, and fertile land could turn into desert. Our food supply would be at risk, and human life would be in danger.

A world without trees would be lifeless and hopeless. Therefore, it is our duty to protect and plant more trees. Every tree we save today is gift to future generation. Let us work together to keep our earth green, healthy, and full of life.

Ashini.S-Grade XII

GEMS STARS OF THE MONTH DMCS BANASWADI & VIDYARANYAPURA

SCIENCE FOR A BETTER TOMORROW



Science makes our lives easier, safer and healthier. It is not only found in laboratories or classrooms but also in the things we use every day. Mobile phones, computers, electricity, clean drinking water, medicines and the internet, are all gifts of science.

Science helps solve many problems around the world. Solar panels and windmills produce clean energy and reduce pollution. Electric vehicles help keep the air clean. Farmers use modern scientific methods to grow more crops while saving water. Doctors use advanced machines, vaccines, and new medicines to treat diseases and save lives.

Science also helps us understand our planet and the universe. Satellites give weather forecasts, help us use GPS for navigation and support communication across the world. Space missions teach us more about the Moon, Mars and other planets, inspiring people to explore and discover new things.

With curiosity, hard work and innovation, science will continue to build a better tomorrow for everyone. Science is the key that opens the door to a brighter and better tomorrow

Vedanth K. M. - Grade IX

THE POWER OF PERSEVERANCE

Perseverance is the ability to keep trying even after facing difficulties or failure. It is one of the greatest qualities a person can possess because success rarely comes without hard work and determination. People who persevere do not give up easily. Instead, they learn from their mistakes and continue moving towards their goals.

History is filled with examples of people who achieved greatness through perseverance. Scientists, athletes and leaders often faced many failures before succeeding. Their determination helped them overcome challenges and inspired others to do the same.

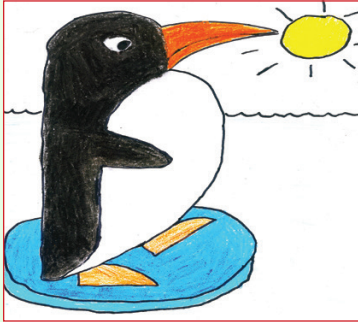
Students also need perseverance in their daily lives. Preparing for examinations, learning new skills and overcoming weaknesses require patience and consistent effort. Even if we fail once, we should treat it as a learning opportunity rather than giving up. As the famous saying goes: 'Success is not final, failure is not fatal: it is the courage to continue that counts'.



Vibha P. K. - Grade X

COLOURS ON MY PALETTE

JULY 2026 EDITION: SAVE WATER/SAVE EARTH - CARE, SHARE, PROTECT/POSTER WITH RECYCLING BINS



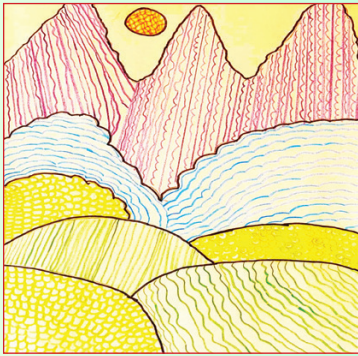
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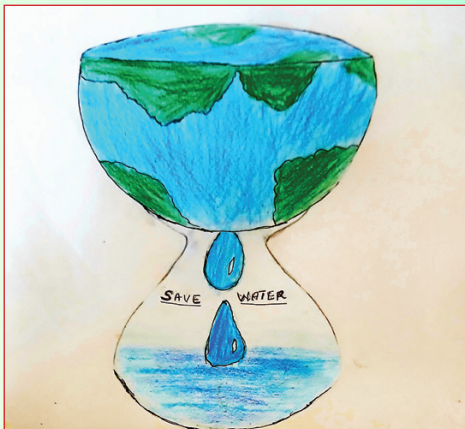
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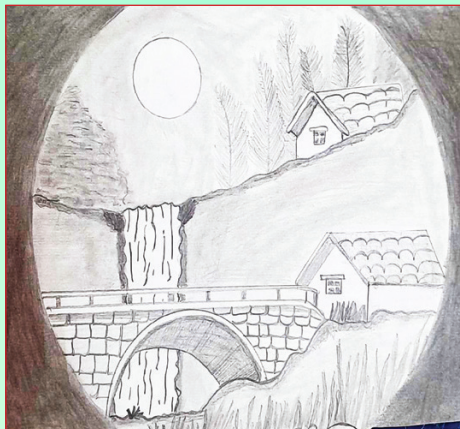
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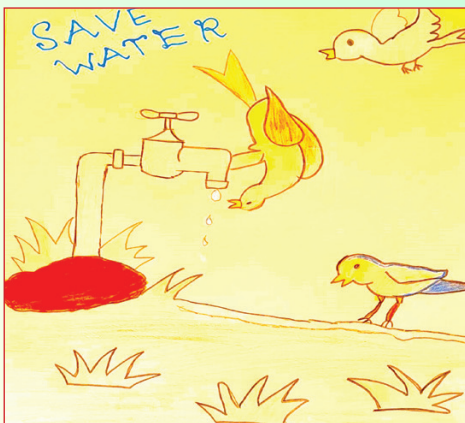
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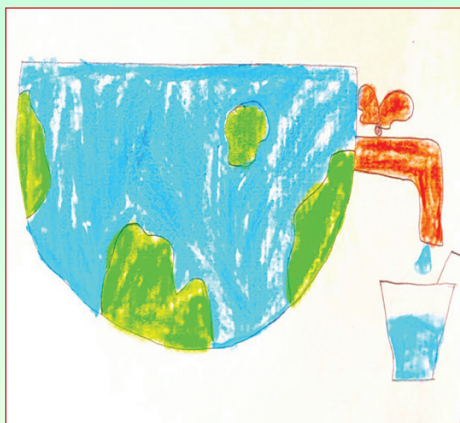
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