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DMCS INVESTITURE CEREMONY 2024-25



DMCS Investiture Ceremony 2024-2025 is a profound testament to the school's philosophy of engendering deep seated leadership, social responsibility and moral cognisance among its Student Council Members. DMCS honoured the New Student Council Leaders, celebrating the much anticipated Student Investiture Ceremony 2024-2025 with elaborate splendour and remarkable adulations. The event marked a significant occasion where students were formally vested with their school responsibilities and duties for the current academic year.

The Investiture Ceremony began with the comely arrival of our Chief Guest, Col. Mohanan M. K. in the delighted campus of DMCS, Banaswadi. The coveted ceremony was graced by the decorous presence of our School Director - Ms. Vrinda Coutinho, Principal - Ms. Vinetha David and Vice-Principals - Ms. Fabiola Ann Ignatius and Mr. Bhuwan Chandra. The Chief Guest, Col. Mohanan M. K. was felicitated by the School Dignitaries with a heartfelt welcome speech by DMCS faculty member and a sincere introduction to the gathering. Honoured with a Grand salute, Chief Guest, Col. Mohanan M. K. was led for an extraordinary stint of Inspection of the Houses and a remarkably rhythmic March Past by the students. Followed by the ceremonial Lighting of the Lamp, the much awaited distribution of Recognition Badges and Insignia was convened in the respectable presence of the Chief Guest.

The revered Oath Taking Ceremony was undertaken by the new Student Council Members in the presence of the Chief Guest and the School Dignitaries. The Chief Guest, Col. Mohanan M. K. delivered a rejuvenating speech that sparked a new vigour and inspiration that encouraged the students to imbibe self-discipline, goal-centric thinking and leadership qualities. He congratulated the new incumbents of the School Council members and

showed them ways to live up to their responsibilities with the best of their abilities.

DMCS Vidyanarayapura, extended a warm welcome to our Chief Guest, Dr. Manjula Devi- Academic Director- Vagdevi Vilas Group of Institutions, who elegantly graced the occasion. With the revered Grand Salute to the Chief Guest and the School Dignitaries, the School Anthem was sung, followed by a heartfelt welcome address by the DMCS Sports Captain. Chief Guest, Dr. Manjula Devi inspected the houses, beginning with the prestigious school band and the Scouts and Guides contingents. The March Past was a highlight, with the contingents displaying their immaculate discipline and coordination. The New Council of Students was then presented with their Badges of Recognition, receiving their insignia from the Chief Guest - Dr. Manjula Devi, School Director - Ms. Vrinda Coutinho and Principal - Ms. R. Balasundari.

The solemn Oath Taking Ceremony ensued, with the new Student Council Members unfurling their flags and pledging their commitment to their roles. The Chief Guest, Dr. Manjula Devi addressed the gathering with an inspirational speech that motivated the students to perform to their highest potential. With a heartfelt Vote of Thanks to each one present at the gathering that included our Chief Guests, School Dignitaries, DMCS Faculty Members, Parents, Staff and Students, the ceremony closed by singing our mellifluous National Anthem.

With lasting impressions of undying resolve and integrity the DMCS Investiture Ceremony 2024-25 culminated beautifully with hues of dutifulness and sincerity amongst the newly elected coterie of DMCS Student Council Members.

**Ms Anandhi NG - Faculty Member
Sports Committee-DMCS Vidyanarayapura**

DMCS INVESTITURE CEREMONY 2024-25 GLIMPSES



DMCS Banaswadi Major Events

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International Doctor's Day - 1st July 2024



To mark the prolific contribution of Medical Professionals in Healthcare Services, DMCS observed Doctor's Day on the campus. The assembly was conducted by the students under the fastidious supervision of the DMCS faculty members. An informatively displayed 'Skit' was enacted by the students that educated the audience about the importance of specialised and general medical professionals in our lives. It broadened the perspective of the students on Medical Profession. The assembly closed with the National Anthem.

International Plastic Bag Free Day - 3rd July 2024

International Plastic Bag Free Day was observed to promote awareness about the increasingly degrading impact of plastics on our environment. DMCS students conducted the assembly under the good guidance of the faculty members. With emphasis on using alternative methods of sustainable packaging and biodegradable bags, DMCS students upheld the use of environmentally friendly practices that can promise a healthy and safe ecosystem. The students also presented an 'Environment Awareness Slogan' to encourage the disuse of plastic materials in our lives. The assembly ended with the National Anthem.



National Simplicity Day - 12th July 2024



DMCS observed National Simplicity Day, adhering to the values of simple and facile principles. The students conducted the assembly under the supervision of DMCS faculty members. The topic for the assembly was 'National Simplicity Day'. A highly engaging skit was presented by the students, highlighting the value of being simple in our perspectives and following simplicity as a basic approach. The assembly closed with the National Anthem.

DMCS Vidyaranyapura Major Events

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International Doctors' Day - 1st July 2024



International Doctor's Day was celebrated on the campus with the utmost admiration and appreciation for Doctors and Medical professionals. The students conducted the assembly under the supervision of DMCS faculty members, presenting a mesmerising programme in which the students were adorned in Doctor's uniforms as they displayed an enigmatic dance performance, to everyone's delight. International Doctors'

Day was celebrated to honour our dedicated doctors around the globe for their work and dedication towards their indefatigable efforts towards improving the healthcare and the wellbeing of people.

World Chocolate Day - 7th July 2024

DMCS celebrated World Chocolate Day with accelerated joy for chocolate lovers and enthusiasts. In the morning assembly, students delivered an insightful speech about the process of transforming cocoa beans into a creamy, delectable treat, and the process of making a chocolate by harvesting ripe cocoa pods, which are cracked open to reveal cocoa beans. It was further delineated that these beans undergo fermentation, drying, roasting, and grinding to produce a cocoa mass, which forms the basis for chocolate products. The students beautifully crafted the placards, which added to the visual appeal. The students thoroughly enjoyed being enlightened about the process of making their favourite sweet.



WORLD FASHION DAY - 9th JULY 2024



World Fashion Day was celebrated with elaborate elan and style on the DMCS campus. DMCS students were seen adorning their exquisite raiment and accessorising their personality, projecting confidence and self-esteem. In the morning assembly, the students captivated everyone with an eye-catching 'Fashion Parade'. They were dressed up in attires signifying different Indian states, displaying their state's customs, traditions and indigenous culture. The assembly was brought to a close by singing the National Anthem.

World Ocean Day - 10th July 2024

DMCS observed World Ocean Day, enlightening the students about the conservation and preservation of aquatic life. The students presented a captivating and informative 'Skit' with the cut-outs of marine life. In honor of 'World Ocean Day,' the skit featured various aquatic animals like Jellyfish, Dolphins, Crabs, Star-fish and Sharks. The students enacted as aquatic animals and demonstrated the features and importance of marine creatures. The World Ocean day emphasised a special need to prevent marine pollution and conserve the oceans.



DMCS WRITING SQUAD

'BEETS' -

MY EMERALD BEETLE !



The Kerala summer sun beat down as I explored the backyard of my house during my vacation. Then I spotted a tiny emerald bug struggling on its back – a green June beetle! Its delicate legs and wings fluttered in

an attempt to save itself. Sympathy struck me, and I couldn't leave it to its fate.

Gently, I plucked a leaf and used it to nudge the beetle back onto its sturdy legs. Renamed "Beets" on the spot, the little soldier seemed to take a moment to regain its posture. But fate, it seemed, wasn't quite done with Beets. Later that day, I found it nestled under another leaf, seeking shelter from the afternoon sun.

Inspired, I set about constructing a beetle palace fit for royalty. I carefully layered large leaves, and sturdy stems for support. But a roof was needed - protection from the sudden downpours Kerala is famous for. Luckily, a roofing tile, a castaway from my house construction project, provided the perfect solution.

I knew that my creation resembled a miniature, leafy summerhouse - a diorama from the beetle's natural habitat. But research also revealed an important detail - green June beetles thrive in the soil. Dismantling my initial design, I began on a second phase of construction. Soft, cool soil replaced the bare floor, and a few vibrant flowers were added, mimicking a natural habitat. To quench Beets's thirst, I made a tiny water bowl, kept among the greenery.

Unfortunately, the next day, worry set in. Beets seemed sluggish, barely moving. Fear gnawed at me - the internet had informed me that a beetle's lifespan was just a year. Was this the end of our friendship? Gathering my courage, I offered Beets a bit of water. Miraculously, it perked up, its tiny mouth at the life-giving liquid. Then, with renewed energy, it rushed across the sandy floor and took flight, landing gracefully on a flower to sip its sweet nectar. Relief took over me, replaced by a wave of joy. 'Beets' was thriving! Taking this as a sign, I swapped the water bowl for a plate, offering easier access for my emerald friend. Perhaps, with a little care and a touch of creativity, I could extend Beets's reign life in his kingdom for just a while longer.

Nivedita Sandeep Nair - Std. VII

Traveling Memoirs

Traveling opens doors to new worlds, both external and internal. From tasting unfamiliar cuisines to navigating foreign streets, each journey is a lesson in adaptability and discovery. Beyond mere sightseeing, it fosters personal growth, cultural understanding, and a deeper appreciation for the beauty and diversity of our planet. So, pack your bags and embark on an adventure - for in travel, the journey truly becomes the destination. My recent trip was to Kullu Manali, Himachal Pradesh!



Nestled in the heart of the Himalayas, Manali beckons travelers with its majestic peaks, lush valleys, and serene landscapes. A trip to Manali promises a brief escape from the hustle and bustle of everyday life, offering a sanctuary for relaxation and rejuvenation amidst nature's splendour.

Whatever may be your destination, make sure to take out some time for travelling !

Ragavi RG - Grade - VIII

My School, My Alma Mater

School life is marked by the formation of new friendships, learnings and is the core foundation of our future. It is a period that is full of enjoyment and learning, and forms the most loved period of our lives. My alma mater, Deva Matha Central School, is my abode of all the learnings and lessons that enrich my life. Our school focuses on learning and personal development and empowers each one of us uniquely. It has lively classrooms filled with students excited to imbibing knowledge from our distinguished faculty of teachers. DMCS has a laboratory for each science field, a Library filled with interesting and enlightening books, a Digital Classroom used for the better understanding of lessons and concepts and much more. Apart from our textbook syllabus, our school promotes Extra Curricular activities like Sports contests, CCA competitions and Educational clubs. There are also designated leaders for each section. Every month, our school conducts additional events for each grade, which promotes teamwork and communication. Every morning, during our School Assembly, we start our day off with 'Reflection Time'. This allows us to take a moment to reflect on our goals and decisions and appreciate all parts of our lives, no matter how tedious or insignificant they may seem. In my opinion, the best part of our school is that it ensures that we are constantly learning while taking care of our physical and mental health.



Prisha Thakur - Grade - IX

DMCS Rewards and Recognition

DMCS Banaswadi Best Class Winners

DMCS Banaswadi CCA Competition Winners



DMCS Class Prefects - VI to XII



DMCS Class Prefects - I to V



DMCS Library Award

DMCS Banaswadi Sports Winners



DMCS Vidyaranyapura Best Class Award



DMCS Class Prefects



DMCS Vidyaranyapura CCA Competition Winners



Best House Award



DMCS Vidyaranyapura Sports Winners

FUN AND LEARN @ DMCS

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.



Ms. Kokila Vani M - Faculty Member

DID YOU KNOW

1. There are many different cultivators of cocoa now. Ivory Coast produces the largest percentage of cocoa beans in the world at present, at about 37 percent, followed by Ghana. 
2. Music's evolution is a dynamic process shaped by socio-cultural factors, technological advances, and psycho-acoustic phenomena. From the simple rhythms and melodies of our distant ancestors to the complex symphony orchestras of the modern era, this progression has been gradual and unending. 
3. Nature has made a bridge from a rock of its own, which is 312m high and 45m long in Sinkiang - China. 
4. The sport of Cricket has a known history beginning in the late 16th century England. It became an established sport in the country in the 18th century and developed globally in the 19th and 20th centuries. 
5. The first hockey club in India was established in Calcutta in 1885-86, and Bombay and Punjab soon followed suit. The Indian hockey team won its first Olympic gold medal without conceding a single goal in its Olympic debut at the 1928 Amsterdam Games. The magician of Indian hockey legend Dhyhan Chand was the defining feature of this resilient dominance. 



WORD MAZE

The below words have been cherry-picked from Gems Magazine - July 2024 Edition.

- Delectable - Delicious**
- Indefatigable - Persisting tirelessly**
- Incumbent - Necessary as a Duty or Responsibility**
- Conferred - To grant a Title, Degree or Benefit**
- Insignia - A distinguished badge or emblem**



INSPIRATIONAL INDIANS ON GLOBAL MAP: RATAN TATA

Ratan Naval Tata, born on 28th December 1937, is an Indian industrialist, philanthropist and former Chairman of Tata Sons. The Government of India honored Mr. Tata with its second-highest civilian award, the Padma Vibhushan, in 2008. He has been appointed Knight Grand Cross of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire and the Rockefeller Foundation has conferred him with the Lifetime Achievement Award. He was the Chairman of the Tata Group from 1990 to 2012, and interim Chairman from October 2016 through February 2017. The Tata Group grew internationally and diversified into a number of industries under his direction, including information technology, steel, and the automobile industry. Mr. Ratan Tata has been conferred the honorary title of Chairman Emeritus of Tata Sons, Tata Industries, Tata Motors, Tata Steel and Tata Chemicals.

We are proud of you Sir !!

MOTIVATIONAL QUOTES



Do the best you can until you know better. Then when you know better, do better."

– Maya Angelou

Striving for success without hard work is like trying to harvest where you haven't planted.

– David Bly





COLOURS ON MY PALETTE



AATHIL JOSHY - XI



DHANYA GANESH NAIK - IV



H. AHALYA AUGUSTI - IV



ANGELINA ANIL RAJAN - X



JOSHUA B. ZACHARIAH - X



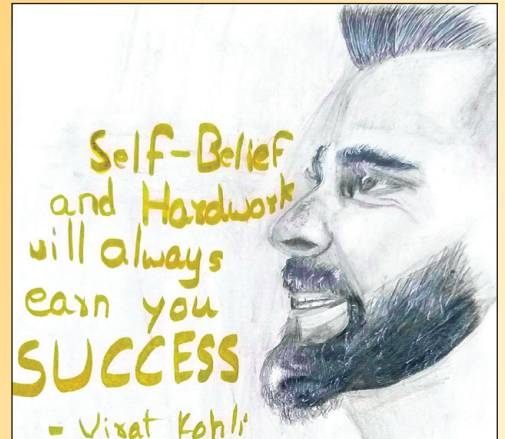
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JANAPREETAN S. K. - VII



KEVIN JOSHUA J. - VI



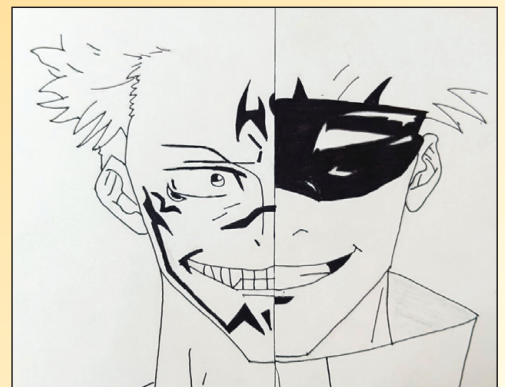
LALLITHKRISHNA MENON - VIII



TANIA D'SILVA - VII



NEIL MARTIN - X



NIJOSIOUS S. - VIII