

DMCS-Together We Can 'Shiksha Aur Sambhagita'

"There is no greater joy nor greater reward than to make a fundamental difference in someone's life" - Mary Rose McGeady.

The Covid 19 Pandemic has left its devastating imprints, globally. Not in a long time have we experienced such a dire situation as this pandemic has brought into our lives. It might well seem a time of despair and suffering and we will be inclined to say, "It is the worst of times." But, we must not forget it is a time to hope that better times will come.

The human race is resilient and has overcome great calamities in the past and will do so, yet again. In the modern age we have the advantages of technology and great advances in science and medicine along with a better understanding of disease and germs. We have an arsenal of modern medicines and vaccines to fight the virus and dedicated Government forces, scientists, doctors, nurses, health care workers who are working so hard, putting their own lives at risk to save the lives of others. Our youth volunteers and NGOs go out of the way to provide succor and help to the sick, by organizing helplines. These noble souls are the hope of the world and of better days to come.

Let's keep our faith firm and hope that we will soon come out of this pandemic. Let us also reach out a helping hand to those in need. The problems faced by society are many-loss of jobs and incomes due to the lockdowns, being isolated in our homes for more than a year and a half now, and sadly, in many homes

the loss of a loved one. Sometimes it is the sole bread winner of the family who is taken away from the near and dear ones!

Deva Matha Central School is one large family taken care for, under the aegis of its dynamic leader- Dr. Joseph V.G. He has earnestly introduced the concept and support system named 'Shiksha Aur Sambhagita'. The word 'Sambhagita' signifies the beautiful relation of Partnership. Our Chairman

has declared that any student currently pursuing education at DMCS and who has lost his or her parent to Covid 19, with the deceased parent being the breadwinner of the family, Deva Matha Educational Society will take care of their education upto Grade XII, at DMCS. His whole hearted intention would be to share the financial burden of any DMCS family which has been severely impacted by the Covid Pandemic.

We wish good health and great courage to every member of the DMCS family. Let's join hands in fighting the pandemic together and show synergy and solidarity in our cumulative efforts.

DMCS School Management





Ms. Vrinda Coutinho

Director- Administration

Deva Matha Central Schools- Banaswadi and Vidyaranyapura

Dear Parents,

DMCS has always been resilient, in its core spirit. It has believed in fighting back and not giving up to the challenges. The Digital transformation in education industry has not only been coped well by DMCS, but also shown optimal results. With the new academic year kick-starting in its full glory the school has proactively armed itself with various skill based offerings for its student community. The 'Learning Management System' has been transformational. It comes across as a one-stop repository for all learning materials, with a structured approach. With students inundated with questions banks, worksheets, class notes, text book references, learning videos and up to date reference links, we at DMCS have truly tried to make the learning journey, seamless. The methodologies and techniques of the teaching staff at DMCS has been replete with a number of Teacher Training Programmes, making them more equipped to deal with their digital journey of imparting education. The Teacher- Student ratio has been reworked upon to provide better individual attention to DMCS students. The roadmap of DMCS is clear. The digital education system will never fade. We are in full preparation to continue with a hybrid model of education which is an optimal mix of both digital and classroom way of



imparting education. The technological learnings of each of us- whether parents, teachers or students has been at an all-time high. This digital knowledge has gifted us the leverage to open the windows of learning. Let us motivate each other to achieve higher educational goals and spread a true sense of positivity and goodwill for each other.

Welcome to the new Academic Session 2021 !

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NEVER STOP LEARNING BECAUSE LIFE NEVER STOPS TEACHING



Ms. R. Balasundari
Principal, DMCS Vidyaranyapura

Dear Children, it gives me immense pleasure to welcome you all back to school as we set foot into a new academic year! I hope you all had a good vacation, and are eagerly waiting to meet your teachers and friends again. We are equally excited to have you back.

The year gone by exposed us to a variety of uncertainties, especially in the area of education and learning. I am proud to say we have not only managed them but have found innovative ways to address any challenge that the situation has thrown at us. Students and teachers alike have accepted the new normal so graciously and with utmost discipline – keeping the learning going along with the cheer and positivity. We carved a new path, a sustainable one.

As the saying goes, learning never stops! We at DMCS have been constantly striving to ensure our DMCSites are equipped with the best of education – The activities for the year ahead have been carefully planned in a manner that hones the much needed skills for the 21st century – Creativity, Critical thinking, Problem solving and Digital literacy.

'Art integrated learning' is the mantra for this academic year – the approach that focuses on Competency Based Education, as emphasized by NEP 2020. It is interesting to note how the concept of schooling is being redefined – important facets being blended learning, flexibility, self-paced contours and staying connected. In this regard, our teaching fraternity is leaving no stone unturned to learn, train and put to use the latest technologies in education to make the learning platform vibrant and interesting for students.

We are living in extraordinary times - demanding of us extraordinary resilience and strength-mentally and physically. I take a moment here to pray for the members of DMCS family- who lost their lives or were impacted due to the COVID. It is truly sad that so much had to be endured, leaving us feeling helpless. Nobody is alone – we are all together in this struggle. Let us hope and resolve to stay strong and emerge successful through this phase. With a healthy routine – good food, exercise and positive thinking, we surely can. This too shall pass and we will emerge stronger than ever before!

Wish you all a healthy and successful new academic year 2021-22!

EDUCATION IS THE DOORWAY TO SUCCESS



Ms. Fabiola Ann Ignatius
Principal In-charge
DMCS Banaswadi

“Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world”. Nelson Mandela

It is my pleasure to welcome you to the new Academic Session 2021-22. I wish that the educational journey of our children is happy with wonderful experiences and beautiful memories to cherish.

We live today in a world that is so different from the one many years ago. The one we grew up in, is quite a different environment. The world today is changing at such an accelerated rate and we as educators need to pause and reflect on this entire system of Education.

Our school is committed to developing socially responsible citizens in a safe, creative and educationally challenging environment that encourages students to be clear about their dreams, values and communicate to the community, thus living up to our school motto “Emphasis is on life”

Education enhances self-confidence and makes them decisive about decisions in life. The purpose of education is to be a well-groomed individual and to discover one's passion in life. Therefore, I believe education helps to nourish, within the students, the ability to think, to question, to explore, to analyse and to innovate their dreams.

It all begins with enthusiasm, joyfulness, cheerfulness, eagerness & knowledge to move from ignorance to awareness. It's not enough to merely understand, we must also know how to apply what we understand. Knowledge, comprehension and application can be taught in school. However, wisdom must be acquired through life itself.

A committed and supportive management, dedicated teachers, caring and co-operative parents blend harmoniously to create a child-centric school. Teamwork is the hallmark of DMCS. I am very confident, through collaborative effort we can achieve much more, to benefit our students who are the future leaders of tomorrow.

Wishing you all an amazing year ahead!

WE ARE THE WORLD, WE ARE THE CHILDREN:



WHAT WOULD IT BE IF CHILDREN RULED THE WORLD

What is the first thing that comes to the mind when you think of an emperor? We create a mental image of someone who is physically strong or mentally strong. Every great example of rulers, do follow these traits or standard of an emperor. Kings are usually known for their aggressive, dominating behaviour with an unquenchable thirst for conquering neighbouring regions.

But, what if we could just redefine such characteristics with being cute, friendly, chubby, lively, enthusiastic and many other characteristics of the young ones- the Children!

Just imagine a world where children would rule the world, not by winning battles but by sharing friendly relationships with other fellow young rulers. They would be known to capture the world with their smile. They would be eating healthy food along with occasional bites of chocolates & cakes for their diets, instead of improving their swordplay. They would be watching movies together and making plans for making this world a better place.

All of this sounds great but it is not possible! As children we need to learn many lessons of life and polish our personality to stand up to the adversities of life. Nonetheless, it would be wonderful to see it actually happen in near future.

Thanish Shetty- Std. VIII



THE ARROGANT TIGER

Once upon a time there lived a lion and a tiger. One day the tiger had an argument with the lion. He said he is the best in the world.

"I am the best" said the Lion. "No, it's me." said the tiger.

"Ok, let's take up a challenge." said the lion.



THE GOOD APE

Once upon a time, in a thick forest lived ten apes. On a hot summer day, they were playing together. They saw a hunter who had a long gun, passing by. He aimed at one big ape but when that ape saw the hunter, instead of getting scared, it got angry. It started to chase the hunter, who panicked and began to run. As the hunter was running, he fell down and trembled. However, he finally escaped from the apes and ran out of the forest. The ape went back very angrily and was sitting under the tree. After a while a man passed by, this time without a gun. He threw a banana at the ape. The man also threw a bunch of bananas to the other apes. After that incident the man lived near the jungle. He came regularly to the jungle to collect fruits and vegetables for his family. The apes had become his friends and never ever harmed him.

Moral: If you love animals, they will give more love to you.

Andria GracyIn – Std. V



"I am ready for the challenge." said the tiger.

The lion and tiger had a running race as the first challenge. The lion reached before the tiger and won. The second challenge was of hunting. They saw two deer in the green valley and started chasing them. The lion managed to get the prey and but the tiger's deer escaped. The third challenge was to jump across a tree which was fallen. The tiger jumped but his leg touched the branch. The lion completed the challenge successfully. In the three challenges, the lion was the winner.

Moral: Never be overconfident about yourself. There is always someone better than you.

Aadhil P. S. - Std. IV



FOOD FOR THOUGHT



HIDE AND SEEK CAKE- BAKING WITHOUT OVEN

I tried to make a cake for my sister! My mother helped me wherever working with fire was needed.

Ingredients

'Hide and Seek' biscuit	: 2 packets
Baking Powder	: Half teaspoon
Baking Soda	: One pinch
Powdered Sugar	: Half cup
Salt	: 5 teaspoon
Milk (at room temperature)	: Half Cup

Process:

Crush 2 packets of 'Hide & Seek' biscuit in a mixer until it becomes powder. Transfer it to a bowl. Add half teaspoon of baking powder and half cup of powdered sugar. Mix well. Add milk and stir till a medium thick consistency is achieved. Mix well again. Add a pinch of baking soda and mix well. The batter is now ready. Take a cake tray and add a spoon of oil and spread it well. Put butter paper and pour the cake batter

in the tray. Take a deep pan, add 5 teaspoons of salt. The salt is added to the pan to avoid the pan from getting burnt. Now, spread the salt in the pan evenly. On top of that, keep a hot utensil stand (the steel stand we use on the dining table to keep hot items). Close the pan and heat it for 5 minutes (This is the same as pre-heat option in an oven). After 5 minutes of "pre-heating", we can place the cake tray into the pan (keep the tray on to the steel stand kept inside the pan). Close the pan and wait 30 minutes to get it baked. After 30 minutes, open the pan, take a toothpick and insert in the center of the cake and take out. The toothpick should come out clean. If the toothpick is not clean, the cake is not ready yet. We may have to bake for another 5 to 10 minutes. If the cake is ready, keep the cake aside to cool. Once the cake cools down, we can remove it from the tray.

Optional decoration: Pour chocolate ganache on the cake and decorate with sprinkles, cherries or shredded chocolate.

Dhwani Rahul- Std. IV

LIFE IS A SONG

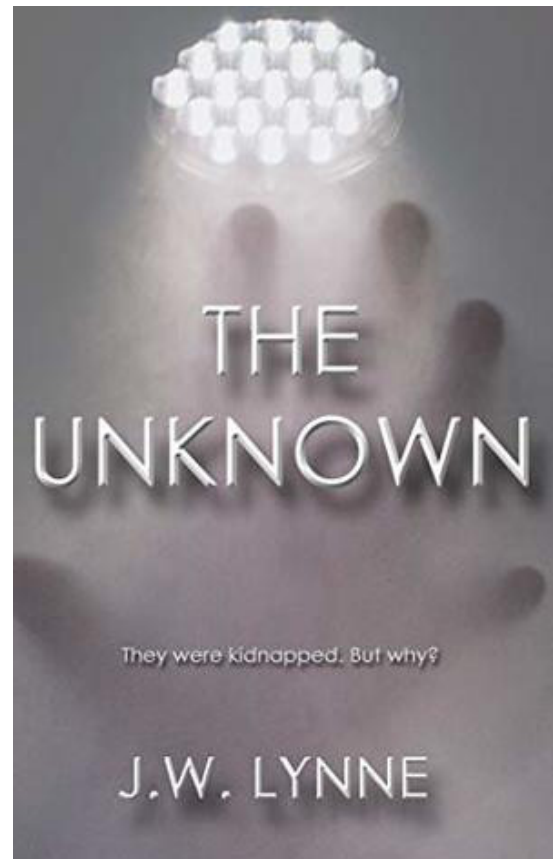
Book Review

THE UNKNOWN

'The Unknown' written by J.W. Lynne, is an intriguing book. Eight kids, ages nine to seventeen, awaken to find that almost everything they have ever known has been taken away from them. They get transported to an unfamiliar and callous new world which is very regimental and they are punished if they refuse to obey. This is the new reality the kids are faced with. They have unanswered questions like where are they or who has separated them from their families. They don't know if they can go back home or their destiny is to die in this unknown place !

It is a gripping novel that will keep you reading till the very end . From various points of view, the book gives a whole new meaning to the word 'fiction'. Every page that is turned uncovers a new mystery. This book is set in a pre and happening war scenario and is a dystopian novel. A very beautifully written novel, which includes the finest details to make the reader feel like they are present at the scene. This book is a must read thriller for all ages and is also one of my favourite books to read. Happy Reading !

Samyuktha. R- Std. X



Namma Karnataka!

Karnataka has a rich cultural heritage. It has a golden tapestry of contributions of various empires, literature, architecture, folklore, music, painting, and other art forms. The people residing here are mainly referred to as Kannadigas. They are a very loving community. The official language of the state of Karnataka is Kannada. However other languages like Urdu, Telugu, Tamil, Malayalam, Marathi, Tulu, Konkani and Hindi are also spoken. The Mysore style of Bharatanatyam and Yakshagana are the most popular dance forms here. Both Karnatak (Carnatic) and Hindustani styles of music are recited with great reverence. Karnataka is marked by some of the most colorful festivals. Mysore Dussehra is organized as Nada Habba and this is the main festival of Mysore. The second important festival of Karnataka is Ugadi. The attire of Karnataka people varies from district to district. The main



Kannadiga male costume is Panchey or Lungi, Angi and Peta. Female costume includes Sari among which Ilkal saris are woven using a special technique called Tope Teni. Mysore silk sari is famous in the whole country. Salwar Kameez is widely popular in urban areas. Karnataka food is extremely rich in variety. From strict vegetarian delicacies of Udipi to non-vegetarian gourmets of Kodava, food in Karnataka is sumptuous. Karnataka is famous for its crafts in wood carving, ivory carving, stone carving, sandalwood crafts and doll making. Mysore, Aihole, Bijapur, Badami, Hampi, Hassan, Mangalore and Pattadakal are some of the stunning historical destinations in Karnataka.

Welcome to Karnataka !

Nithyashree M- Std. VIII



PEARLS OF WISDOM

**Mr. Bhuwan Chandra-
Vice Principal
DMCS Banaswadi**

मन के हारे हार है मन के जीते जीत



आशावादी मनुष्य अपनी जीवन में कठिन से कठिन काम को आसानी से कर गुजरता है। यह सब व्यक्ति की सकारात्मक सोच तथा आशावादी होने के कारण संभव हो पाता है। जीवन में सफलता पाने के लिए मन की शक्ति का होना अत्यावश्यक है। सफलता-असफलता, सुख-दुःख यह हमारे जीवन का अंग है। इन सबको मानना और न मानना मनुष्य की मनःशक्ति पर निर्भर करता है। असफलता का सामना होने पर भी यदि हम मन से हार नहीं मानते और अधिक परिश्रम करते हैं तो हमें अवश्य सफलता प्राप्त होती है। जो आशावादी होते हैं वे जीवन में आगे बढ़ने के लिए स्वयं को प्रेरित करते हैं। वे असफल होने पर भी मन से हार नहीं मानते। उनकी यही प्रवृत्ति उन्हें हर कठिनाई का सामना करने की शक्ति देते हुए सफलता प्राप्त करवाती है। निराशा और नकारात्मकता उनके जीवन का अंग होती ही नहीं। हम अपनी मन की संकल्प शक्ति के बल और कर्मठता के कारण सफलता अवश्य पाते हैं। संसार में जितने भी लोगों ने सफलता की ऊँचाइयों को छुआ है उसका मुख्य कारण मनोबल का होना ही है। जैसे महात्मा गाँधी जी ने अपने मन की संकल्प शक्ति से कितने ही महान कार्य किए और देश को स्वतंत्रता दिलाने में अपना महत्वपूर्ण योगदान दिया। पर्वतारोही बर्चेद्री पाल ने अपने मनोबल के कारण ही एवरेस्ट पर चढ़ने में सफलता प्राप्त की। मन की शक्ति या मनोबल मनुष्य को आत्मविश्वास से भर देता है। यदि मनुष्य मन से हार मान लेता है

और निराशावादी हो जाता है तो वह जीवन में आगे नहीं बढ़ पाता। उनका मन से हार मान लेना ही उनकी असफलता का प्रमाण है। साथ ही उनकी सफलता का मार्ग भी बंद हो जाता है। हमें चाहिए कि असफलता मिलने पर भी निराशावादी न बनकर आशावादी रहना चाहिए। यदि हम मन से हार मान लेते हैं तो हमारी हार निश्चित हो जाती है। इसके विपरीत मन से हार न मानने वाला व्यक्ति अपनी मंजिल की तरफ अग्रसर हो जाता है। सफलता उसके चरण चूमती है। हमें अपने मनोबल को बढ़ाने के लिए असफलता के कारण मिली निराशावादिता और हीन भावना को अपने मन में घर नहीं करने देना चाहिए। आशावादी बनकर अपने मनोबल को बनाए रखना चाहिए। यही जीवन में सफलता प्राप्त करने का मूलमंत्र है। मन के हारे हार है मन के जीते जीत- इस उक्ति का अर्थ यह हुआ कि जो मन से हार मान लेते हैं उन्हें हार का ही सामना करना पड़ता है और जो अपने मनोबल को बनाए रखते हैं वे अपनी दृढ़ संकल्प शक्ति से हर असफलता को सफलता में बदलते चले जाते हैं। अतः जीवन में चाहे कितनी भी कठिन परिस्थितियों का सामना करना पड़े हमें आशावादी बनकर सकारात्मक सोच रखनी चाहिए और सामर्थ्य को बनाए रखना चाहिए।

दुःख सुख सब कहँ परत हैं, पौरुष तजहु न मीत,
मन के हारे हार है, मन के जीते जीत।

VIVEKANANDA ROCK MEMORIAL



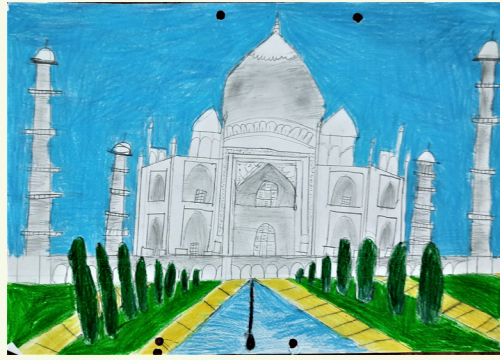
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Located in the southernmost part of India, The Vivekananda Rock Memorial is a popular tourist monument in Kanyakumari. It was built in 1970 in honour of Swami Vivekananda, who is said to have attained enlightenment on the rock. A meditation hall known as Dhyana Mandapam is also attached to the memorial for visitors to meditate. The design of the 'mandapa' incorporates different styles of temple architecture from all over India. It is also a place where three seas meet; the Lakshadweep Sea, Arabian Sea and The Bay of Bengal. It is quiet and picturesque, an ideal place to spend family time.

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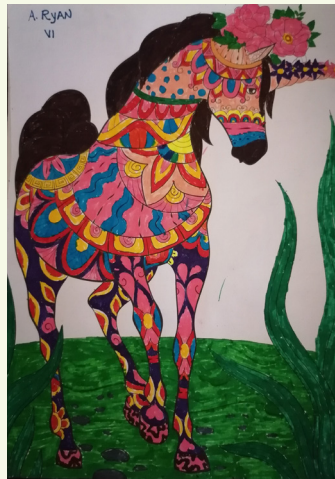
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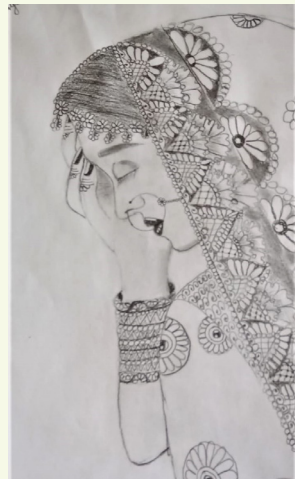
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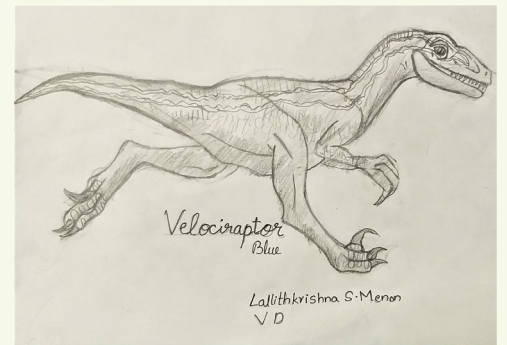
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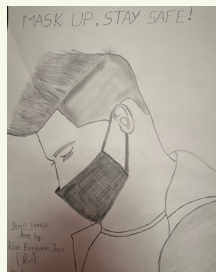
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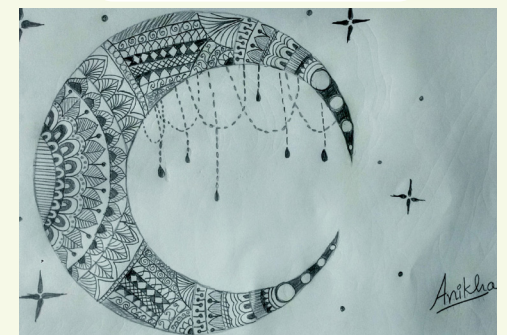
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