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WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL ACADEMIC YEAR 2026-27



The hallowed precincts of DMCS patrimony resounded with delightful exuberance as DMCS commenced another exemplary year of educational excellence, 2026-27. Treading on the luminary path of all-encompassing growth laid by our gracious Chairman, Dr. Joseph V. G., the DMCS fraternity resolved to achieve higher standards of academic and non-academic excellence. DMCS Banaswadi reopened its striking gates for Grade I-X and Grade XII on 1st June 2026. Kindergarteners- LKG & UKG were welcomed back on 10th June 2026, while Pre Nursery and Grade XI joined its hands on 15th June 2026.

At DMCS Banaswadi, prancing the morning assembly with sparkling ebullience, the students exuded remarkable vigour and enthusiasm, as they were heartily welcomed in the esteemed presence of our School Dignitaries that included our respected School Director - Ms. Vrinda Coutinho, Principal - Ms. Jayashree Mohan V N and Vice - Principal - Mr. Bhuwan Chandra. The assembly began with the 'School Prayer' followed by the 'School Song' that propounded DMCS values and spirit. The students undertook the 'School Reopening Oath', thereafter marked by the formal introduction of the new DMCS Leadership. The newly appointed DMCS Faculty Members across different departments were also welcomed and introduced to the students, followed by the announcement of dedicated Class Teachers for Grades I to XII. DMCS Principal, Ms. Jayashree Mohan addressed the assembly and inspired the students with encouraging words and guidance to work on their innate capacities and develop new cognitive skills and abilities. Adding fervour to the congregation, a lively 'Lazy Dance Performance' was presented by the Faculty Members, adding energy and enthusiasm, welcoming students to begin the year on a cheerful note. A detailed 'Assembly Snapshot Presentation' introduced new additions and enhancements planned for the regular school assembly, providing students with an overview of exciting new initiatives for the year. Our esteemed DMCS School Director, Ms. Vrinda Coutinho, addressed the entire fraternity with remarkable sagacity and motivated the students

to dream bigger, work harder, strive for true excellence and elevate their intrinsic potential. The first assembly concluded with the National Anthem and great exhilaration as the students walked into their classrooms to begin another year of sterling success.

At DMCS Vidyaranyapura, the school corridors were enlivened with joyful reverberations of footsteps, as students gleamingly gathered to attend their first morning assembly of the new academic year. The school reopened on 1st June 2026 for Grades I to X and on 8th and 15th June 2026 for LKG & UKG and Pre-Nursery, respectively.

A special 'Welcome Back to School Assembly' was conducted by the students of Grade X as a heart-warming gesture to the school. The morning started with an energetic 'Zumba Warm-Up Session', creating a salubrious atmosphere of physical health and energy. A heartfelt 'Welcome Speech' was delivered by DMCS student, greeting the honourable School Dignitaries that included Principal In-Charge - Ms. Kavita D Gothe and DMCS Faculty Members. The assembly was then introduced to the newly inducted DMCS Faculty Members, followed by a laudatory 'Welcome Dance' performed by the DMCS Faculty Members, adding gusto and relish to the occasion. The Indian Preamble was recited, reaffirming the values and responsibilities of every citizen. The students were ushered to their classrooms with great care and encouragement, as the assembly concluded with the School Anthem and the National Anthem.

The 'Welcome Back to School' Day truly marked the onset of a new academic quest, inspiring students and teachers alike to embrace the year with renewed energy and dedication to achieve staggering heights of learning excellence under the flagship DMCS educational paradigm.

Welcome to Academic Year 2026 !!

- DMCS EVENTS MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

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Dr. JOSEPH V. G.

HONOURABLE CHAIRMAN - GARDEN CITY GROUP OF INSTITUTIONS



**Dear Parents and Students,
Welcome to the Academic Year 2026–27.**

Education, as a profound and deep-seated concept, does not merely represent academic credentials. It is a visible embodiment of life skills, values, ethics, virtue formation, discipline, and vision, which together culminate in responsible leadership and meaningful citizenship.

At Deva Matha Central Schools, the recalibration of education towards innovation, with technology and digital advancement at its core, has been well received. I firmly believe that the wheels of education, strengthened by the hallmarks of technological innovation, provide a sagacious approach to exposing our students to a myriad of global opportunities.

Experiential learning, where schools are enriched with opportunities for practical learning, research, creativity, and skill development, should be one of the primary yardsticks driving the education sector. Alongside this, the tenets of discipline, social responsibility, and community engagement must be nurtured with equal zest and commitment. In fact, educationists across levels are already joining hands to make our revered state of Karnataka a major educational hub for quality education and international collaborations.

India, as a country, has massive opportunities in start-ups, artificial intelligence, innovation, and global education. I exhort the younger generation to hone their communication skills, upgrade their personality, strengthen their interpersonal competencies, and plant the seed of entrepreneurship within themselves. They should rightfully combat the fear of failure and

nurture an entrepreneurial mindset. The right talent pool of faculty members and teachers will surely help students achieve this meaningful feat.

Quintessentially, parents are the cornerstone of a home's ecosystem. Children are sensitive beings, receptive and inquisitive. They watch, absorb, and learn from everything happening around them, especially from the people they love and admire the most – their parents. Quite notably, as parents, we must remember that our actions often speak louder than our words. In light of the same, I will give a very thought provoking example - when we drop our children to school in the morning, it is important that we dress up in decorum and in good taste. If we expect our children to wear their school uniform neatly, we must also have a dignified countenance in terms of dressing, while dropping them to school. Small actions go a long way in solidifying ourselves as role models for the children to emulate.

In continuum, spending quality time with our children has the most beautiful ripples of parental bliss. It is not always about the length of time we spend, but about the attention, warmth, and interest we show. Meaningful conversations about their learning curve, their friends & accompaniments, their experiences, and anything they wish to share helps build a strong and evocative relationship. These conversations shape trust, confidence, and emotional security in children. Home is the keystone on which the edifice of a progressive society rests upon. It is a robust catapult for reinforcing the values, discipline, and learning that children receive in school. If we wish to build a good society, we must remember that home is the first school, and parents are the first teachers. Let us take responsibility through our own actions, and thereafter ask our children to follow.

With the benefit of hindsight, ultimately education will justify its purpose when it shapes conscientious citizens who contribute to nation-building and its socio-economic development. To surmise, education in its purest form must nurture good human beings, not merely individuals who possess academic credentials.

My best wishes for the New Academic Year 2026–2027.

**Dr. Joseph V. G.
Chairman
Garden City Group of Institutions**

Dr. JOSEPH V. G. CELEBRATING 35 YEARS OF LEADERSHIP & LEGACY



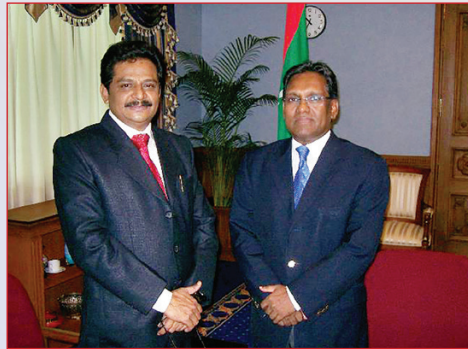
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Dr. Joseph V.G. honoured with - 'Pride of the Industry Award' by Sangeeta Talwar, Executive Director



With Dr. N. Santhosh Hegde - Lokayuktha Karnataka and Former Judge of Supreme Court of India



With Dr. Mohamed Waheed President, Republic of Maldives



With Maumoon Abdul Gayoom President, Republic of Maldives



With Williams Nkurunziza High Commissioner of Rwanda in India



With Basant Seth, Chairman and Managing Director of Syndicate Bank



With Governor of Karnataka - Thawar Chand Gehlot - highlighting the university's dedication to academic excellence, innovation, and nation-building through education



With H.R. Bharadwaj Former Governor of Karnataka



With Rameshwar Thakur - Former Governor of Karnataka along with Mr. Ivan Nigli, former MLA



With T. N. Chaturvedi, Former Governor of Karnataka - Inauguration of the Auditorium Block of GCC in the year 2004

Dr. JOSEPH V. G. CELEBRATING 35 YEARS OF LEADERSHIP & LEGACY



With Prakash Padukone, Former Badminton World Champion



With Nadabrahma Shri Hamsalekha, Music Director



Inauguration of West Block in year 2007



Dr. Joseph V. G. with Students from 80+ countries, celebrating Diversity, Excellence, and International Collaboration



Dr. Joseph V.G. with students and staff of GCC on being conferred with the Best B-School Leadership Award for nurturing talents at the Asia Brand Congress



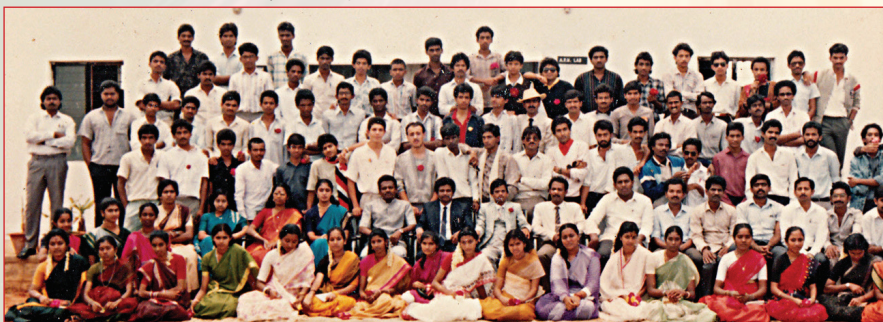
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Our Chancellor & Cherished Memories with Management Trainees



Dr. Joseph V.G. with Faculty Members and Students - Early years of Garden City College



Dr. Joseph V.G. with National Badminton Women's Team

DMCS FOUNDERS DAY CELEBRATIONS

18th June 2026

DMCS Events Management Committee



DMCS celebrated Founder's Day, honouring the relentless pursuit for excellence of our Chairman, Dr. Joseph V. G. with unbounded joy and elation. DMCS Founder's Day 2026 stood as a befitting commemoration of the remarkable 35-year journey of excellence and achievement of Garden City Group of Institutions and a profound tribute to our visionary leader, Dr. Joseph V. G., whose legacy continues to inspire generations and lead them to extraordinary life success.

At *DMCS Banaswadi*, the assembly was suffused with permeable feelings of gratitude as the school gathered to celebrate the unfolding of Founder's Day celebrations. A 'Special Prayer' was offered for our Chairman, seeking blessings and longevity on his birthday celebrations, and also expressing gratitude for his inspiring leadership and guidance. *Grade X* students sang a heartfelt 'Birthday Song', extending their warm wishes and respect for our beloved Founder. This was followed by the Profile Reading of 'Jeevitha Ashrama', delineating the objectives and formative goals of the organisation. The students of 'Jeevitha Ashrama' presented a mesmerising 'Dance Performance', enthraling the audience with wonderment and awe. Our esteemed School Director, Ms. Vrinda Coutinho felicitated the guests with great respect and presented Gifts as a token of appreciation and gratitude. A 'Special Speech' was delivered by the Jeevitha Ashrama representative, who shared inspiring thoughts and thereafter expressed gratitude for the opportunity to be part of the wonderful celebrations. They also subsequently presented a beautiful Thankyou Card to the DMCS School dignitaries. Quite notably, Chocolate Distribution by the School Administration for DMCS students was carried out on the occasion of the sacrosanct birthday celebration of our dynamic Chairman Dr. Joseph V. G.

At *DMCS Vidyaranyapura*, the celebrations began with promulgating the Significance of Founder's Day celebrations. An ecstatic Dance Performance was presented by *Grade IX* students, adding zest and pomp to the programme. A 'Profile Presentation of Rakshana Charitable Trust' enumerated its vision and dedicated efforts towards supporting and uplifting children. In the spirit of service and generosity championed by Dr. Joseph V. G., gifts and refreshments were offered to the children from the Trust. The entire gathering extended heartfelt 'Birthday Wishes' to our loving Chairman, Dr. Joseph V. G., celebrating his birthday and his ineffable impact on the educational community. The students of 'Rakshana Charitable Trust' presented an eye-catching 'Dance Performance and Song', followed by 'Sports Activities'. Thereafter, the distribution of Sweets by the School Administration for DMCS Students was smoothly carried out.

A special highlight of the evening was the Coral Year Celebrations, marking 35 glorious years of Garden City University's journey of academic excellence, innovation and productive educational development. Founder's Day celebrations extended into the evening at the KNOWLEDGE PARK – HOSKOTE CAMPUS where Chairman, Dr. Joseph V. G., addressed the gathering with an inspiring and motivational speech. He emphasised on the tenets of commitment and dedication and also shared his inspiring life's journey with the captivated audience. He thanked the entire Teaching & Non-Teaching fraternity to be intrinsic partners in the golden milestones and exhorted them to keep working and thereby contributing generously to the society. The Founder's Day Celebrations also featured the felicitation of Garden City Group of Institutions -Staff Members who had completed ten years of dedicated service acknowledging their commitment, perseverance and valuable contributions to the institution's growth and success.

We hereby wish everyone a very Happy Founders Day !!

DMCS TEACHERS' ORIENTATION PROGRAMME 2026-2027

18th-23rd May 2026

DMCS Events Management Committee



With new emergent approaches to combining adaptive teaching methods with advanced training techniques, DMCS conducted Teachers' Orientation Programme 2026-27, to impart superior learning solutions and immersive educational experiences for all our DMCS Faculty Members. Under the aegis of our visionary DMCS Chairman, Dr. Joseph V.G, the DMCS Teachers' Orientation Programme offered comprehensive training modules to our teachers that allowed them to imbibe the principles of collaborative teaching methods and a sensitive approach to nurturing students with lifelong educational values and skills.

The bonafide Teachers' Orientation Programme was scheduled from 18th May 2026-23rd May 2026 for DMCS faculty members at Banaswadi and Vidyaranyapura Campus. Combined comprehensive illustrations on DMCS Vision, Values and Mission and School Policies, Child Psychology, Know CBSE Better, Class Observation Checklist, Lesson Plan Format, Phonetics and Self-Grooming were eloquently presented. Elaborate sessions were conducted by experienced faculty members on Assembly, CCA & Sports, MCB Updates, Creating Google Links, Safety and Security, Antibullying, Assessment Frameworks, Academic Frameworks, Code of Conduct and Professional Ethics,.

Other important topics for the well-administered Training orientation programme included, Sportify Activity, Olympiad, Roles & Responsibilities of HOD's and Roles & Responsibilities of Segment In-charges. Examination SOP, Bye-laws, Rules & Guidelines, Maintenance of Various Records & Registers and a thorough session on POCSO Awareness were other important highlights of the orientation programmes. DMCS School Diary, Assembly, Discipline and Sports; Art Integration Session and Fire Safety Programme were other golden threads of the training tapestry of programmes. It is noteworthy to mention that the 'Capacity Building Programme' - on 'Critical and Creative Thinking' was conducted in the presence of the resource persons, Ms. Vamsheepriya Amar and Dr. Jain Sonal collectively for DMCS Banaswadi and Vidyaranyapura faculty members. In totality, 'Teachers' Orientation Programme' really nurtured the academic scaffolding for the entire academic year.

With earnest and continued efforts to impart high-quality standards of learning excellence, the DMCS Teachers' Orientation Programme 2026-2027 indeed provided sterling foundational training for DMCS Faculty Members to deliver exemplary educational experience for all students.

DMCS TEACHERS' ORIENTATION PROGRAMME 2026-2027 GLIMPSES



DMCS BANASWADI MAJOR EVENTS

PARENTS' ORIENTATION PROGRAMME - 30th May & 6th June 2026

DMCS learning design asseverates the contribution of Parents Community as one of the most pivotal building blocks for educational success. Under the leadership of Chairman, Dr. Joseph V. G., DMCS conducted its Parents' Orientation Programme for parents of Grades IX, X, XII and Kindergarten students.

The Parents' Orientation Programme for parents of 'Grade IX and X' was conducted collectively, to equip them with essential knowledge about the curriculum and season them with the correct mindframe to build a positive and constructive learning environment at their home for their wards. They were also apprised about the DMCS School Policies and the various aspects of nurturing their children in their youthful years. Parents were also motivated to share their expectations, values and goals with the school and build a collaborative environment that supports the students to succeed at all levels.

The Parent Orientation Programme for Grade XII was conducted separately to intently focus on strategies that ensure remarkable academic outcomes for students at the upcoming Grade XII Board Examination in 2027. Parents were made sentient of various imperative aspects like Board Exam Pattern, School Timings, On Screen Marking, Marks allotment for Core and Graded subjects, Importance of LOC, Exam Phases of Grade XII, School Support Systems, Discipline Policies and New initiatives of DMCS.

The Kindergarten Parents' Orientation Programme was held on 6th June 2026, as the parents were introduced for the first formal presentation of DMCS Educational Pathways and Learning Design. An Informative PowerPoint Presentation was presented highlighting the key aspects of the DMCS Academic Program, Classroom Environment, Faculty Members, Sporting Facilities, Co-curricular activities, Social Initiatives, Awards Galore and Infrastructure Facilities, along with essential DMCS School Policies, Norms and Vision.

The Parent Orientation Programme was highly informative and interactive by design, and succeeded to palliate all concerns, and acknowledged the collaborative vision of nurturing children with such meticulous care and guidance. The Orientation Programme bolstered the bond between parents and school manifolds with the promise of continuous support and encouragement at every step of their academic journey.

DMCS Segment Incharges



DMCS VIDYARANYAPURA MAJOR EVENTS

WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY - 5th June 2026



On 5th June 2026, World Environment Day was celebrated during the morning assembly conducted by the students of Grade X. The programme featured an ecstatic Dance performance and an Environmental Pledge. As a symbol of promoting a greener future, a herbal plant was presented to the school. A quiz on World Environment Day was

conducted by DMCS students, during the morning assembly, creating awareness about the importance of environmental conservation and ecological balance. On the occasion of World Environment Day, students took the initiative to plant saplings in the school garden. The activity aimed to promote environmental awareness and encourage students to contribute towards a sustainable and greener environment.

Ms. Megha – DMCS Faculty Member



HPV VACCINATION DRIVE - 6th June 2026



The HPV Vaccination Drive was successfully conducted on 6th June 2026 at DMCS, Vidyaranyapura in collaboration with the Urban Primary Health Centre (UPHC), Sahakaranagar. The programme was organized for eligible female students aged 14 to 16 years, under the National HPV Vaccination Programme. The vaccination process was carried out smoothly under the

supervision of qualified healthcare professionals. Prior consent from parents was obtained, and necessary documents were verified before administering the vaccine. Students were guided throughout the process, and all required safety protocols were followed with precise procedures. .

Ms. Nabanita Ganesh – DMCS Faculty Member

KINDERFUN PARENTS' ORIENTATION PROGRAMME

6th June 2026



The Parents' Orientation Programme for the academic year 2026–27 was conducted for the Kinderfun parents at DMCS, Vidyaranyapura. A 'Curriculum Walkthrough Session' was conducted to provide parents with an overview of the academic framework and learning objectives. The orientation programme also included a spate of activities for parents that added an interactive element to the programme, encouraging thoughtful collaboration and participation. As part of the programme, fun-filled games such as the 'Fitness Circuit, Snatch the Ball, and Parent-Child Relay Race' were conducted, creating an atmosphere of endearing collaborations.

Ms. Sumathi Joseph – Kinderfun Coordinator

GEMS STARS OF THE MONTH

DMCS BANASWADI & VIDYARANYAPURA

MASTER JAYDEN MOSES ENTERS GUINNESS BOOK OF WORLD RECORDS



Master Jayden Moses (DMCS Grade VIII) brings glory home as he enters the Guinness Book Of World Records. Son of proud parents, Mr. Sudhakar Moses Munnangi and Mrs. Veronica, Jayden Moses is currently studying in Grade VIII at DMCS, Banaswadi.

The record event was conducted on February 2, 2026, when Hallel Music School organized a 'Guinness Achievers Meet' at Victory Auditorium, Hyderabad, to celebrate its historic Guinness World Record achievement, as it witnessed the prolific participation

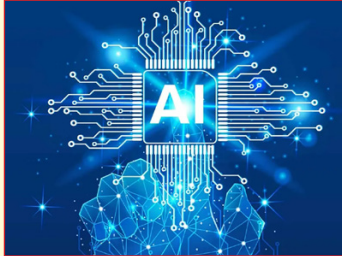


of 2,000 keyboard players from 22 countries performing continuously for one hour. Out of them, 777 students were officially recognized for their exceptional performance. Amongst the top 777 students was Master Jayden Moses who played with euphoric precision and melodic harmony and carved his name in the Guinness Book Of World Records.

DMCS is proud of his stellar achievement and heartily congratulates Master Jayden Moses for this achievement. Keep shining with talent, perseverance and determination to achieve greater musical excellence!!

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CHANGING OUR LIVES



Artificial Intelligence (AI) is one of the most important technological developments of the modern era. One of the most visible uses of AI is found in everyday technology. Voice assistants, online recommendations and navigation apps use AI to provide personalized services and make daily tasks more convenient. AI helps people find information quickly and efficiently.

In education, AI is improving the learning experience for students. Educational platforms can adapt lessons to individual learning styles and provide instant feedback. This allows students to learn at their own pace and gain a better understanding of subjects.

AI is also making a significant impact in healthcare. Doctors use AI-powered tools to analyze medical data, detect diseases earlier and develop more effective treatment plans. These advancements can improve patient care and save lives. In the workplace, AI helps automate repetitive tasks, increasing productivity and allowing employees to focus on more creative and complex work. Businesses use AI to analyze data, improve customer service, and make better decisions.

Sinchana P Kadekoppa - Grade VIII

RAINY SEASON AND NATURE



The rainy season is a very beautiful time of the year. After the hot summer, the first rain brings relief and happiness to people, animals and plants. The sky becomes cloudy, cool winds start to blow, and the earth smells fresh. Nature looks green, clean and full of life in this season. Trees look bright and fresh, flowers bloom and the fields turn green. Birds sing, frogs make sounds near ponds, and peacocks dance in the rain. Rivers, lakes,

and waterfalls fill with water and look more beautiful. Farmers are happy in this season because rain helps crops grow well. The rainy season also teaches us to love and value nature. Sometimes, heavy rain can cause problems like floods and muddy roads, but rain is still very important for life on Earth.

K. N. S. Pragathi - Grade IX

GEMS STARS OF THE MONTH

DMCS BANASWADI & VIDYARANYAPURA

THE GOLDEN CURIOSITY

Hey! I hope you are excited to read this. Before I get to the point, take a moment to think: What does curiosity mean to you?

Many students struggle during examinations because they rely on memorizing facts rather than truly understanding them. Curiosity helps overcome this challenge by making learning meaningful and engaging. It also reduces the fear of making mistakes, as curious people view mistakes as opportunities to learn and grow. Curiosity strengthens relationships as well. It shifts our focus from judging others to understanding them. When we are genuinely curious about someone, we try to understand their thoughts, feelings, and experiences. This helps us build stronger and more meaningful connections.

Curiosity is not a trait that some people are born with—it is a skill that can be developed and strengthened. To exercise your curiosity today, try taking a ten-minute walk without your phone. Observe your surroundings carefully and find three things you have never noticed before. You may be surprised by how a simple shift in attention can broaden your perspective and enrich your understanding of the world.

Sanjana B. J. – Grade X

THE MAGIC OF THE NORTHERN LIGHTS

The Northern Lights are one of the most beautiful natural wonders in the world. They are also known as the Aurora Borealis. People from many countries travel to witness this amazing display of colourful lights in the night sky. The Northern Lights can be seen in places near the North Pole, such as Norway, Canada, and Finland. They are created when particles from the Sun collide with gases in the Earth's atmosphere, producing colourful lights. Many people find them magical because of their beauty and the way they move gracefully across the sky. The Northern Lights are a fascinating natural phenomenon that attracts visitors from around the world. Their beauty and mystery make them one of nature's most spectacular displays..

Aryan P A – Grade IX

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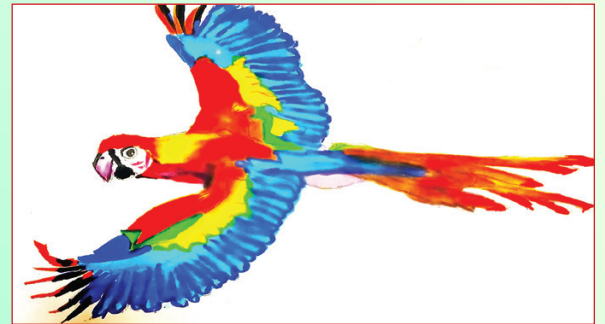
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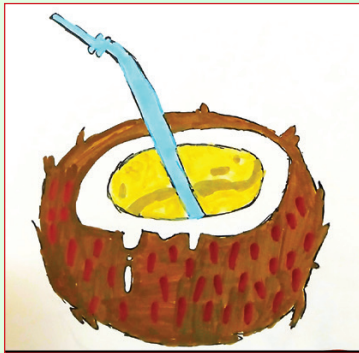
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