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DMCS UKG GRADUATION DAY - 14th February 2026



The cardinal markers of a progressive educational program laid by the visionary leadership of our Chairman, Dr. Joseph V. G. continuously steer us towards providing a comprehensive and secure, learning experience to our students. DMCS celebrated the UKG Graduation Day in the eminent presence of our gracious DMCS dignitaries that included esteemed School Director - Ms. Vrinda Coutinho, DMCS Banaswadi Principal - Ms. Lalitha Shekar, DMCS Vidyananyapura – Principal In-Charge - Ms. Kavita D. Gothe, Vice - Principals - Ms. Fabiola Ann Ignatius, Ms. Jayshree Mohan, CBSE Correspondent - Mr. Bhuwan Chandra, Parents Community and Students.

The expansive DMCS Banaswadi Campus on 14th February 2026 was a testimony to the culmination of the Graduation journey for its Banaswadi and Vidyananyapura UKG students. The Chief Guest for the day was Ms. Akshata Rajendra, CEO of Elvora Groups Private Limited. A heartfelt Welcome Address marked the commencement of the august occasion. The Graduation Day Ceremony was eloquently co-anchored by Grade IV student, along with DMCS faculty member. The profile reading of the graduating students was well-received by the audience. A vivid ensemble of cultural programmes that included a Farewell Dance presented by the LKG students and a euphoric 'Welcome Dance' by students of Grade I was indeed impressive. The Chief Guest, Ms. Akshata

Rajendra, addressed the gathering with valuable nurturing guidelines for the parents' community. She emphasised the importance of giving children undivided attention and encouraging free play. Instilling respectful communication and promoting participation in extracurricular activities were few other yardsticks, she emphatically emphasised upon. To commemorate the occasion, a beautiful 'Family Photo-Session' was conducted for the UKG Students. It was followed by a delectable spread of snacks for the students and breakfast arrangements for the UKG parent fraternity. The ceremony was concluded with an earnest 'Vote of Thanks' by the graduating UKG Student. Quite remarkably it was beautiful to observe the DMCS Banaswadi and Vidyananyapura fraternity to join together in celebrating the UKG Graduation Ceremony at the DMCS Banaswadi precincts.

DMCS UKG Graduation Ceremony marked imperative transition of the young learners from kindergarten to primary school. It was a true reflection of the bright and promising future of our young students of UKG who are ready to step into the next phase of their remarkable academic journey. It was a grand occasion that celebrated the achievements of the young learners, proving to be another luminary milestone of their lives.

Keep Growing !!

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DMCS UKG GRADUATION DAY GLIMPSES



EDITORIAL - GEMS MAGAZINE FEBRUARY 2026 EDITION**TIME MANAGEMENT**

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DMCS Vidyaranyapura

"Yesterday is gone. Tomorrow has not yet come. We have only today. Let us begin"

– Mother Teresa

Time is one of the most valuable resources in a student's life. Once time passes, it never comes back. Managing time properly is very important because it helps them balance studies, activities and personal life effectively. Time management includes planning and organizing how much time we spend on different tasks. Students who manage their time well are able to complete their homework, prepare for exams and still find time for hobbies, sports, and relaxation. It reduces stress and helps students stay focused on their goals.

Good time management also teaches discipline and responsibility. Students learn to prioritize important tasks, avoid wasting time on unnecessary activities and save their energy. Time management skills will increase their academic performance by having a solid study plan. This will enable a student to have a clear understanding of all subjects before an exam and complete all study materials without the last-minute rush. Students will not have the stress of cramming for exams while they are being tested, so their ability to retain what they learn will be much greater through good time management than through poor time management. Students can manage their time by: 1) Making a daily timetable and following it regularly, 2) Setting priorities, 3) Finishing important tasks like homework and studying first, 4) Avoiding distractions such as excessive mobile phone or television, 5) Breaking big tasks into smaller parts to make them easier to complete and 6) Using free time wisely, such as revising lessons or reading.

Thus, it can be concluded that time management is an essential skill which every student should learn. If students learn to utilize their time in an efficient manner, they can manage their life and activities in a better way. By planning and being disciplined, students can complete their work on time and avoid unnecessary stress. Start small. Stay consistent. And remember: 'Managing your time is really about managing your energy, attention, and choices!'

SPECIAL FEATURE

DMCS WOMEN'S DAY CELEBRATIONS 2026

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With the advent of inclusivity and an equitable approach to recognise contributions of diverse groups, communities, individuals and strata, women have become an inspirational force that has succeeded in transcending the glass ceiling and closing the gender gap.

At DMCS Banaswadi, the celebrations began with the distribution of 'Special Badges' for faculty members, thoughtfully prepared by DMCS teachers, as a mark of deep appreciation. School Director - Ms. Vrinda Coutinho impressively addressed the audience with our Honourable Chairman, Dr. Joseph V. G.'s inspirational message and eulogised the contribution of the women contingent in the school. A motivational video was played to inspire the teachers and highlight the importance and strength of women, followed by a series of cultural and fun activities that included 'Blindfold Drawing Game, Zumba Session, Solo Singing Presentations, Dance Performances, Dumb Charades and Video Presentations conducted and presented exclusively by DMCS Faculty Members. DMCS Women's Day was celebrated with a special and exquisite spread of snacks and refreshments, followed by an Official Photo-Session that captured the momentous occasion.



To mark this special occasion, DMCS Vidyanayapura organized a series of enjoyable in-house games and activities, where all the teaching and non-teaching women staff participated with great enthusiasm and sporting spirit. Adding deep-seated warmth and joviality to the celebration, our Honourable Chairman- Dr. Joseph V.G., thoughtfully arranged sumptuous snacks for all the women staff. His geniality and encouragement has been the biggest catalyst for faculty members morale. DMCS Vidyanayapura is indeed proud of their band of Women Officials who are the foundational and integral part of the DMCS Educational Program and who continue to strive for greater success and growth.



Happy Women's Day !!

DMCS BANASWADI MAJOR EVENTS

ACADEMIC AWARENESS @ DMCS - 14th March 2026



DMCS has always catapulted the concepts of continuous upgradation and academic progress, in alignment with changing demands of the education industry. It has always walked the extra mile, to make sure that its students are well-prepared for the competitive examinations and understand the fine nuances of contemporary educational requirements. In line with the same, DMCS organised a special Awareness Session by Aakash Institute, presided by Mr. Lepaksha. Parents gave a hearty feedback on the session stating this session was an eye opener on the Integrated Courses. They appreciated the school for organising such sessions and requested for more awareness sessions related to the new-age careers in the market. The session ended with an endearing Vote of Thanks.

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INTERNATIONAL MOTHER LANGUAGE DAY - 24th February 2026



International Mother Language Day was celebrated in the sacrosanct confines of the DMCS campus as the school gathered to uphold the significance of our Mother Language and its pervasive contribution towards building progressive social cultures and

traditions throughout our country. The assembly started with an informative 'Talk Show' by students of Grade VI. The highlight of this show was that it was presented in different languages. The significance of International Mother Language Day was delivered by DMCS faculty member. The audience was enlightened by the positive influence of observing International Mother Language Day as it promoted linguistic and cultural diversity, multilingualism and the preservation of 'Mother Tongues' worldwide.

Ms. Soumya & Ms. Soumya S. – DMCS Faculty Member

DO'S AND DON'TS FOR FACING EXAMINATIONS - 26th February 2026



The 'Do's and Don'ts for facing Examinations' was contemplated and deftly discussed at the DMCS precincts. Students of Grace V presented a 'Short Role Play' that highlighted the importance of a positive mindset and small nuances of writing exam papers with great clarity and understanding. The play was highly interactive and elicited audience participation to



discuss ways of performing to one's best potential in examinations. It was a valuable preparatory exercise for the students to instill discipline, hardwork and self-confidence in their studying and examinations routine year after year.

Ms. Sibi Scaria - DMCS Faculty Member

DMCS VIDYARANYAPURA MAJOR EVENTS

TECHNOLOGY LEADS TO DISCOVERY

23rd February 2026

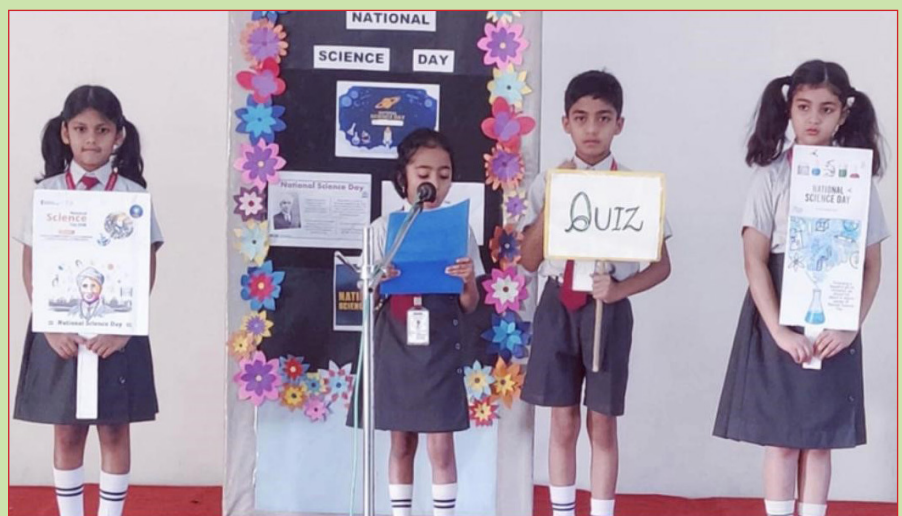


An engaging talk show on 'Influence of Technology in Education' was presented on 23rd February 2026 by Grade II students. Through their thoughtful reflection, they highlighted how technology has become an important part of our daily lives and learning. The presenters through their theme-based speech, effectively conveyed their message through well-prepared talk show. The use of creative placards made their presentation lively and engaging, helping the students understand the importance of technology in a simple and meaningful way. The assembly served as a wonderful reminder that while technology continues to evolve, its thoughtful and responsible use can inspire discovery, creativity, and progress among young minds.

Ms. Nabanita G. - DMCS Faculty Member

NATIONAL SCIENCE DAY - 26th February 2026

National Science Day was observed on the DMCS campus as one of its pivotal events to celebrate the contribution of scientific quests, discoveries and innovations in our lives. DMCS Fraternity honoured the spirit of deductive approach to exploring ideas, concepts and phenomena and implementing experimental and objective methods to understand them. Students of Grade II conducted an interesting quiz on the topic 'National Science Day'. Students learned about the



significance of the day and the importance of being objective and logical in our daily lives. The quiz was highly informative and encouraged students to inculcate curiosity and a scientific mindset. The assembly concluded on a cheerful note, reminding students that science and education together inspire young minds to explore, learn and create a better future.

Ms. Anju V. R. - DMCS Faculty Member

WORLD THINKING DAY - 23rd February 2026

DMCS BANASWADI & VIDYARANYAPURA

To promote the thinking and remembering of the core values of the Scout and Guides Organisation and its extraordinary implementation in the evolutionary process of society, at large, World Thinking Day was observed at the hallowed DMCS campus. The theme of 'World Thinking Day' for the year 2026, observed throughout the world, is 'Friendship'.

At DMCS Banaswadi, the programme began with the BSG Prayer, followed by a warm welcome and the felicitation of the Chief Guest, Mr. Ravi Kumar (Secretary, KR Puram Local Association, Bengaluru South). Students highlighted the importance of 'Thinking Day' and shared inspiring quotes of Lord and Lady Baden Powell. The Chief Guest, Mr. Ravi Kumar, spoke about the origin of the Scouts and Guides movement and motivated the students to follow its values of service, discipline and leadership. Students highlighted the importance of Thinking Day and shared inspiring quotes of Lord and Lady Baden Powell.

At DMCS Vidyaranyapura, the programme commenced with a warm welcome, highlighting the importance of Thinking Day and its significance in uniting Scouts and Guides across the world. The solemn rendition of the Prarthana Geethe of Scouts and Guides invoked blessings for unity, peace, and dedication to duty. A floral tribute was offered to the founders as a mark of deep respect and gratitude for their noble vision.

Adding depth to the celebration, a theme based, informative speech was delivered. The history and growth of the Scout and Guide Movement was eloquently narrated along with its inspiring journey. The Cubs and Bulbuls captivated the audience with an energetic action skit that beautifully captured the lively performance. The programme was further enriched by a vibrant dance performance by the Guides, celebrating unity and global harmony.

World Thinking Day celebrations at DMCS was a befitting tribute to honour Lord Baden Powell, the founder of the Scout Movement. It was indeed a celebration of the true reflection of unity and commitment, leaving an indelible mark on the hearts of all present. The event concluded with the sacrosanct National Anthem.

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DMCS BANASWADI

THE MAGIC OF LEARNING

Ms Kokila Vani M - Faculty Member

DID YOU KNOW

1. India has one of the largest higher education sectors globally, with nearly 7 million enrollments.



2. Venus is Super Hot: Venus is the hottest planet in our solar system, with temperatures hot enough to melt lead.



3. The tiny Island Nation, NIUE, is a self-governing Coral Island Nation located in the South Pacific Ocean. It is often called the 'Rock of Polynesia', the first and only Wi-Fi Nation with nationwide free access to Wi-Fi provided by the government.



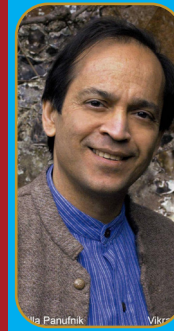
4. Even if you exercise regularly, it is still smart to decrease your sitting time throughout the day. It seems to be very helpful for one's heart health.



5. Police dogs (K-9s) are highly trained, specialized law enforcement assets. Typically, breeds like German Shepherds and Belgian Malinois undergo rigorous training in obedience, tracking and agility, often serving for 6 to 9 years.

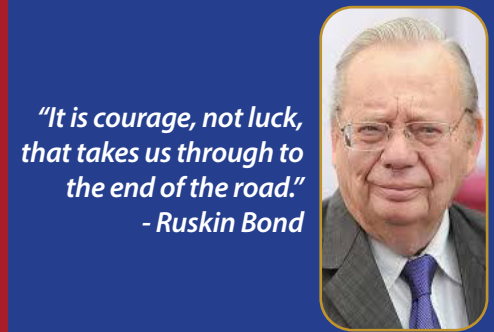


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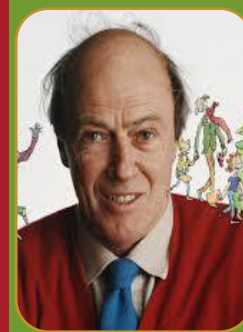
"You will get what you want, but you must want it and not just wish it."

- Vikram Seth



"It is courage, not luck, that takes us through to the end of the road."

- Ruskin Bond



"If you have good thoughts, they will shine out of your face like sunbeams, and you will always look lovely."

- Roald Dahl

BEST TOURIST SPOTS OF THE WORLD

Amalfi Coast - Italy



There is no single 'most beautiful' place in Italy as it offers diverse landscapes, but the Amalfi Coast, with its dramatic cliffs, colorful villages (like Positano) and turquoise sea, is a top contender, alongside the fun-loving canals of Venice, the rolling green hills of Tuscany and the stunning, alpine scenery of Lake Como and the Dolomites.

Other iconic spots include Cinque Terra, the Isle of Capri and the vibrant city of Naples.

DMCS Vidyaranyapura – The Knowledge Kiosk

POLO - THE SPORT OF KINGS



Polo is one of the oldest and most thrilling team sports in the world. It is often called the 'Sport of Kings' because historically it was played by kings, princes, and members of royal families. The game is played on horseback, where players use a long-handled mallet to strike a small ball and score goals for their team. Many legendary players have

made a remarkable mark in the history of polo. Players such as Adolfo Cambiaso, one of the greatest polo players from Argentina, Facundo Pieres, known for his outstanding skill and sportsmanship, and India's famous polo player Maharaja Sawai Man Singh II have contributed greatly to the popularity of this sport. Its rightly said - *'Polo is not just a sport; it is the perfect harmony between the rider, the horse, and the spirit of the game.'*

Shreya S. - Grade IX

SEPAHIJALA WILDLIFE SANCTUARY



Sepahijala Wildlife Sanctuary is a beautiful wildlife sanctuary in Tripura. It is located about 25 kilometres from Agartala, the capital city of the state. The sanctuary is famous for its rich wildlife and peaceful natural surroundings. Sepahijala Wildlife Sanctuary is home to many animals, birds,

and plants. One of the special animals found here is the spectacled monkey, which is a rare species. The sanctuary also has deer, wild boars, and many colourful birds. Because of this variety of wildlife, many visitors and nature lovers come here to enjoy and learn about nature. The sanctuary has green forests, beautiful lakes, and fresh air. Visitors can walk around, watch birds, and enjoy the calm beauty of the place. Boating in the lake is also a popular activity for tourists.

Akshoon M. - Grade IX

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THE BEAUTY OF DIVERSITY



Our world is full of different people, cultures, languages, and traditions. These differences are called diversity. Diversity makes the world colourful, interesting, and beautiful. Just like a garden looks lovely with many different flowers, our world becomes beautiful when people from different backgrounds live together. People may speak different languages, wear different clothes, and celebrate different festivals. Some may eat different types

of food and follow different customs. Even though we are different, we all share the same feelings, hopes, and dreams. When we respect and understand each other, diversity becomes our strength. In conclusion, diversity makes our world richer and more beautiful. We should celebrate our differences and treat everyone with kindness and respect. By doing this, we can build a peaceful and happy world for everyone.

Vedanth K. M. - Grade IX



A VISIT TO AN ORPHANAGE

We visited an Orphanage on my sister's birthday. We brought some chocolates, cakes and some pencils and pens for the children. They were very happy. We also got some food for them. We played so comfortably, and I learnt so many modest qualities from them - for example, to share, to be independent, talk less and enjoy more. Most of all, I liked their disciplined life-style. I would definitely visit them again.

Tanisha L.Chavan - Grade V

MY PET

A soft 'Yuki Kitty',
With fur so white,
And eyes so bright.
You chase the ball,
When I throw to you,
You are my tiny friend,
So neat and cute.
My loving playful pet cat,
You walk along and you follow me,
You make my heart so happy and glee.

Sera Pinto - Grade III



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INNOVATION FOR A BETTER TOMORROW

The world is changing very fast and innovation plays an important role in shaping our future. Innovation means creating new ideas, improving existing methods, and finding better solutions to problems. It helps people make life easier, more comfortable, and more meaningful. In today's world, innovation is especially important for building a better and more sustainable future. New ideas can help protect the environment, reduce pollution, save energy, and improve the quality of life for people everywhere. By encouraging curiosity and creativity, we can inspire young minds to become the innovators of tomorrow. Innovation is the key to progress and development. As Steve Jobs once said, 'Innovation distinguishes between a leader and a follower'. These words remind us that new ideas and creative thinking can lead the world towards a brighter and better tomorrow.

Charmika S. - Grade IX



CULTURE AND COMMUNITIES OF THE WORLD

The Sinhalese are the largest ethnic group, constituting about 75% of the Sri Lankan population (totalling over 15 million people). They primarily reside in the southern, western, and central regions. Sinhalese people have been broadly divided into two subgroups: the Sinhalese of the central mountainous regions, and Sinhalese of the coastal regions. The two groups speak the same language, yet they are distinguished as they observe different wonderful cultural customs. Sri Lanka is a beautiful country and we must visit it for our vacations.

Deethya Murugan - Grade VI



WILL YOU BE MY FRIEND?

I will be your friend,
 But, I may be sad, when I am angry,
 And laugh when I am happy,
 And quiet when I am sad.
 My father is so very kind,
 My mother who cares, is always mine,
 My sister is loving and we play a lot,
 I will be your best friend,
 Can you give it a thought?
 In every situation - summer, winter or rains,
 You will never feel lonely again,
 We will play and learn everyday,
 And celebrate together Friendship day !

Elisha Rachel Geevarghese - Grade VII



COLOURS ON MY PALETTE



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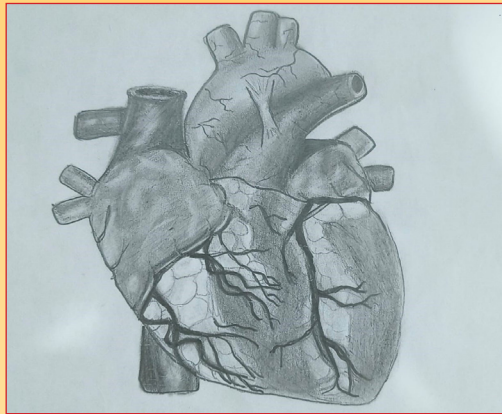
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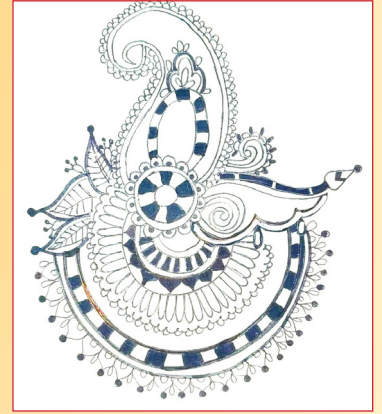
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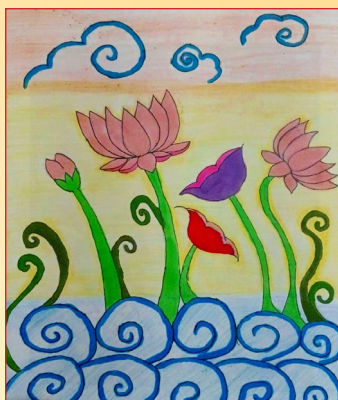
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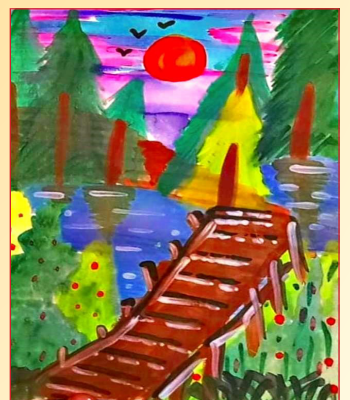
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