

# The DMCS Cultural Milieu

**C**o-curricular activities are an extension of formal learning and play a vital role in supplementing academic activities. They help improve language, communicative and artistic skills and keep the child engaged in productive activities while exploring and retaining their intrinsic creativity and intellect.

While online lessons became the norm, we were abundantly aware that our children should not be deprived of these co-curricular activities. The challenge was to build a triangular relationship wherein the Student, Teacher and Parent could be co-partners in a unique relationship, to foster a bond through participative learning. That is where the CCA Committee and the Clubs and Quiz committees stepped in. Beginning from June, we are conducting plethora of colourful, challenging and interesting activities. .

The Clubs such as Literary Club, Math Club, Science Club, Library Club, Heritage Club and Health and Wellness Club met regularly and conducted many interesting activities to keep the children engaged and excited. Each of these clubs had a specific role to play in developing qualities of leadership, oratory skills, numeracy and the development of a scientific temper of enquiry and experimentation. The Online Quiz Competitions in all subjects tested their intellect and general awareness and kept the children on their toes to give the answers.

The CCA Committee conducted several competitions such as recitation, singing, story -telling, fancy dress, and Origami competitions for the Kindergarten and Primary classes. Activities for Primary and Middle School included Paper flower making, Painting, Dance and Poetry Writing competitions and Instrumental Music. For the older children of High School, there were competitions in Article writing, Slogan writing and T Shirt logo designing, Folk song and other interesting activities. Prizes were announced for each event and E-Certificates were mailed, to keep them motivated. Online portals such as Sway and Zoom classes came in handy for conducting colourful and attractive

activities for our children.

DMCS Banaswadi launched the effervescent initiative named Cultural Hub-2020. It basically aimed at creating an environment to foster the cultural, artistic and creative faculties of DMCS students. It is driven by an elaborate body of members, responsible for catapulting the cultural events around the year. The restrictions brought about by COVID-19 pandemic couldn't stop the team from carrying out the competitions with slated schedules and clear cut milestones. The Cultural Hub 2020 Team included a great pedigree of teachers and Student Council members who paved the way for a successful launch for the initiative.

The competitions ranged across all categories, eg. Poem recitation and fancy dress competition, laughter challenge and short moral story competition, solo singing and dance competition, mono acting and musical instrument competition, classical & secular dance competition and musical instrument competition. Infact the events and competitions were so well planned digitally, that the teachers and students never missed the wholesome experience of hosting and organizing the competitions offline.

Students across grades, showed mammoth participation. It was quite amazing to see students distinctly using a variety of props in their respective acts. For the convenience of the student fraternity, the competitions were organized in the evening, to obtain optimal results. The events comprised of three rounds with the number of winners getting tapered with each round. The participation of both teaching and non teaching staff was a true embodiment of team work, at play.

The overall response to Cultural Hub 2020 has been staggering. We keep drawing inspiration from such multi faceted events and will leave no stone unturned to bring many more of them for our DMCS family fraternity.

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# Maxims of Life

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Life is beautiful. Life is wonderful. Life is a gift. It is not given to us just to drift along and squander it away but to find its true purpose and strive to make the most of it. So, here are a few maxims to live by.

Each day is not just another day but one filled with opportunity and excitement. And we all can choose for ourselves the path which we will follow. A life of simplicity and high moral values is what we should strive for. If we remain true to our values, not only will we have inner peace, but also have a positive influence on those around us. Sharing and caring is what brings us closer to those we love. We do not live in isolation. We are interdependent and responsible to them and so we must constantly strive to understand and foster close relationships with our family and those who are close to us.

We must continue to grow by stimulating our mind with new learning. Find as early in life as possible a purpose and then strive with all your might to fulfill that purpose, to the best of your abilities. Your

endeavors should be able to help you taste the sweetness of a life well-lived, and accolades well earned. This, of course would be a life-long enterprise, for no human being would ever be able to say with a clear conscience - "I have arrived" for life.

After all, we must go on as long as there is breath, as long as there is life!



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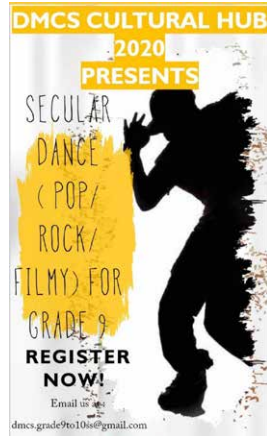
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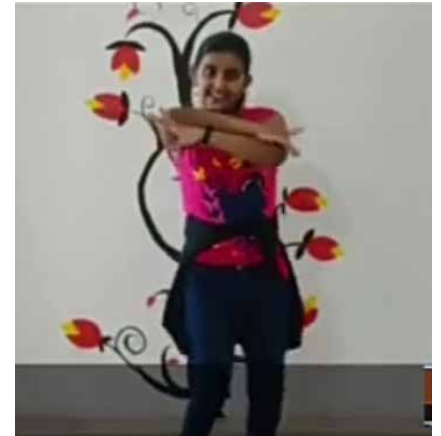
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Bring it on!



Dancing till dusk



Match me if you can!



First Prize-Solo Classical Dance



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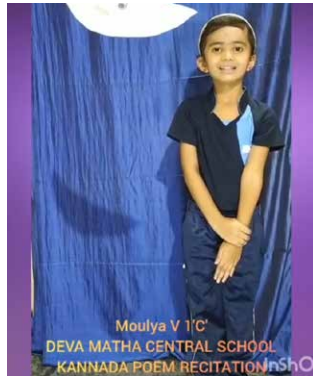
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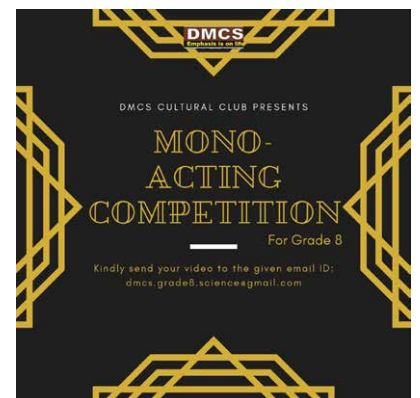
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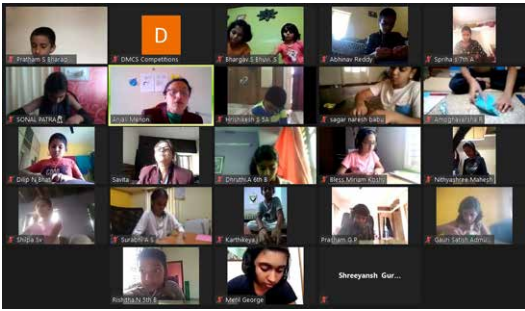
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Mono Acting Challenge



# DMCS VIDYARANYAPURA



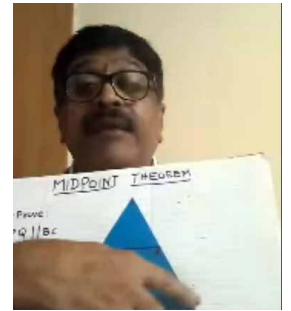
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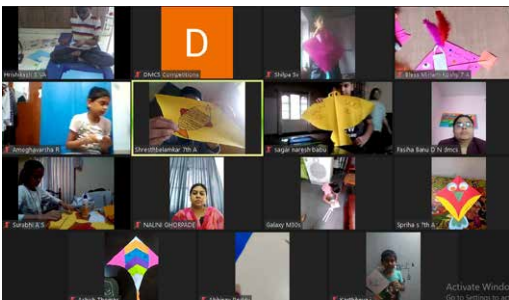
Are you my friend !



Let's Learn Physics



Ask your doubts !



Flying Imagination



Folk Song Competition



Teaching is Fun !



Fancy Dress Corridors



Instrumental Music Resonance



My Creations



Creativity at its best



Learning Together



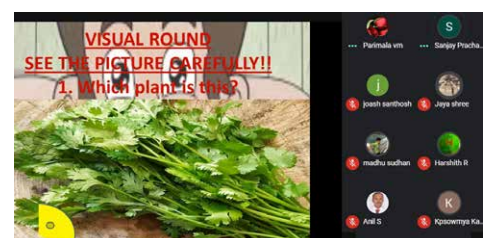
The Learning Continues



The Final Call



Number Game



Seeing is Believing





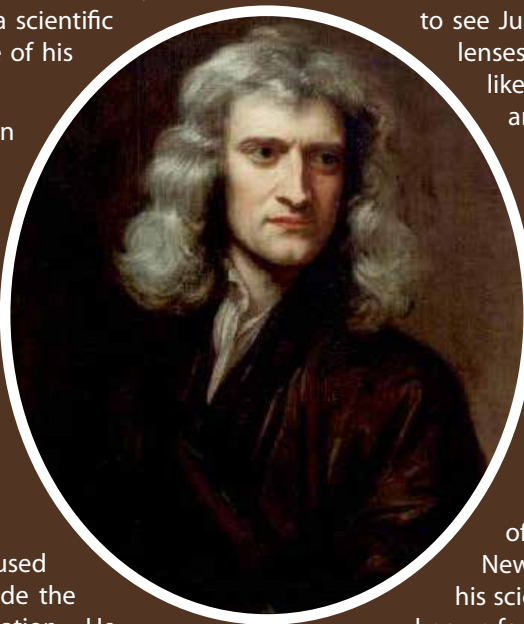
# THE LEGEND SIR ISAAC NEWTON

**S**ir Isaac Newton was an English physicist, mathematician, scientist and a genius who brought about a scientific revolution in the seventeenth century. One of his most important works was the 'Law of Gravity'.

Sir Isaac Newton was born on 4th January, 1643, in England to Hannah Ayscough and Isaac Newton. The young Isaac attended the King's School for his Primary Education. He was very good academically and was one of the top students. In 1661, Newton went to Trinity College, Cambridge. Newton became a professor of Mathematics. He taught advanced Maths to the students. He was also a member of the Royal Society, which was a group of scientists in England. He spent his days studying the subjects calculus theories and the law of gravitation. He had soon mastered mathematics.

Newton, after completing his education, fully focused on his inventions. His major achievements include the study of optics, telescope and the Law of gravitation. He proved that sunlight was constituted of all the colors of the rainbow. Newton also explained the concept of White Light and how it carried all the colors found in nature.

Newton's second achievement was inventing the telescope.

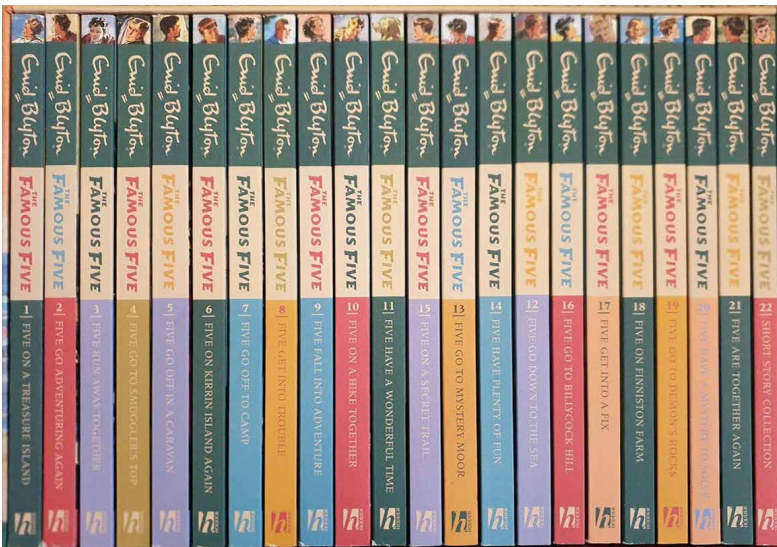


He built a 6-inch telescope that helped him to see Jupiter's moons. The curved glass lenses used in the telescope, worked like a prism. His book on optics and his prism experiments was called Opticks. He combined the falling of the apple on his head with the idea of the moon orbiting the Earth. Later on, his theory even explained the movement of the planets and the sun. Newton explained that the path around which a planet moved around the sun was an oval track called an 'Ellipse'. He released the book 'The Mathematical Principles of Natural Philosophy' in 1687. Newton became more popular for his scientific work. He formed the well-known formula that calculated the value of Pi. In 1703, Newton became the president of the Royal Society. In 1705, he was knighted by the Queen. Sir Isaac Newton died on March 31, 1727, in London, England.

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## THE FAMOUS FIVE

## Book Review



it engages your brain in more active ways. The best use of books is to improve one's mental health. To achieve that, even during a time as stressful as a pandemic, it takes a little effort to develop a reading habit.

'Books are friends that never leave your side.' I find this saying to be very true as books have always been there for me. So, I decided to read the book series of Famous five from Enid Blyton which my parents gifted me for my birthday. I enjoy reading books. It gave me the power to help me travel through worlds without moving from my place. In addition, books also enhanced my imagination. My parents and teachers always encouraged me to read. They taught me the importance of reading.

One of the things which excite me the most about this book is the time when Julian, Dick and Anne come to Kirrin station to visit their cousin George and Timmy her dog. The concept of when the children make animal sounds in the cellars of Kirrin castle to scare away the Sticks in book-3 is one of the most brilliant pieces I have come across in the Famous Five series. The personality of the characters described by Enid Blyton are simply brilliant. Further, it made me become a greater fan of the series. This book will always hold a very special place in my heart.

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**T**he pandemic poses a real, tangible threat, and people are doing whatever they can to cope. Sometimes that means trying to help their brains passively think about something else for a while.

Because of the popularity of the content on digital platforms and television, reading becomes difficult during a pandemic, the temptation to watch a film or series online increases. But it does not have to be this way. Reading can be a remedy because

# MY WORLD OF CODING

GLEE TIME

The year 2020 was a challenging year for most of the citizens around the world due to the global pandemic- 'Novel Coronavirus' which kept everyone indoors. So, once the lockdown commenced, I thought about the forthcoming days in store for me.

I was building up a chain of thoughts and was trying to fathom how to utilize my time well.

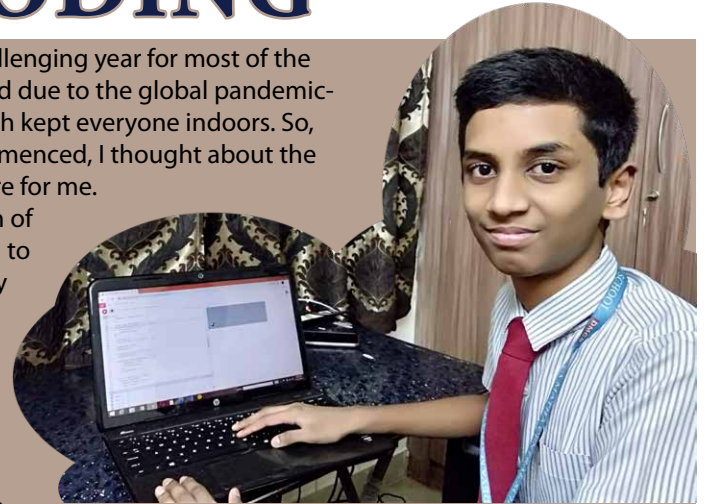
I ran through a lot of activities so that I could use my time productively. Coding has always been my inner calling. I would like to venture into the field of

Research and Development and contribute to the field of Computer Science. I started a brand new venture of my own and conceived my own channel on YouTube named 'SD Car and tech Researches'.

In the aforementioned channel, I have been providing detailed insights of the latest technology used in the car and tech companies in a simple & effective manner, with high intuitive graphics. It has been personally very rewarding to me and has helped a lot of viewers in query resolution.

I have made sure that my studies are also on the right track. I do my digital classes diligently and do timely submissions of my notes and projects.

*Skanda M Mysore – Std. IX*



## Trees

Trees, trees, trees,  
Be it India or Greece,  
Is the child of the very soil,  
That we now spoil.  
It gave us all it could,  
But we do it no good.

Trees, trees, trees,  
A matter of peace.  
The gems of the forests,  
Under which the body gets rest.  
We humans like pests, kill and slaughter,  
Then upon that, roar with laughter.  
The Earth's cry;  
Which never fades nor is dry.

Trees, trees, trees,  
A matter of peace.  
We speak out so bold,  
Our hearts stone and cold.  
We forget whom we slay,  
It is the nature that has to pay.  
The trees plead – full of sympathy,  
But we show it no empathy.

Trees, trees, trees,  
A matter of peace.  
It really has no choice,  
But to raise its voice.  
I am a part of this race,  
It is us that have to face.  
And that's what we see with frustration,  
Floods, droughts and destruction.

Trees, trees, trees,  
A matter of peace.  
Let us all, for once fall,  
And hear upon the trees call.  
Let us protect,  
So we don't have to regret.  
For trees are our saviour,  
To whom we have to favour.

*Hansika Sumeer – Std. XI*

## Painting Rendezvous

"The object isn't to make art, its to be in that wonderful state which makes art inevitable." – Robert Henri

Painting and colouring the canvas has always been my deepest passion. Whenever I get free time, it is one activity that I love engaging myself with. However most of the times, I don't find enough time to indulge in the same, due to daily routine and commitment. The lockdown came as a wonderful opportunity for me to do painting after my digital classes used to get over. My classes at my Art and Paintings School-The Global Art, were of great help to me. Most of the times, during the evenings I sat down with my colouring canvas. My mother has been very inspirational in giving me ideas and thoughts on the theme to paint on. Nothing excites me more than seeing an array of colours, lined up for me to spread and use on the canvas. I have decided to treasure my paintings and keep them with me, as they will definitely remain as my best lockdown memory.



*Geethanjali K – Std.VII*





## They Said It

A SLICE OF LIFE

*"The best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen or even touched - they must be felt with the heart." -Helen Keller*

This quote by Helen Keller has always been the guiding light in my life. I love this quote because of its deep meaning. We cannot truly understand or appreciate the true beauty of the world just by observing and touching. We must be connected and learn from the world, using our own feelings. Our feelings may be intangible, however they always lead us from darkness to light. We cannot truly understand the people or things around us, without having to experience them from our hearts. It's the heart which helps us make wise decisions and truly takes the forefront in deciding what is wrong and right. To sum up, Helen Keller has deeply emphasized on emotions and its real value. She has made us understand the fact that sentiments and feelings rule our world.

*Ivy Anup – Std. VIII*

## Women Empowerment

### Indira Gandhi – A Legendary Leader

There are very few people in world history who can be given the credit for paving the way to create a nation and its secular fabric. Undoubtedly, Indira Gandhi is one of them. The role she played as the Prime Minister of India has always been hugely admired by me. She was always looked upto for being a Prime Minister who ruled with an iron hand. Her most outstanding achievement as agreed upon, by most historians, has been the liberation of East Pakistan to the Bangladesh that we know today. She brought life to the hopes of millions of people. She fought for the freedom of a different society that she was not committed to, which shows her courage and virtue. She should always be remembered not only for governing a nation which chose her, but also for giving a different nation it's right to dream.

*Deva Nanda Nair- Std. XI*



## THE SHIVA SAMUDRAM FALLS

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The Shiva Samudram Falls are located in the state of Karnataka and is situated along the river Kaveri. It is one of the most visited tourist attractions, near Bangalore. During the peak monsoon season, the place offers breathtaking sceneries. It usually requires half a day to visit the most important attractions at Shiva Samudram Falls. There are several splendid destinations that can be enjoyed while visiting the Shiva Samudram Falls like, Mysore, Somnathpur and Srirangapatna. Many families make short trip to Shiva Samudram over the weekend and spend their time together by seeing the impressive waterfalls.

*Arpit Pagel C.- Std. IV*





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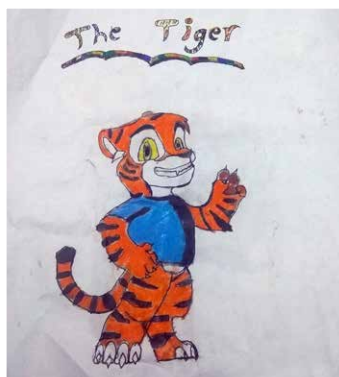
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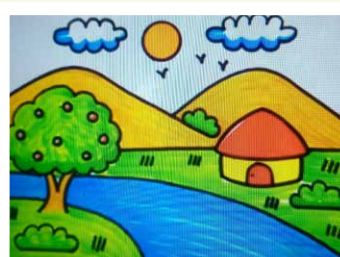
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# Creative Canvas