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CHILDREN'S DAY CELEBRATIONS @ DMCS

Children are the best possession of the world and they add purpose and meaning to life. Their exuberance and enthusiasm are what makes them so endearing. To make Children's Day a special one for our DMCS Students, the DMCS Management and Staff Members organised a special programme exclusively for them.

At DMCS Banaswadi, the school environment was bustling with zing and buoyancy. Our Honourable Chairman – Dr. Joseph V. G. envisions the School Motto - 'Emphasis is on Life' as the real

tributes were duly offered by the School Dignitaries and Student Representatives to Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru. The stars of the day - DMCS students, dressed up in colourful attires were seated on their respective chairs and braced themselves up to enjoy the sea of wonderful programmes that were lined up, with relishing implications. A warm welcome speech and a beautiful welcome dance kick-started the event. DMCS School Anthem was sung with the finest synergy and tuning by our lovely students. The significance of the day was explained in the form of a discourse.



nectar of knowledge and wisdom. He strongly believes that apart from educational pursuits, today's generation should also understand the importance of physical fitness and well-being. Keeping in line with his inspiring ideologies, the Special Guests for Children's Day were cordially invited to visit the DMCS Campus. The Special Guest for the day was Asia's No. 1 "Strongest Man" Mr. Manoj Chopra and One Among the Strongest Man of South India - Mr. K Dhananchezhiyan. DMCS School Director - Ms. Vrinda Coutinho, Principal - Ms. Vinetha David and Vice Principals – Ms. Madhurima S. and Bhuwan Chandra were present for zestful occasion. Floral

The Special Guests hugely entertained the DMCS Students by an elaborate showcase of their physical strength and mettle. They broke/bent/tore open items like Kitchen Pan, Screw Driver, Baseball stick, Telephone Directory, Metal Name Plates etc. The crowd was overwhelmed by such display of strength and sturdiness. They also explained the importance of being fit and adhering to a healthy lifestyle.

DMCS Teachers were at their best disposition in the array of programmes they presented for the splendid looking students. The inspirational tunes of the Veena and Guitar instrument was received well. A hummable medley of

songs intertwined with colourful dance performances saw huge reception by the audience. The stunning Fashion Show by DMCS Faculty Members was hugely commended by the entire DMCS family. The Housekeeping staff members and the DMCS Transportation department also presented well-rehearsed cultural programmes for our beloved students. A breath-taking Taekwondo performance gave a fine finishing to the very successful Children's Day Programme. Chocolates were gleefully distributed to all the DMCS students in the campus.

At DMCS Vidyaranyapura the school campus was replete with vivaciousness and fervour. DMCS students were dressed in their best festive attire and their smiling faces reflected Swami Vivekananda's words so beautifully - 'Every child is a born optimist.' The DMCS auditorium was beautifully decorated for the occasion and wore a ravishing look. There were charming cut-outs, a portrait of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and a lovely backdrop wishing the DMCS students- Happy Children's Day! A warm welcome speech was extended followed by floral tributes paid to Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru by the Student Representatives along with DMCS Vidyaranyapura Principal-in-Charge Ms. Roopalakshmi and Vice Principal - Ms. Manjushree.

In a delightful address to the students, Principal-in-Charge, Ms. Roopalakshmi shared an inspiring story, illustrating the importance of shedding the burden of grudges and hatred. The story was indeed very thought provoking with many in-built life lessons.

A theme based speech was subsequently followed by a variety of entertainment programmes that comprised melodious songs in Kannada and Hindi. The Dance presentation by the Faculty Members had the audience cheering and applauding thunderously demanding an encore each time. The Dance performance by Housekeeping Staff members was graceful and charming. The Solo Dance by DMCS Dance Master had everyone spellbound with the superb dancing talent - he demonstrated the Nava Rasas or nine emotive expressions in classical dance. The Vote of Thanks was proposed by the Head Boy followed by the National Anthem. Chocolates were duly distributed to the children. Special games, quizzes, dumb charades were a myriad of activities also meandering the school campus.

Everyone at the DMCS campus somewhere saw reflections of their childhood on Children's Day. The child in each of us indulged in the Children's Day 2022 Celebration with utmost joviality and splendour.

**Ms. Mumtaz M. H.
and Ms. Kokila Vani M.
- Faculty Members**

Keep Growing ! Happy Children's Day !



Children's Day Celebrations



EDITORIAL

Let's Dance it Out!

I have always believed that Dancing has a soul. Its movements, interwoven with the melodic renditions create waves of the best performances across the dance styles, globally. Being a Dance Master for Deva Matha Central School has been an ecstatic journey. Everyone knows that Dance is a performing art and goes back to even tribal ritual ceremonies of ancient times!

Notably, there are primarily three Dancing Styles after a broad classification- Classical, Folk and Western. As a Dance Master I have always encouraged the students to dance as it has several health benefits. These benefits are not only restricted to physical well-being but also hugely touch upon the mental development of children.

Personally, I am a great admirer of the Nava Rasa- Nava means nine and Rasa means emotions. This concept forms the crux of Indian Classical dance and music. The nine rasas namely are- Shringara, Hasya, Karuna, Veera, Raudra, Bhayanaka, Adbhuta and Shanta.

As a Dance Master, I encourage each one of you to inculcate dancing skills within yourself and allow its magic to seamlessly flow into your lives.

Happy Dancing, Children!

Mr. Jay Hari - Dance Master



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Rashtriya Ekta Divas - 31st October 2022

At DMCS Vidyaranyapura, the Rashtriya Ekta Divas was observed on 31 October 2022, to mark the 147th birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabh Bhai Patel - India's first Home Minister and Deputy Prime Minister. He is also known as the Iron man of India and his efforts to integrate the princely states into the Indian union are well-known. Meaningful, theme based placards and slogans were the highlight of the day. A 'Run for Unity' programme was organised for grades - VIII, IX and X. Poem recitations and dance performance on the theme of unity, added beauty to the whole concept. It was heart-warming to see the students take the National Unity Pledge .

Kannada Rajyotsava Celebrations - 1st November 2022



Kannada Rajyotsava was observed with patriotic zeal and zest by the students of DMCS Vidyaranyapura. The stage was beautifully decorated with bunting of the Karnataka flag and its prominent literary figures. A plethora of activities extending over the month was conducted. These included speeches enumerating the rich cultural heritage, language and the origins of the state of Karnataka.

The morning assembly was conducted in Kannada language and there were dances and songs in Kannada including the 'Nada Geethe'. A theme based quiz was also conducted which was thoroughly enjoyed by the students. There was a programme to highlight the prestigious 'Gnana Peetha Awards' and students shared details of some of the very prominent awardees of the Kannada Literary realm.

Role play and Mimicry Activities



Children are by nature curious and are looking for new activities to indulge in. They love to have fun imitating and trying to copy someone else - a favourite character in a movie, a movie star, a relative or person known to them perhaps with some peculiarities in manner of walking or speaking etc.

Mimicry and Role Play were two of the many activities conducted this month for our senior and junior students at DMCS Vidyaranyapura. The aim of the Role play was to tap into their natural interests and talent and to develop the art of public speaking, focusing on clarity of speech, preparedness, ability to use effective techniques and creative insights to convincingly portray a character. Mimicry, organised for the students of grades I and II was also very interesting. They imitated animals, birds, reptiles, honey bee etc. Their portrayal was so apt that one could correctly identify their characteristics. It was indeed a rewarding experience to watch students participate in the competitions. Both activities entail putting themselves in another's shoes and emoting in such a way as to convincingly portray the other's character.

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Kannada Rajyotsava Celebrations - 1st November 2022



Karnataka Rajyotsava Day was celebrated with patriotic ardour and enthusiasm by students of DMCS Banaswadi. The State Flag in red and yellow hues, swayed with pride. The picture of Devi Bhuvaneshwari was decorated with flowers fabulously, marking the importance of the day. DMCS School Director - Ms. Vrinda Coutinho, Principal - Ms. Vinetha David, Vice Principals - Ms. Madhurima S. and Mr. Bhuvan Chandra, teaching and non teaching staff and students wholeheartedly participated in the Pledge (Sankalpa Vidhi). A theme based talk on the significance of Rajyotsava Day was delivered. The DMCS Faculty Members earnestly sang the State Anthem ("Jaya Bharatha Jananiya Tanujate."). DMCS students also presented many dynamic dance numbers based on the theme of the day.

Career Guidance Programme - 5th November 2022

A comprehensive Career Guidance Program was held at DMCS Banaswadi for the students of Grade X and XII, on 5th November 2022. Ms. Khusbu – Microbiologist at Kristu Jayanthi College was the presenter for the day.

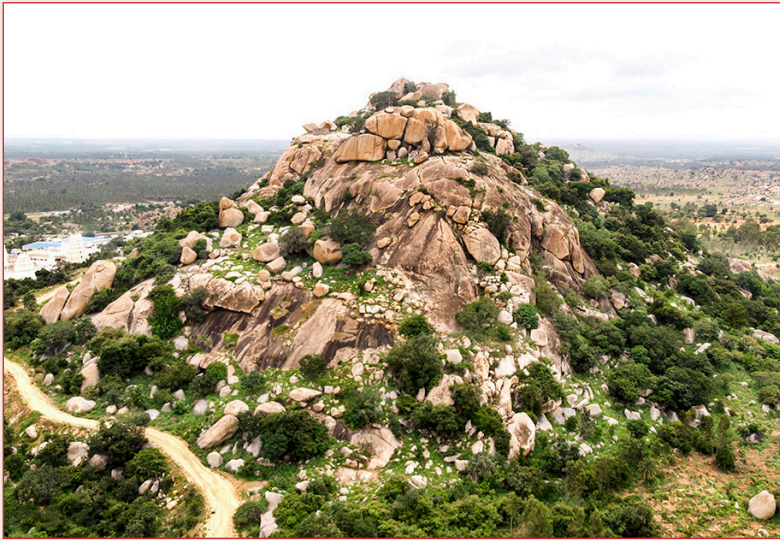
She opened up and discussed various avenues for the Science stream and the immense opportunities it bestows on the students. A special insight into the relevance and application of Biology in various walks of life - both as a concept as well as a subject, was a very interesting discussion, which captured student's attention. She also explained the importance of making the right career decision in one's life. A query-resolution session marked the closure of the programme.



Staff Welfare Committee

Under the umbrella of 'Staff Welfare and Well - Being' initiatives the Birthday Buddies for the month of October 2022 enjoyed their fun moment of cutting the cake together and sharing the same with their DMCS colleagues.

DMCS DIARIES



TRAVEL DIARY

Travelling is one of the best indulgences, I totally believe that ! Travelling is not just exploring the places you visit but is also about exploring your emotions, throughout the experience we go through.

Travelling makes me the happiest . Whether it's a train journey or a flight not to be missed, it is absolutely fun to travel ! Recently, I visited a place known as 'Adichunchanagiri Hills' located in Karnataka . It has a well renowned temple located at the hills, which is known for its beautiful sculpture and showpieces. Each of them had a beautiful message to convey and learn from. The trekking at the hill was a beautiful and adventurous climb. It also included many mesmerising caves. When I reached the top of the

hill, the view was breath-taking and unforgettable. Multiple lakes and the lush greenery was enchanting.

I had a wonderful family time during my travel trip. If possible, do find some time to visit the Adichunchanagiri Hills and savour its indomitable beauty.

Harshitha. K.B - Std. X

She has a Voice

One of the best creations of God,
Someone who stands against all odds.
A woman, the true - HERO,
Who chooses to start from ground zero.
The one who sacrifices her life and strength for another,
She hardly gets time for herself, I wonder.
Woman - the real protector of mother earth,
Everyone understands her real worth.

She is here to follow her seamless dreams,
Light up the world aglow and live like a queen.

Navami M- Std. VII



Be Confident, But Not Overconfident



Confidence is a virtue one should always look after. It nourishes the core and helps one to make promises to oneself. We may land in the worst of circumstances, but if we have confidence in ourselves, we will be able to sail through the situation, no matter what. The other side of the coin reflects on over-confidence. It is quite deceptive in nature. We may feel that we know the task completely and may enter in a situation wherein we have miserably failed.

In my life time too, I have experienced both scenarios. Confidence always handheld me, told me not to lose hope. However, whenever I have been overconfident I must accept that I have fallen flat on my face.

Let's try to create a balance here and lead a satisfied, successful life.

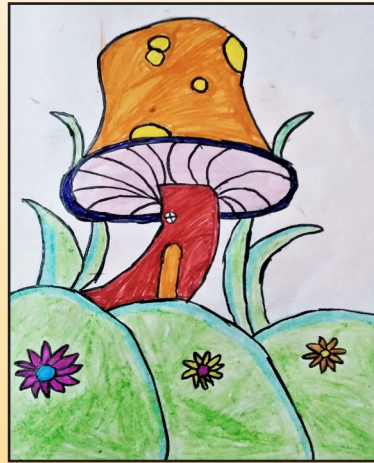
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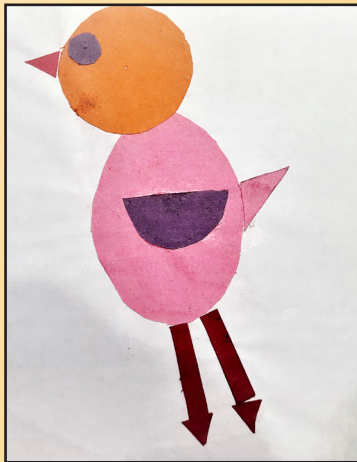
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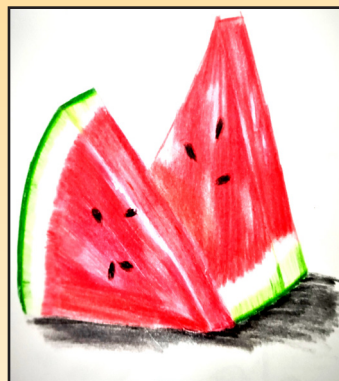
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