

# MULTIPLE SKILLS DEVELOPMENT@DMCS



The New Education Policy 2020 states that it is imperative that we equip our younger generation with 21st century skills and embody versatile Skill Sessions which are intertwined with the School Curriculum. The hallmark of developing these skills is career- readiness and holistic development of students in the educational realm. DMCS has always believed that inculcating these life defining skills will have a deep impact on their growing, impressionable years. Deva Matha Central School has included Skill Sessions (Grades V-XII) as part of its Curriculum and the response has been phenomenal.

The school organised virtual cookery sessions, in which students

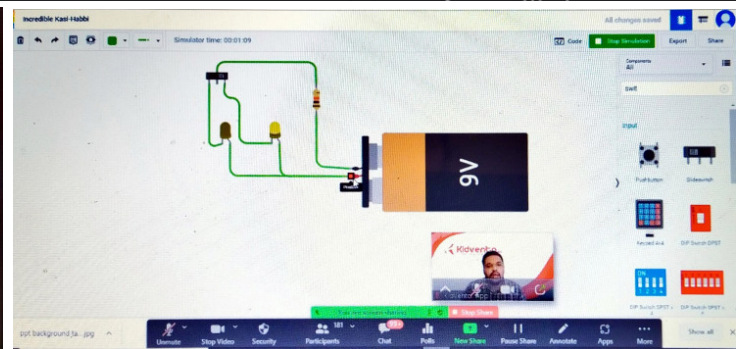
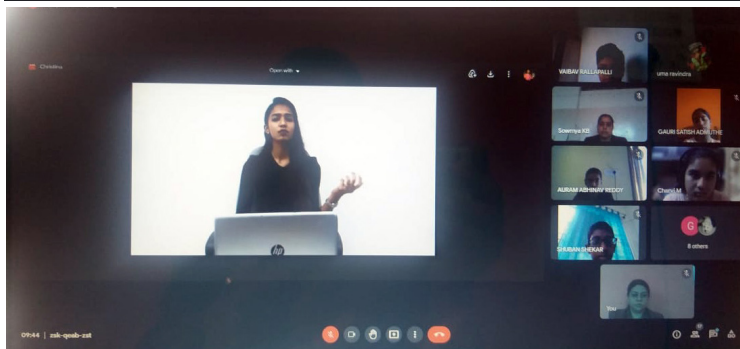
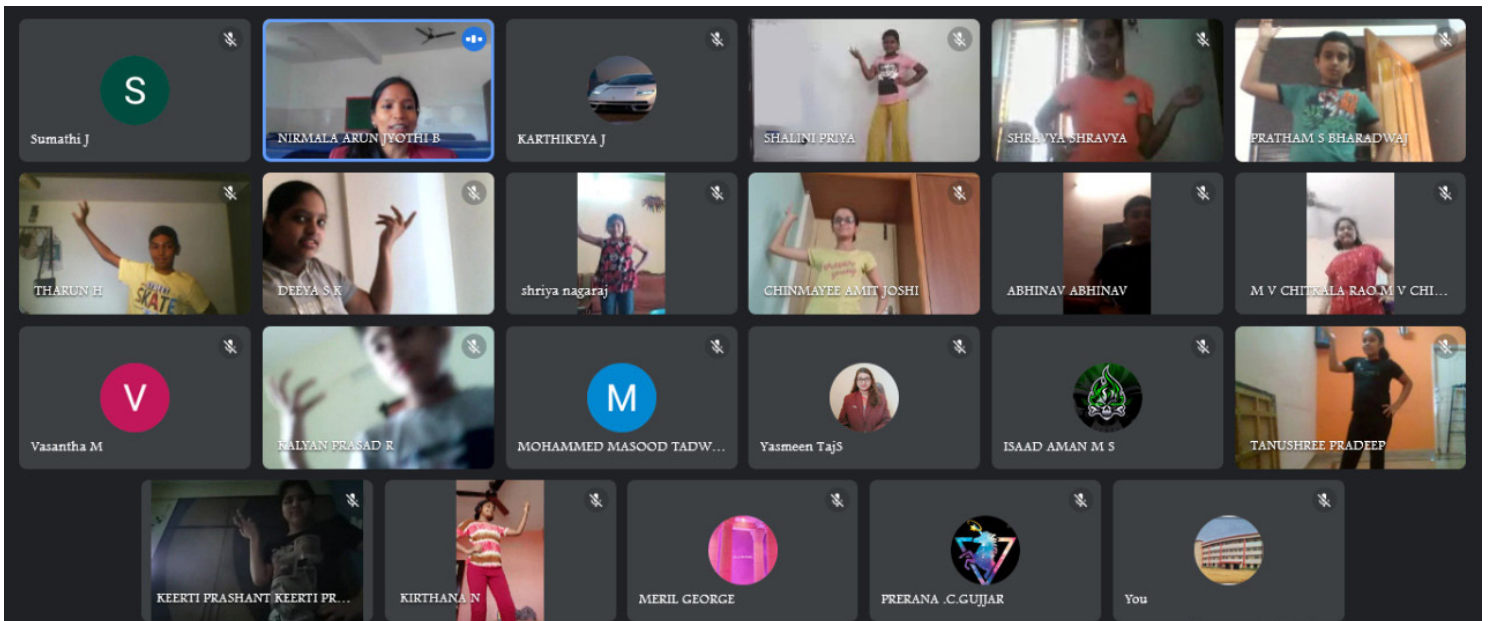
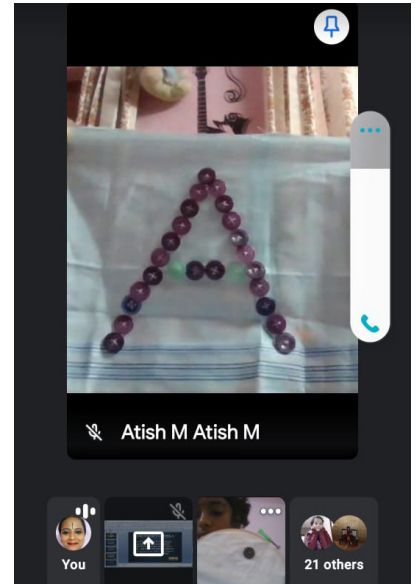
learnt to rustle up a nutritious and healthy snack with readily available ingredients at home. They also learned the nutritional values of the items used. There were healthy salads and sandwiches packed with the goodness of fresh ingredients such as sprouts, coriander, mint, cucumber, carrots, cottage cheese, hung curd, beaten rice, puffed rice, corn etc. For those with a sweet tooth, there were Laddoos made with dry fruits, nuts, raisins, jaggery, sesame seeds and grated coconut. Sounds delicious! Doesn't it! The children were elated making the dishes- they learned the art of plating the dishes, laying the table and serving them by sharing with their family members.

An insightful session on the basics of good etiquette, table etiquette aligning with the contemporary social interactions with different cultures and nations was carried out. Students were introduced to the world of electronics and electrical circuitry. There was also an interesting programme on Vedic Maths, wherein students learnt innovative ways to complete additions and subtractions of large numbers, find square roots etc. A session on Digital Marketing left the students enamoured. This informative programme was conducted successfully by a DMCS alumna! A myriad of marketing strategies and yardsticks were discussed comprehensively. An array

of skill sessions on dance, communication & dress code, embroidery & stitching also received massive response from the student fraternity.

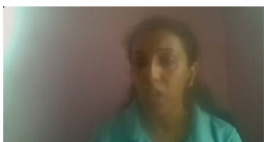
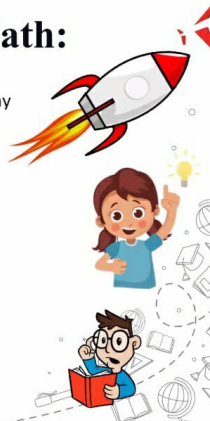
DMCS as a school has always believed in thinking out of the box. Multiple skills sessions received great impetus and encouragement from the DMCS School Management. It has been received with extraordinary welcome and warmth by the student community. We believe in equipping our students with these powerful skills and keep the fire of learning aglow at DMCS.

Ms. Mumtaz M H - Faculty Member



### Benefits of Vedic Math:

1. It helps a person to solve mathematical problems many times faster
2. It helps in making intelligent decisions to both simple and complex problems.
3. It reduces the burden of memorizing difficult concepts.



# The Parental Connect

## Editorial



Dear Children,

As elders, we are quite fascinated with today's younger generation. We are quite impressed with the intelligence and smartness the new generation is equipped with. In our childhood times, life was fairly simple and life itself went at its own pace. In the hustle and bustle of today's life and the digital advancements which have been made over a period of time, the social and cultural fabric has completely changed. Children are witnessing a knowledge surge and as a generation, they are growing up with amazing milestones. However there is one lesson I would like you to be always reminded of, my dear children. Never forget the love and sacrifices of your parents! You may achieve great heights in your life, but always look back and cherish the love and care your parents have bestowed on you. There would have been umpteen times when they would have sacrificed their own happiness and instead would have chosen yours. Even in the most difficult times or in moments when you made mistakes, they would have forgiven you and encouraged you too. When your parents grow old, make sure to love them and take immense care of them, as they have taken your's, all these years. After all, parental love is irreplaceable!

**Ms. Kokila Vani M - Faculty Member**



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# ALWAYS DO GOOD



Once upon a time there was a poor man named Duke. There was a rich landlord in his town. The landlord was in need of more land, so he thought of purchasing Duke's land. Duke refused the proposal. The landlord got angry and waited for the night to arrive. At midnight he took an axe and broke Duke's house. To take revenge, Duke snuck into the landlord's house and broke his expensive furniture. However, Duke was caught red-handed. He was taken to the judge by the landlord. The judge gave the verdict and punished Duke with 100 lashes,

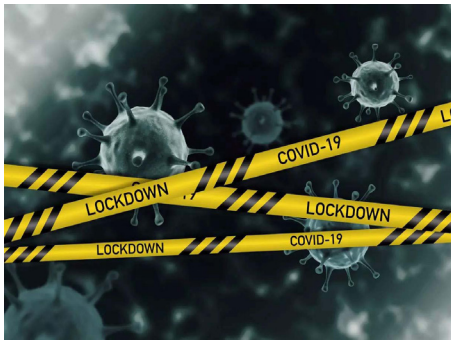
and the landlord with 50 lashes. By the end of their punishment, they both realised their mistake and were guilty of their doings. They decided to be good citizens and not harm each other anytime in the future.

Moral of the story: Always believe in doing good

**Siva Guhan S- Std. V**



## THE LOCKDOWN DIARIES



**Anikha S R  
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Something we have never experienced before,  
Nobody is passing through our door.  
Days of lockdown is always set,  
Every day new rules to be met.

Lockdown is a challenging time,  
Wearing a mask is always so prime!  
Oh! those were the memories of my school,  
After all it's the place which is most cool.

The schools have been closed, most shops are shut,  
Shut are the mansions and also the small huts.  
Respect the service which the nurses, doctors provide,  
And all the essential workers helping us to survive.

I may feel lonely like a house on a tall hill,  
But I'll stay inside to stop others from getting ill.  
To stop the spread of pandemic let's wear masks,  
It's the new normal, though a very tough task.

## THE LOVELY ROSEBUDS

Rosebuds, rosebuds when they bloom,  
Bring a smile on my face and take away the gloom.  
Spring season is the time when they look lovely by the hour,  
The cherry blossom trees bloom their pink flowers.  
The scarlet leaves are falling on the setting sun,  
Birds fly through the rainbow, giving the forest a run.  
It's the blue moon that beholds its beauty in the sky,  
The reflections fall on the silent sea and the starry night.  
Just nearby I can see the rosebuds bloom,  
Oh! so lovely they look in the day as much under the tranquil moon.



**Mayukha Bharath K- Std. V**

# LADAKH – INDIA



Ladakh is one of the most mesmerising tourist locations in the north of India. It is on the highest plateau and is known for its picturesque mountain location and scenery. It is also known for its tallest passes which is a treat to

the eyes. Some stellar places for trekking and camping - Tso Moriri, Stok Kangri, Chadar, and Markha Valley are the most favourite of all camping destinations. You will be surprised to know that Pangong Lake, situated at a height of almost 4,350m, is the world's highest saltwater lake and is one of the most famous in Ladakh. The landscapes will pull you away from the hustle and bustle of today's life and make enough room for self-introspection and even meditation!

Our country India has been bestowed with many breathtaking destinations. We are indeed proud of all of them !

**Shreya Sajith – Std. VIII**



## THE CURTSYING

I still remember that moment,  
When I vowed to defeat fear, my biggest opponent.  
The moment wherein I took my position,  
Making it feel like my life's mission.

I remember that moment,  
When the curtains were called,  
A slight breeze through me as if something would fall.  
The magic in the air and feeling the gaze,  
Here comes the music, which came to scare.

I remember that moment,  
When I started dancing,  
It was magical and also quite enchanting,  
The audience was smiling and cheering,  
I shone like a star with my heart steering.

I remember that moment,  
The lively energetic time,  
The floor felt magnetic and was mine.  
I was dancing to the tunes and swirling,  
Here came the claps while I was curtsyng.

I remember that moment  
When the audience did rise,  
With cries of joy and great delight,  
I felt I had indeed touched the skies.

**Joanna Vivek – Std. VI**



## POTATO SCONES

### INGREDIENTS:

- Cooked potatoes
- Butter
- Self-rising flour (Self-rising flour has a raising agent, and sometimes salt, already added to it)
- Pinch of salt

### METHOD:

- Heat a lightly greased griddle over medium to high heat.
- Mash potatoes with butter, salt and flour until a stiff dough forms.
- Turn dough out onto a lightly floured work surface. Knead it lightly and roll it out to about half inch thick.
- Cut it into six triangular wedges.
- Now cook the scones turning once on hot griddle until golden brown for 4 to 5 minutes per side.

Your potato scones are ready to serve. It is best served along with cream tea.

**Ashish A- Std. IX**



# DMCS HALL OF FAME - LETS WALK TOGETHER !

FEATURING MS. S ARUNA- FACULTY MEMBER AT DEVA MATHA CENTRAL SCHOOL

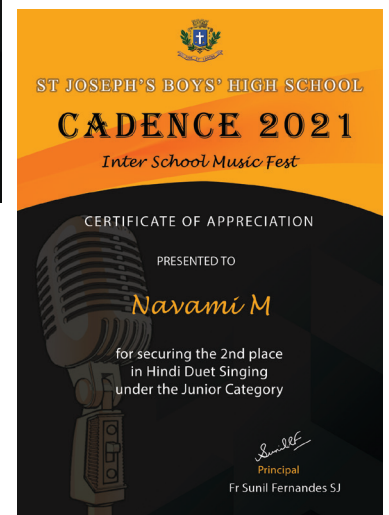
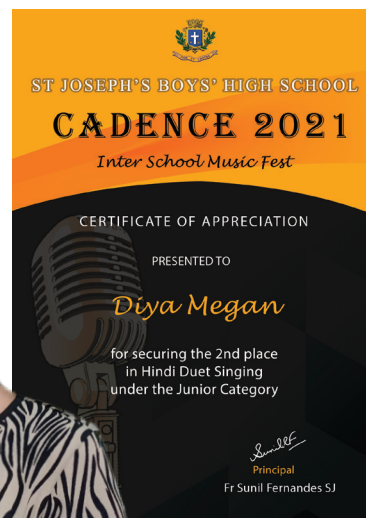


DMCS has always been a harbinger of quality and perfection. Its faculty members have been exemplary in their pursuits and have always accomplished great heights. We are indeed ecstatic to feature Ms. S. Aruna for being awarded the ' Long Service Decoration' conferred by The Bharat Scouts and Guides, Karnataka State. It has been awarded to her for her

brilliant service to the Scouting Movement and shaping the impressionable younger generation. A special, prestigious ceremony was organised to felicitate the awardees and Ms.S.Aruna was a proud recipient of the same. The DMCS School Management warmly congratulates her on her incredible feat !

## CADENCE 2021- ST. JOSEPH'S BOYS HIGH SCHOOL

Musical Fest- CADENCE 2021 was organised by St. Joseph's Boys High School, Museum Road, Bangalore. We are immensely delighted to share that Diya Megan and Navami M of Grade 6 at Deva Matha Central School have brought in huge laurels to their Alma Mater. Diya has won the 1st place in English Solo Singing Competition and Diya, Navami have won the 2nd place in the Hindi Duet Singing Competition. Hearty Congratulations to our DMCS students !



# GANDHI JAYANTHI CELEBRATIONS

DMCS observed Gandhi Jayanthi on 2nd October 2021 at Banaswadi and Vidyaranyapura Campus. DMCS School Director –Ms. Vrinda Coutinho offered floral tributes to the 'Father of the Nation'- Mahatma Gandhi . DMCS Vidyaranyapura Principal- Ms. R. Balasundari , DMCS Banaswadi, Principal In charge- Ms. Fabiola Ann Ignatius; DMCS Banaswadi Vice Principal- Mr. Bhuwan Chandra and DMCS Vidyaranyapura Vice Principals- Ms. Roopalakshmi , Ms. Noorie Ayesha along with DMCS Teaching and Non-Teaching staff members also paid floral tributes at the respective school campuses. 2nd October is also the birth anniversary of the dynamic Indian Leader Shri Lal Bahadur Shashtri. A heartfelt remembrance was also observed for his impactful role in the Indian freedom struggle. DMCS will always remain indebted to the contributions made by our Indian Leaders gifting us, with an independent, free motherland - India.



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## THE COLOUR WEEK @DMCS

Deva Matha Central School relished the festive season and celebration in its true spirit. The DMCS family adorned itself with vibrant colours dedicated to the festive atmosphere. Every single day was marked by great enthusiasm for wearing colour-coded attires. Hues of yellow, red, green and a myriad of colours made the environment bustling and lively. The DMCS staff members exuded a good display of team spirit and festive bonhomie.

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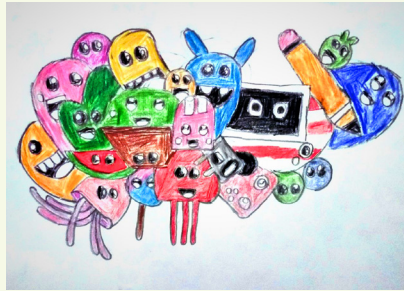
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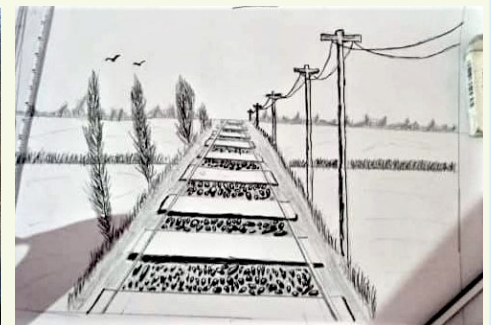
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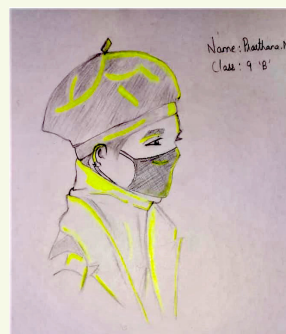
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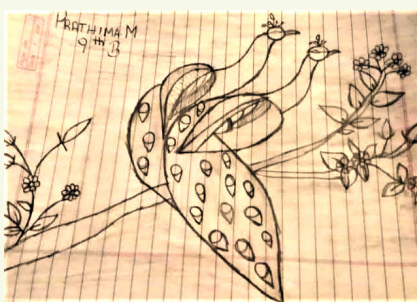
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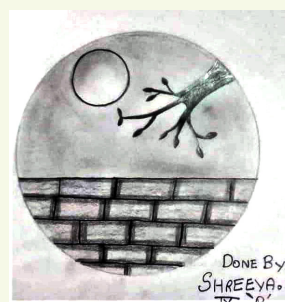
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