

DMCS PROUD RECIPIENT - INDIA K-12 AWARDS ELDROK'S INDIA K-12 EXPO 2024

Adhering to the path of a progressive learning environment under the eminent aegis of our Chairman, Dr. Joseph V G, DMCS consistently strives to achieve an all-encompassing educational excellence. With immense pride and utmost humility, Deva Matha Central School has been recognised for *Excellence in Extra Curricular and Sports Education Program* at the most prestigious India K-12 Awards 2024 at Eldrok's India K-12 Expo.

The India K-12 Awards (IKA) 2024 is one of the pioneer educational initiatives of the Indian Education System, which recognises Schools, Institutions and Organisations for their contributions towards holistic educational development. Serving the educational community for the last seven years, Eldrok has exercised immaculate integrity and recognition in conferring the *Excellence in Extra Curricular and Sports Education Program* to Deva Matha Central School, Bangalore. The Award was received by our gracious School Director - Ms. Vrinda Coutinho wherein DMCS was honoured to have been



recognised among a myriad of 7000 schools spread across the broader swathes of South India. The esteemed presence of Principal - Ms. R. Balasundari added to the glory of the occasion.

Earning this prestigious recognition among the top 10% of Schools, DMCS dedicates this Award to its dynamic Chairman – Dr. Joseph V.G., for relentlessly striving to provide a conducive learning environment that promotes overall educational development.

- GEMS EDITORIAL BOARD

THE DMCS EXTRAVAGANZA - KINDER GARDENIA 2024

DMCS hosted the celebratory KINDER GARDENIA on 21st September 2024 with convivial exhilarations and abundant fervour on the DMCS school campus in the illuminating presence of our School Director, Ms. Vrinda Coutinho and Principal Ms. Vinetha David.

The celebrations invited the participation of 150 Children and 151 Parents belonging to a varied array of 17 Pre-Schools from Bangalore! Many of the Pre-Schools that participated in Kinder Gardenia 2024 were - Ayon Pre-School, I school, Purple Buds, Rising Buds, Seed International, Apple Kids, Littleshepherd, Kids Castle, Little Genie, Bethany High School, Future Ray, Masterpiece, Samsidh, Pragati International Pre-School, Sunshine, Blue Umbrella and DMCS.



THE DMCS EXTRAVAGANZA - KINDER GARDENIA 2024...Contd.

Bustling with jubilant energy, the Children participated in 8 events divided into 2 categories (A & B). The first set of Category A events started at 9.30 am, followed by Category B events that began at 10.30 am. The deep seated participation of the students enlivened sportsmanship and instilled values of teamwork, tolerance and resilience in the students. Parents were found to be equally thrilled to participate in Edusports Activities that ignited their childlike enthusiasm and excitement. Kinder Gardenia 2024 was a grand celebration which concluded with the Prize Distribution Ceremony of Certificates and Medallions, presided over by the gracious presence of DMCS School Director Ms. Vrinda Coutinho.

Kinder Gardenia 2024 indeed entailed a spirit of friendship, joy and comradeship among all the children of participating schools and promoted a greater spirit of mutual respect and camaraderie.

- Ms Subhashini C- Faculty Member



DMCS EXTRAVAGANZA - KINDER GARDENIA 2024 GLIMPSES



DMCS Banaswadi Major Events

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Gandhi Jayanti Celebrations - 2nd October 2024

Gandhi Jayanti was celebrated with profound respect and gratitude to the 'Father of Nation', Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi, on his birth anniversary at the DMCS Campus. A special *Floral Tribute* was offered to Mahatma Gandhi by the DMCS School Dignitaries as an embodiment of admiration to his ideals of non-violence, brotherhood and peace. A vivid portrayal of Gandhiji was depicted by DMCS students, with a remarkable resemblance to his personality and ideologies, in a stage presentation. Gandhi Jayanti was celebrated by the DMCS fraternity with deep reverence for his teachings and emulation of his path.



DUSSEHRA AND ETHNIC DAY CELEBRATIONS

4th OCTOBER 2024

DMCS campus was buzzing with festive celebrations as the students celebrated Dussehra with reverential joy and pageantry. Dussehra marks *Lord Rama's* triumph over *Ravana* in northern India, while also celebrating the victory of Goddess Durga over the demon *Mahisasur*. Also known as *Mahisasurmardini*, Goddess Durga grants beatitude and grace to devotees on this special festive day of Vijayadashmi.



Adding to the celebrations, DMCS Ethnic Day was also celebrated as the students cheerfully adorned traditional and ethnic attire displaying a vivid array of Indian cultural heritage and diverse traditional folklore. Depicting a fresh breeze of DMCS endeavours, Aksharabhyasam, was also initiated on the auspicious occasion of Vijayadashmi at DMCS. Overall, the school campus was witness to a variety of ethnic traditions and cultural diversity.



POWER OF POSITIVITY- 18th OCTOBER 2024

DMCS environs was abuzz with positive and optimistic vibes with the theme of- Power of Positivity being observed at the DMCS Campus. Students presented a special skit highlighting the importance of Positivity and combating negative emotions. The skit was highly acclaimed by the enamoured audience making promises of upkeeping good thoughts and hopeful attitude towards life.



DMCS Vidyaranyapura Major Events

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GANDHI JAYANTI - 2nd OCTOBER 2024



DMCS celebrated Gandhi Jayanti and the birth anniversary of Shri. Lal Bahadur Shastri, honouring Mahatma Gandhi, the Father of the Nation, and Lal Bahadur Shastri on 2nd October 2024.



The event was organized in collaboration with the Karnataka Government Education Department, following their official schedule. The program began with the School Principal, Ms. R. Balasundari, alongside Vice-Principals Ms. Manjushri Anil Kumar and Ms. Kavitha Gothe as well as the DMCS Faculty Members and Staff, who paid floral tributes to Mahatma Gandhi and Shri. Lal Bahadur Shastri. An emphatic speech was delivered highlighting the significant contributions of Mahatma Gandhi and Lal Bahadur Shastri towards the building of our nation.

It was followed by a vivid video presentation, depicting their lives and roles in leading India into a brighter world of freedom and prosperity. A solemn *Pledge* was undertaken to uphold the values of patriotism, brotherhood, cleanliness and truth, in alignment with Gandhian principles.

The Deputy Chief Minister of Karnataka, Mr. D. K. Shivakumar, delivered a special virtual address, inspiring both Students and Staff with his wisdom and experience. Students from Grades IX and X engaged in a Shramadhan activity, embodying the values of self-reliance and service inspired by Mahatma Gandhi. The event served as a touching and memorable tribute to the legacies of our legendary patriots, Mahatma Gandhi and Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri.

DMCS AKSHARABHYASAM - 12th OCTOBER 2024

On the occasion of Vijayadashami, DMCS organized Aksharabhyasam on 12th October 2024, a ceremony that celebrated the day with the tiny tots stepping into a world of wisdom by beginning their auspicious journey of education with the ritualistic writing Alphabets (Akshar) on heaps of sanctified Rice.

The Kinderfun Indoor Play Arena was effulgently decorated for the occasion, welcoming the Tiny Tots from the neighbourhood, also graced by their parents to mark the advent of their auspicious journey. Filled with deep excitement and alacrity were the Tiny Tots, who wanted to write for the first time. The kids were presented with a New School Bag containing a Slate, and a Pencil. First of its kind, Aksharabhyasam was celebrated in DMCS, reflecting our support to rich tradition and cultural heritage.



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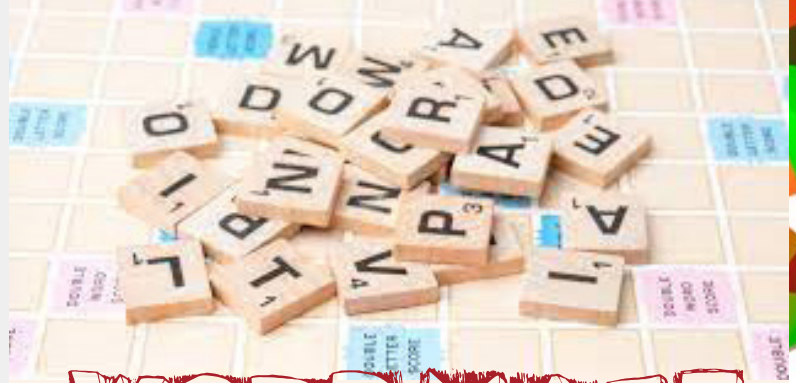
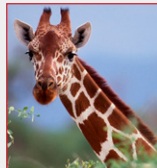
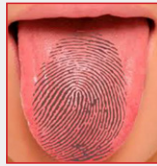
We at Gems Editorial Board believe that we should never stop having fun, how much ever we grow ! Life is too short, so let's enjoy it.



Ms. Kokila Vani M - Faculty Member

DID YOU KNOW

1. Everyone has a unique tongue print, similar to a fingerprint.
2. Honey is the only food that doesn't spoil.
3. Identical twins don't have the same fingerprints.
4. Giraffes are 30 times more likely to get hit by lightning than people.
5. Ghost Bats are some of the only bats with white fur.



WORD MAZE

The below words have been cherry-picked from Gems Magazine - October 2024 Edition.

EMINENT - Famous and respected within a particular sphere

AEGIS - Guardianship

SANCTIFIED - Holy, Sacred

SWATHES - Broad space, area or measure

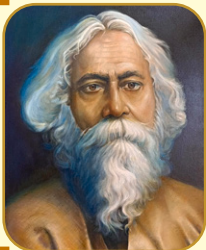
PAGEANTRY - Elaborate display



INSPIRATIONAL INDIANS ON GLOBAL MAP

Kailash Satyarthi

Kailash Satyarthi, born in Vidisha, Madhya Pradesh, is a human rights activist who won the Nobel Peace Prize in 2014, along with Malala Yousafzai, for the struggle against the suppression of children and young people and for the right of all children to education. Kailash Satyarthi has been at the forefront of the global movement to end child slavery and exploitation since 1980. In 2014, Kailash Satyarthi became the 8th Indian to win the Nobel Prize, and he continues fighting for child rights and protection with the same passion as he believes - "The Nobel Peace Prize is just a comma, not a full stop."



"The roots below the earth claim no rewards for making the branches fruitful."

- Rabindranath Tagore

MOTIVATIONAL QUOTES

"We really have the most beautiful Planet in our Solar System. None other can sustain life like we know it."

- Sunita Williams



DMCS Rewards and Recognition

DMCS Banaswadi Best Class Winners



DMCS Banaswadi - Class Prefects Seniors



DMCS Banaswadi Best House Award Primary



DMCS Banaswadi Best House Award High School



DMCS Banaswadi CCA Competition Winners



DMCS Banaswadi - Class Prefects Juniors



DMCS Banaswadi Sports Winners



DMCS Vidyaranyapura Best Class Award



DMCS Vidyaranyapura Class Prefects



DMCS Vidyaranyapura Best House Award Juniors



DMCS Vidyaranyapura Best House Award Seniors



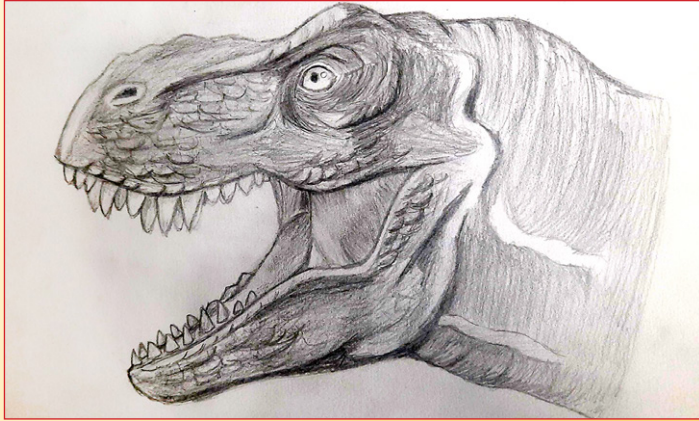
DMCS Vidyaranyapura -Open State Taekwondo Winners



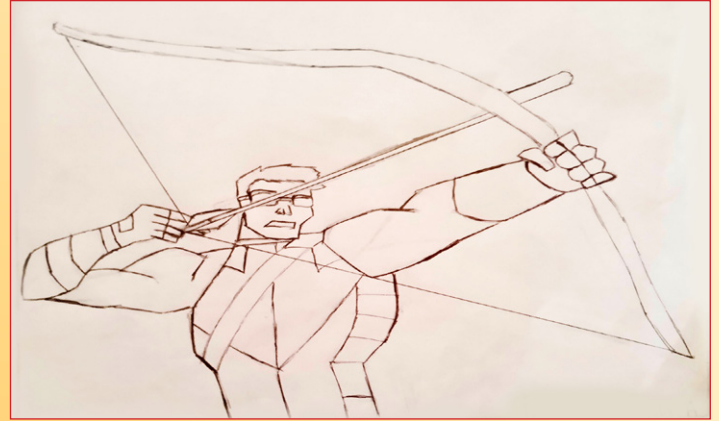
DMCS Vidyaranyapura Sports Winners



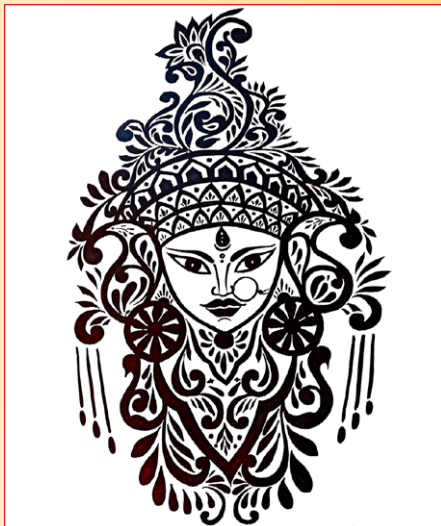
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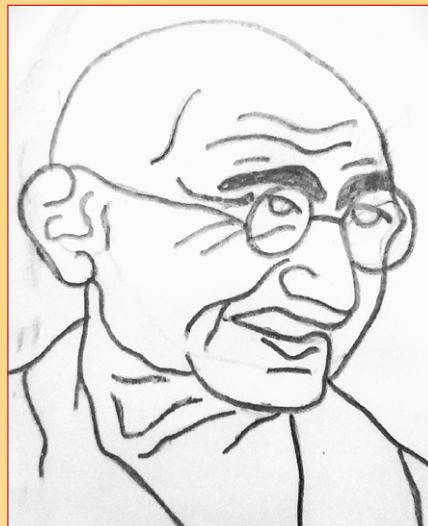
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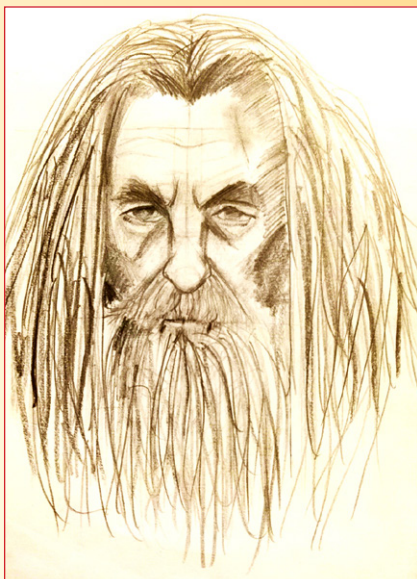
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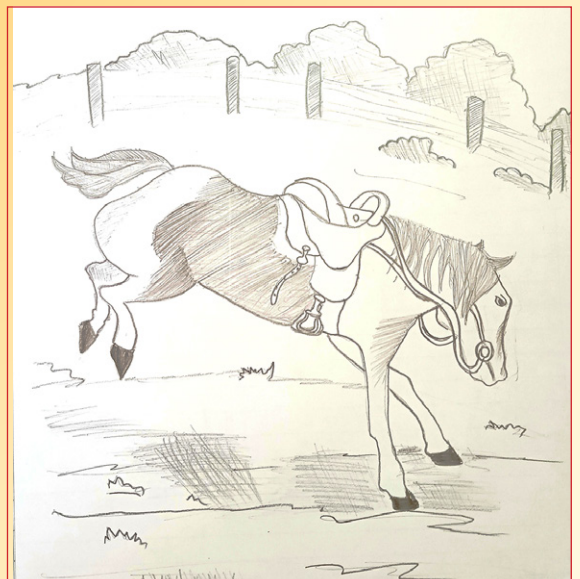
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