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DMCS FIELD TRIP - GARDEN CITY UNIVERSITY CAMPUS



Adhering to the visionary path laid by our sagacious Chairman, Dr. Joseph V. G., DMCS has continued to include experiential learning to enhance educational opportunities for our students. DMCS field trip was a special outdoor experience as the students were escorted under the fastidious supervision of DMCS faculty members to our beloved, Garden City University campus on 7th October, 2026.

The ineffaceable Field Trip to the GCU - OMR campus was organised for students from Grade I to V. Our indigenous visit indeed turned out to be a special event, eliciting an enthusiastic participation from 279 Students and 75 DMCS Staff Members. The trip began as the students wondrously boarded the fleet of school buses and reached the Garden City University campus with impeccable timing. Upon reaching, the students were gracefully escorted to the GCU Main Auditorium where they were greeted and entertained with a delightful 'Magic Show.' Followed by the Magic Show, a special 'Movie' was screened for the students, which they enjoyed heartily, partaking 'Popcorn and Juices' as refreshments. The highlights of the trip also included a fun-filled Photo-session with friends and teachers, followed by an energetic freestyle Dance Session, where everyone participated with undeterred expression of movements and style.

Students were then ushered towards a scrumptious Luncheon that featured noodles, cottage-cheese and crispy potato fry along with other accompaniments. Everyone savoured the delectable spread of dishes and enjoyed every bit of it. As a sweet gesture by the School Management, the students were also distributed with sumptuous chocolates. For the entire trip, it was infectious to see the high energy levels of students who were resonating with excitement, alacrity and bountiful zest as they immersed themselves in every activity and moment. Special care was taken to prioritise safety during the commute and transit, which could not have been possible without the meticulous care and supervision extended by DMCS Administration.

The trip concluded as the students safely returned from Garden City University to the confines of DMCS campus, along with their respective supervisors and staff members. DMCS Field Trips elicited the delight of students, embracing the outdoor facilities and environments to collectively learn, absorb and share learnings with each other. The Garden City University Field Trip was indeed a decorous sojourn with an extended sense of belonging and heartfelt gratitude to the DMCS Management.

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DMCS FIELD TRIP - GARDEN CITY UNIVERSITY CAMPUS GLIMPSES

























EDITORIAL

Values: The Roots of a Great Life



Ms. Anju Sahani
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DMCS Vidyaranyapura

In today's fast-changing world, success is often measured by marks, awards, money and achievements. But there is something far more important that cannot be measured by any report card - *Our Values*. Values are the guiding principles that help us understand the difference between right and wrong. Honesty, kindness, respect, responsibility and compassion are some of the qualities that shape our character. Just as strong roots help a tree grow tall and healthy, good values help us grow into responsible and caring individuals. For students, values are an important part of everyday life. Being honest in our studies, respecting teachers and classmates, helping others, sharing with friends and accepting our mistakes are simple ways of practising good values.

Discipline teaches us to be punctual and responsible, while patience helps us remain calm during difficult situations. Empathy encourages us to understand the feelings of others and courage helps us stand up for what is right. Showing gratitude, being fair, keeping our promises and taking responsibility for our actions are also important qualities. These values not only make us better individuals but also create a positive, peaceful, and friendly atmosphere around us. The world does not need only brilliant minds; it needs good hearts and strong character. Marks may open doors, but values determine how we use the opportunities that come our way. As we move forward in life, let us carry these values with us and allow them to guide our thoughts, choices and actions. Let us choose honesty over shortcuts, kindness over selfishness, and courage over fear. After all, true success is not about how much we achieve or possess, but about the person we become along the way. When our knowledge is guided by values and our success is accompanied by compassion, we can make a meaningful difference in the lives of others and contribute to a better world.

The Power of Small Steps



Ms. Mary Leediya
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DMCS Vidyaranyapura

In the journey of life, we often associate success with extraordinary achievements. Yet, behind every significant accomplishment lies something much simpler–a small step taken with faith, consistency and determination. As educators, we have the privilege of witnessing this journey closely. We see students learn, make mistakes, overcome challenges and gradually discover their potential. Their growth reminds us that progress is not always immediate or visible. Sometimes, it happens quietly through a little more effort, a renewed attempt, a better choice or the courage to begin again. The pressure to achieve can often make young minds believe that success must happen quickly. However, true growth takes time. Developing good habits, managing time responsibly, being disciplined, respecting others and remaining committed to one's goals are small actions that gradually shape character and build confidence. Failure, too, has an important place in this journey. It teaches lessons that success sometimes cannot. Every setback provides an opportunity to reflect, learn and move forward with greater understanding. What matters is not how many times we stumble, but our willingness to rise and continue.

Every individual has a unique path. Comparing our progress with that of others can take away the joy of our own journey. Instead, we should learn to appreciate our growth, however small it may seem. Let us teach them that patience is strength, consistency is powerful, and every honest effort matters. Great achievements are rarely accomplished overnight. They are built quietly, one small step at a time. May we continue to take those steps with courage, purpose and perseverance, knowing that every step forward brings us closer to becoming the best version of ourselves.

Ethnic Day Celebrations 2026 - 9th October 2026









In the spirit of combining eclectic variegation and prolific impressions of numerous cultural and ethnic traditions, DMCS celebrated the Ethnic Day, as the school campus transformed into a vivid reflection of our Indian ethnic culture and values.

At DMCS Banaswadi, the campus was an idyllic setting of cultural diversity that represented a miniature version of Indian ethnicity, as students proudly adorned, majestic traditional outfits, ranging from elegant sarees, dhotis to vibrant lehengas and kurtas. It will not be an embellishment to state that it truly exuded undercurrents of 'brotherhood and unity in diversity'. The celebrations began with the congregation of the entire students from Grade I to Grade XII, in the morning assembly. It was an endearing sight to watch the entire school gathering to celebrate our diverse ethnic traditions and cultural values, under the same aegis of our national cultural heritage. A colourful display of intricate and unique 'Rangoli Designs' served as the perfect spot for the Classwise Photo session. In the Kindergarten Segment, the little stars brought their favourite soft toys , dolls and shared the happiness with their friends. The 'Toy and Dolls Day' Celebration was indeed an enchanting experience for the little learners. DMCS Students succeeded in demonstrating a profound sense of unity and camaraderie, honouring varied traditional values and ethnic backgrounds, woven with the same thread of respect towards national unity and solidarity.

At DMCS Vidyaranyapura, the Ethnic Day Celebrations were a plumage of patriotic values and national unity. The celebrations aimed to transcend the illusionary differences of ethnic backgrounds and traditions of various communities and groups. A special Morning Assembly was presented by the students of Grade VI. The highlight of the event was the 'Fashion Show', where each participant walked with an immaculate choice of raiment and accessories that represented their ethnic group and background. An informative Quiz Competition, related to ethnic and moral values, was conducted, to reinforce the importance of making thoughtful and responsible choices in everyday life. It was heartening to witness the entire DMCS fraternity, from students, dressed in bright and colourful attire to the older ones at DMCS. Reinforcing inspiration and leading by example, the DMCS Faculty Members, also dressed in colourful clothing, making the celebrations highly memorable and vibrant.

The Ethnic Day Celebrations' 2026 provided students with valuable opportunities to practice solidarity, thereby embedding beautifully with cultural and ethnic backgrounds. The day beautifully embodied the message that colours brighten our lives, while values of national unity, shape our character and deepen the societal value systems.

DMCS EVENTS MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

DMCS BANASWADI MAJOR EVENTS

GRANDPARENTS - LIVING LIBRARIES - 1st October 2026




As an acute symbol of gratitude and a heartfelt acknowledgment of the endearing presence, protection and love of our Grandparents, a special speech was delivered by DMCS students in the morning assembly. The message was deeply emotional and celebrated the special bond of love and care between Grandparents and Grandchildren. The speech unravelled the age-old wisdom, experience and expertise that Grandparents bring into the family and quietly guide us through the thick and thin of our lives. They are not only loving family members but also living libraries of knowledge and wisdom. Their stories connect us with our culture, traditions and family history, ensuring that we are always centered and fulfilled. DMCS expresses its salute and heartfelt honour to the Grandparents community, solemnly.

Ms. Sunita Swain - Faculty Member

GANDHI JAYANTHI CELEBRATIONS - 2nd October 2026






DMCS celebrated the birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi and Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri, honouring their contribution towards building our secular and democratic Republic of India and leading India towards freedom from British rule in 1947. DMCS student of Grade VI, delivered a patriotic speech, propounding the significance of their birth anniversaries. It celebrated them as the sterling leaders of our country who led India to the path of social, political and economic freedom. The celebrations were attended by the decorous presence of the school dignitaries, who paid a floral tribute to Mahatma Gandhi and Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri, as a mark of respect and profound remembrance. DMCS resolves to walk on the path led by the stalwarts of Indian democracy, and always work towards building an equitable and inclusive society.

DMCS Events Committee

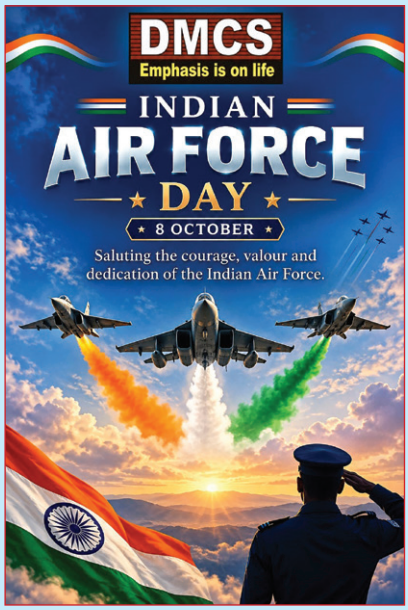
INDIAN AIR FORCE DAY - 8th October 2026



In the honour of the Indian Air Force and their ineffable contribution towards making India secure and continuously guarding its airspace and the freedom of its citizens, DMCS celebrated the Indian Air Force Day. As a symbol of our respect and pride in our Air Forces, the celebrations honoured the dedication, courage and selfless service that each of the Indian Air Force personnel has committed to us citizens. The highlight of the celebrations was a Patriotic Presentation, where students enacted the role of Indian Air Force officers, and demonstrated their dedication, commitment, and sacrifice towards making India safe, secure and self-reliant.

Long live the Indian Air Forces!!

Ms. Dorothy D - Faculty Member



DMCS VIDYARANYAPURA MAJOR EVENTS

HINDI DIWAS - 28th September 2026



Hindi Diwas was celebrated to acknowledge the linguistic contribution of the Hindi Language in building our society and weaving together the whole nation under the common thread of the shared language. The students of Grade VII , conducted a special morning assembly to celebrate the significance of Hindi in our daily lives, with great enthusiasm and pride. The programme aimed to highlight the beauty, significance and cultural richness of Hindi and its important role in connecting people across the country. As part of the celebrations, DMCS students , delivered an informative and inspiring speech, explaining the valuable contribution of Hindi to Indian literature, poetry, communications and cultural expressions. Hindi Diwas celebrations concluded with a renewed sense of respect and appreciation for India's rich linguistic diversity.

Ms. Princy K V - Faculty Member

TWO GREAT LEADERS, ONE TIMELESS LEGACY
2nd October 2026





DMCS commemorated the birth anniversaries of our great leaders on the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti and Lal Bahadur Shastri Jayanti. The celebrations began as the morning assembly honoured the two remarkable leaders, whose lives were dedicated to the building and to the service of our nation. The assembly promulgated the Gandhian values of truth, non-violence, self-discipline and respect for humanity. A profound homage was paid to Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri, remembering his humility, honesty, simplicity and unwavering dedication to the country. 'Jai Jawan, Jai Kisan', his iconic slogan, continues to remind every generation of the invaluable contribution of our soldiers and farmers towards building a strong and self-reliant nation.

As a mark of reverence and gratitude, the School Dignitaries, DMCS faculty members and Student Council members offered floral tributes to Mahatma Gandhi and Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri. In a heartfelt tribute to the great leaders, the DMCS faculty members and students sang, *'Raghupati Raghav Raja Ram',* infusing the assembly with the permeable spirit of harmony and patriotism.

DMCS Assembly Committee

DMCS ANNUAL COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH CHECK-UP PROGRAMME' 2026 – 5th October 2026





DMCS organised a Comprehensive Health Check-up Camp for students from Kinderfun to Grade X, adhering to its core vision of providing an all-encompassing educational program that values 'Health and Wellness' as one of its prominent features. The DMCS Annual Comprehensive Health Check-up programme included the medical services and examinations of Eyes, Dental and General Health, in association with the prestigious SPARSH Hospitals and Agarwal Eye Clinic. The Medical Check-up program provided an opportunity for the students to become more conscious and responsible about their own health and well-being. A well laid out Health Report for children was promptly provided too. DMCS expresses its heartfelt gratitude to all the healthcare professionals- for successfully organising its Annual Comprehensive Health Check-up 2026 in the school precincts.

DMCS Events Management Committee

DMCS BANASWADI - REWARD AND RECOGNITION



Best Class - I A (I to V)



Best Class - IX B (VI to XII)



Class Prefects (I-V)



Class Prefects (VI-XII)



Best House - Sapphire (VI to XII) -



Best House - Sapphire (I to V)



GEMS Star of the Month Awardees

DMCS VIDYARANYAPURA - REWARD AND RECOGNITION





Best Class Award Grade II





Best House (Junior category) - Sapphire House





Best House (Senior Category) - Ruby House



Class Prefects



Gems Star of the Month Awardees

DMCS BANASWADI
THE MAGIC OF LEARNING

Ms Kokila Vani M - Faculty Member

TIPS ON MENTAL HEALTH

Beautiful Family Togetherness



Your mental well-being is just as important as your physical health, and your family can play a beautiful role in helping you feel safe, confident and happy. A loving home is one where everyone feels heard, understood and supported. Surprise one another with little acts of love, maintain family traditions and create beautiful memories during festivals, birthdays and special occasions. Express your feelings and reassure that mistakes are opportunities to learn, not reason to feel discouraged. Cultivate patience, nurture understanding and let love weave the beautiful bond that keeps a family united.

TIPS ON PHYSICAL HEALTH

Power Up Healthy Choices



Your body is amazing, and it needs the right care to help you learn, grow and achieve your dreams. A balanced breakfast can help provide energy for learning and morning activity. Choose colorful fruits and vegetables, eat balanced meals, drink plenty of water and enjoy enough sleep to recharge your body and mind. Be a screen smart person. Slip into the sunshine safely. Enjoy sports, dancing, cycling or outdoor games whenever possible. Encourage your family and friends to walk, play games and prepare nutritious meals together. Every positive choice is a step towards a healthier you. A healthy mind and a happy heart make you stronger every day!

DMCS VIDYARANYAPURA – WONDER DEN

THE MAJESTIC CANYONS OF GANDIKOTA



Hidden amidst the rugged landscape of Andhra Pradesh lies Gandikota, a spectacular destination known for its breathtaking gorge and historical charm. Often compared to the 'Grand Canyon' because of its dramatic rocky scenery, Gandikota is an ideal destination for travellers who enjoy nature, history, and adventure.The name Gandikota itself reflects its geography, with gandi referring to a gorge and kota meaning fort. Adding to its beauty is the historic Gandikota Fort, which stands proudly overlooking the gorge. Within the fort complex are fascinating structures such as the Madhavaraya Temple, Ranganatha Swamy Temple, Jamia Masjid and an ancient granary. These monuments reveal the rich history and architectural heritage of the region.

Gandikota also attracts adventure lovers with opportunities for trekking, camping, rock climbing, and exploring the surrounding landscape. Unlike many crowded tourist destinations, it offers visitors a chance to experience magnificent scenery in a relatively peaceful setting.

Shraddha C S - Grade VII

GEMS STARS OF THE MONTH
DMCS BANASWADI & VIDYARANYAPURA

FIRST STEP, LASTING LIGHT

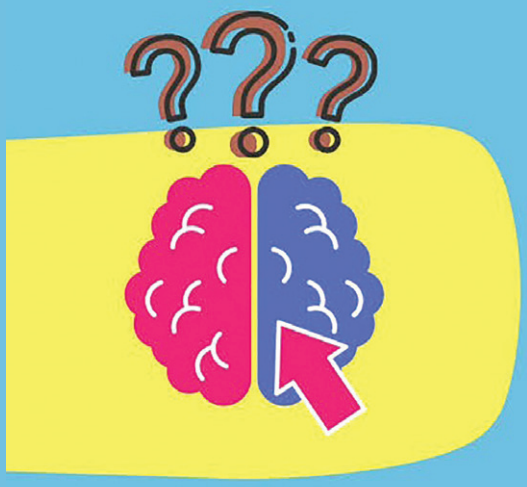


Learning begins the moment we come into this world. In every mind, there is a sense of curiosity that eventually leads us into the world of knowledge. Developing skills are a major part of learning. It is a way to bring out hidden talents and develop them to their fullest potential. True learning isn't just confined to books and classrooms; it is driven by curiosity, where every experience acts as a teacher. Every day we learn from our mistakes and we should understand the fact that failure isn't the end of the world. We have all heard the saying, "Failure is the stepping stone to success". Yes, it is. Trying again and again doesn't make us weaker; it makes us ever stronger and more confident. It builds resilience and strength to face all challenges, no matter how tough they appear. That is how a person grows. We understand that learning helps us read emotions, people and places. It is essential for future generations to have a peaceful and better world, where every individual has their own stage to learn, grow and shine.

Nirmaya R Menon - Grade IX

MENTAL HEALTH TRIVIA

Mental health is not merely the absence of a diagnosed mental illness. It is a dynamic state of wellbeing that influences how we think, feel, act, handle, stress, relate to others and make choices at every stage of life. Historically, mental health was viewed through a binary lens. A person was either "sane" or "insane". Modern psychology and neuroscience view mental health as a fluid continuum. An individual can move back or forth along this spectrum depending on internal biology, life circumstances and external stressors. Mental Health conditions rarely stem from a single cause. Mental Health is a fundamental part of overall human health. Moving away from the historical stigma towards an open, compassionate conversation that allows individuals to seek medical and emotional support is the best road ahead.



Elisha Rachel Geevarghese - Grade VIII

THE SOCIAL MEDIA DELUGE



Social media has become a huge part of our daily lives. It helps us stay connected with friends and family, share our thoughts and keep up with what is happening around the world. One of the biggest advantages of social media is that it makes communication easier. We can talk to people living far away, share photos and videos instantly and stay in touch with loved ones. It is also useful for students because it provides access to educational content, news, and information. During emergencies or important events, social media can spread information quickly and help people stay informed.

Inspite of the umpteen advantages of the Social Media, it is noteworthy to mention that Social Media should be explored keeping the age-limits strictly in mind and under constant parental guidance. It is important to maintain a balance between our online and offline lives. Social media should be used as a tool to improve communication, not replace genuine human interaction. At the end of the day, meaningful relationships are built through real conversations and shared experiences, not just through screens.

Gagana Gurudev - Grade XII

GEMS STARS OF THE MONTH
DMCS BANASWADI & VIDYARANYAPURA

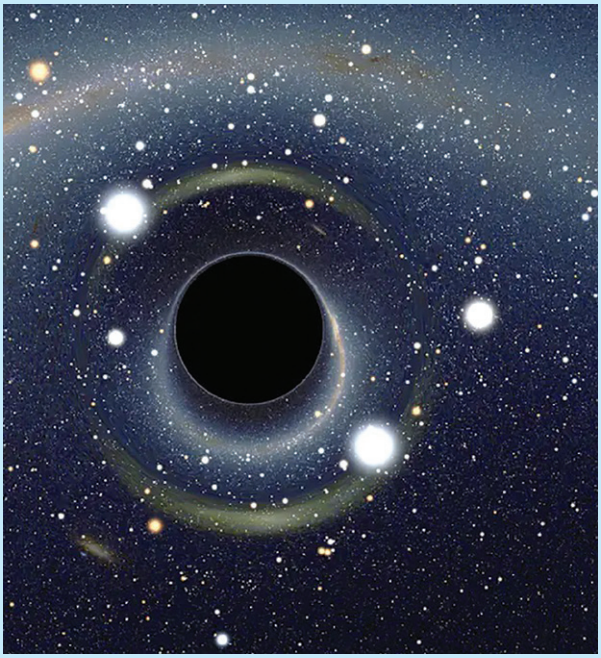
SMART CITIES – BUILDING TODAY, SHAPING TOMORROW !



Smart cities use technology to make life easier, safer and more sustainable. Intelligent traffic systems reduce congestion, help control pollution and keep streets clean. The digital services improve access to education, healthcare and other public facilities. However, technology alone cannot make a city truly smart. Responsible citizens must save water and electricity, avoid littering, protect nature, follow traffic rules and use technology wisely. A smart city is not just about advanced technology - it is about creating cleaner surroundings, greener spaces and safer roads. The smartest city is one that uses technology responsibly to create a better future for its people and the planet.

Sameena - Grade VI

MYSTERIES OF SPACE



Space is a vast and mysterious place filled with countless stars, planets, galaxies, and other strange objects. Scientists have discovered black holes, where gravity is so strong that even light cannot escape. They are also searching for signs of life on other planets. The universe is constantly expanding, but scientists still do not know exactly how it began or what lies beyond the observable universe. Dark matter and dark energy are among the greatest mysteries that make up much of our universe. With powerful telescopes and space missions, humans continue to explore space and uncover its secrets. The mysteries of space inspire curiosity, imagination and discovery, encouraging us to learn more about the fascinating universe around us.

Vishwa A - Grade VI

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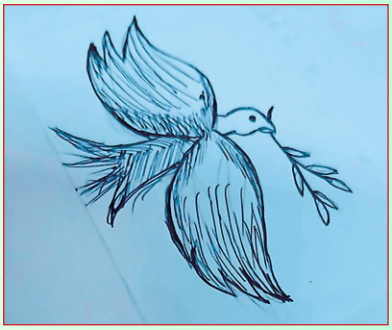
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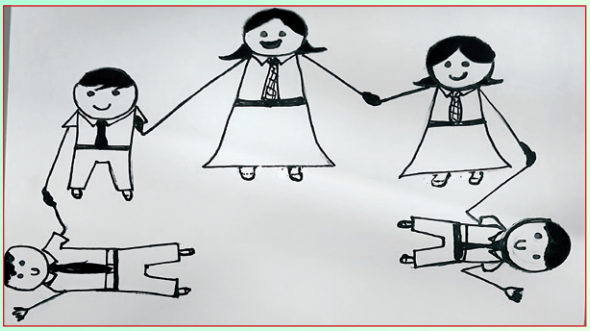
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