

## DMCS Teachers' Day Celebrations

**"Teachers are the backbone of any country, the pillar upon which all aspirations are converted into realities." - A. P. J. Abdul Kalam**

DMCS teachers have always taken pride in the holistic growth of our students and their organic transformation from an aspiringly curious child to responsible citizens of our country. The DMCS fraternity celebrated Teachers' Day with immense resoluteness and marked their contribution in nurturing our students to the path of integrity and life success. The day was filled with an inundation of joy and enthusiasm along with a vivid display of talent that was showered upon the teachers by the students. The students expressed their gratitude to their teachers and brought forth numerous presentations of singing, dancing and beholden speeches that humbled their hearts and inspired the DMCS family as a whole.

DMCS. In solemn commemoration, dignitaries and teachers paid floral tribute to Dr. S. Radhakrishnan.

At both the campuses, the students came forward with proactivity and aptalacrity to showcase their dance performances and melodious singing for their endearing teachers. The teachers attentively listened to enthralling songs which reminded the audience about the importance of a teacher's perseverance and mindful guidance. The students filled everyone's hearts with their delightful dance performances that upheld respect and love for their teachers. The day was filled with power-packed dance performances, brilliantly choreographed pieces, fashion show that set the stage ablaze with their point-perfect movement skills and coordination.



The Teachers' Day Programme at DMCS Banaswadi and DMCS Vidyanarayapura campus were showcased in the esteemed presence of the School Director, Ms. Vrinda Coutinho and the respective School Principals - Ms. R. Balasundari, Principal Vidyanarayapura and Ms. Vinetha David - Principal, DMCS Banaswadi. DMCS Banaswadi Vice Principals - Ms. Fabiola Ignatius and Mr. Bhuwan Chandra; DMCS Vidyanarayapura Vice Principals - Ms. Roopalakshmi and Ms. Manjushri - they along with the beloved DMCS Teachers and staff members were witness to the momentous celebrations.

The DMCS Faculty Members looked strikingly wonderful, dressed in the best of their attires exhibiting camaraderie. A warm welcome speech was given by the students enticing everyone to the spirit of the auspicious day. It was followed by delineating the 'Significance of the Day' in the honour of the Faculty members and the Staff at

The students left no stone unturned in expressing their love and respect towards the teachers.

Our Honourable Chairman Dr. Joseph V. G. honoured the Faculty and Staff members with wonderful gifts, souvenirs as a token of respect towards them. The teachers profusely thanked our Chairman for his generous gesture. Teachers enjoyed the celebration organised by the students and the great honour bestowed by the institution. The programme was gracefully ended by vote of thanks by the Teaching Faculty.

**You are the only one who enlightened my path  
by removing the darkness of my ignorance.**

**~ Happy Teachers' Day !!**

**Bless Miriam Koshy - Std. X, K. A. Aayush - Std. X**

# DMCS Teachers Day Celebration Glimpses 2023





# Editorial

## INCULCATING ADAPTABILITY IN STUDENTS

*"It is not the strongest of the species that survives, nor the most intelligent that survives. It is the one that is most adaptable to change."*

- Charles Darwin

Intrinsically, the insight of this quote is so profound that if we have to relate it to a child's growth process, we can conclude that education is not just about how well you perform in academics, but also your ability to cope with real-life situations.

The vision of our school is, 'To create dreamers, achievers, and winners with an emphasis on life', and this perfectly aligns with creating individuals who possess not only the cognitive skills but also the skills that foster appropriate emotional responses. The educational environment isn't confined to the classroom but, instead, extends into our homes and communities around the world. We must realise that 'Information' may be bound primarily in books; but 'Wisdom' is available everywhere in our surroundings, we only need the correct understanding to absorb and imply it in our lives.

Teachers today are encouraged to adapt to new practices that acknowledge both the 'Art and Science of Learning'. We treat each student as an individual in order to comprehend his or her unique needs, learning style, social and cultural background, interests, and abilities. At DMCS, we design our lesson plans that involve experiential learning, which aims to develop different skills and aptitudes like setting quality goals, enthusiastic dispositions, cooperation abilities, relationship essentials and compassion abilities at school. Students are given the opportunity to work collaboratively with their peers, participate together in research work related to the topic and projects and present their work to the wider audience. DMCS also provides opportunities for children to participate in various co-curricular activities that develop 21<sup>st</sup> century skills like creativity, critical thinking, problem solving, and decision-making skills in our students.



This helps our students develop the art of working together and inculcate life skills that enable them to be mentally strong and responsible young adults.

It's equally important that we also acknowledge parents to be an integral part of developing the above life skills in children. Parents' involvement in education not only improves academic goals but also contributes to the child's overall growth and behaviour. In this sense, parents have a vital role as friends and supporters for their children who provide a conducive environment at home for children to learn and explore their talents and interests. Teachers, parents, and the educational community play an imperative role in the overall development of a child.

Together, as a system, we can enable our children to become the most resilient and persevering human beings who can adapt to the changing world and become winners for life!!

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# DMCS Banaswadi - Major Events

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## Chandrayaan-3 Landing day Celebration

24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> August 2023



DMCS celebrated the historical achievement of India being the first ever country to land on the Moon's South Pole. The assembly was conducted by the students under the guidance of the assembly team. DMCS fraternity draws inspiration from the relentless efforts of the ISRO team which made history when its moon mission Chandrayaan-3 landed on the lunar surface on 23<sup>rd</sup> August at 6:04pm.

Our School Band proudly marched forward, with our Indian Flag flying high, saluting the unfaltering perseverance that led India to become the pioneer, the first Nation in the world to reach the South Pole of the moon. The Chandrayaan-3 mission goes beyond a milestone, it shines as a guiding light, motivating the upcoming generations to dream big and strive for the stars.

*"Kudos to the ISRO team once again. Proud to be an Indian". Jai Hind !!*

## National Nutrition Week – 4<sup>th</sup> September 2023

National Nutrition Week was observed at DMCS emphasising the importance of correct nutritional contents in our daily diet plan. Students conducted the assembly for 'National Nutrition Week' and the DMCS faculty presented an enriching talk on "Healthy Eating". Furthermore, students enacted a skit on "Healthy food vs Junk food" and performed roles of different kinds of healthy food items and shared their value with the audience. They made cut-outs of food items and enumerated the nutrients present and their health benefits. It was so enjoyable and informative.



The event concluded with the National Anthem.

## Festival Significance - Sri Krishna Janmashtami

6<sup>th</sup> September 2023

Sri Krishna Janmashtami was celebrated at the DMCS campus with merriment and joyful enactments. Students conducted the assembly on the significance of the festival, themed on 'Sri Krishna Janmashtami'. Taking inspiration from Sri Krishna Ras Lila, the students presented dance performances. DMCS faculty member presented the 'Significance of the day' and enlightened students to take inspiration from 'Sri Krishna Janam Mahotsav'.



## St. Mary's Feast

7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> September 2023

DMCS celebrated St. Mary Feast day with deep reverence and love for Saint Mary. The assembly was conducted by the students themed as 'St. Mary's Feast'. Faculty members shared the Significance of the Feast Day and conducted a Special Prayer on St. Mary's Feast. The day was celebrated with love, joy and togetherness.

# DMCS Vidyaranyapura - Major Events

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## Annual Comprehensive Health Check-Up – 21<sup>st</sup> August 2023



DMCS Vidyaranyapura conducted the mandatory Annual Comprehensive Health Check-Up for all the students. Agarwal Eye Hospital, KDC Dental Hospital and Vividus Hospital carried out the Eye, Dental and General Health Check-Ups, respectively. No major health issues were reported among the students. Entries were duly made on the Health Cards maintained for all students. Parents were apprised of the health status of their wards and any further remedial action/ treatment to be undertaken was encouraged. A Check-Up Summary was submitted by the medical teams.

Parents and staff members were also invited to undergo health check-ups as part of the Social Responsibility Initiative of the school.

## Taekwondo Championships 1<sup>st</sup> September 2023



The Inter-class Taekwondo competitions were held for the students of Grades I to X on the 1<sup>st</sup> of September 2023 at the School Auditorium. The competitions were conducted by the officials of the Taekwondo Association along with the DMCS Taekwondo Instructors. The competitions were held grade-wise for boys and girls and the winners in each category were awarded Gold, Silver and Bronze medals.

## Swadeshi Movement Commemoration

### 7<sup>th</sup> September 2023

DMCS students presented a beautiful programme to commemorate the Swadeshi Movement which was launched by Gandhi Ji on 7<sup>th</sup> September 2023. The students gave a special programme by dressing up in the costume of Gandhi Ji and enacted how he used the 'charkha' to make the thread and make cotton cloths out of it. A theme based speech was also delivered to illustrate how Indian made goods were promoted and foreign made goods, were boycotted in unison.



## International Literacy Day - 8<sup>th</sup> September 2023



International Literacy Day was observed at DMCS with much fervour and apt solemnity. Literacy is our fundamental human right that is crucial for eradicating poverty and promoting equality in society for achieving sustainable development. DMCS recognises 'Literacy' as the key that unlocks the doors to knowledge, empowerment and a brighter future. On the occasion of International Literacy Day, students delivered motivational and inspiring speeches, highlighting the advantages of a literate population and also presented a beautiful dance presentation to mark the occasion. The day was well received by everyone.

## DMCS Star Attractions



### DMCS Star Celebrations !!

World Photography Day – 17<sup>th</sup> August 2023

Mother Teresa's Birthday Celebration- 26<sup>th</sup> August 2023

Onam Celebration- 28<sup>th</sup> August 2023

National Sports Day- 29<sup>th</sup> August 2023

# DMCS Rewards and Recognition

## DMCS Banaswadi Best Class Winners



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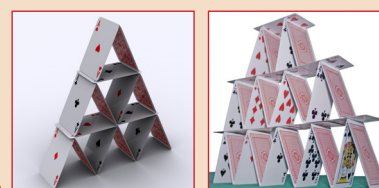
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## DMCS Banaswadi CCA Highlights



Card Pyramid - Grade 9-12



Geometrical Rangoli - Grade 6-8

## DMCS Banaswadi Sports Highlights



Passing the Ball - Grade 1-2



Basketball Finals- Grade 9 to 12

## DMCS Vidyaranyapura Best Class Winner



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## DMCS Vidyaranyapura CCA Highlights



Rangoli Competition  
Grade 8 - 10



English Calligraphy Competition  
Grade 3 & 4



Leaf Print Competition  
Grade 1 & 2



Clay Modelling  
Kindergarten - Grade 2

## DMCS Vidyaranyapura Sports Highlights



Kicking the Ball - Grade 3 & 4



Kabaddi Boys - Grade 6 & 7



Throw Ball - Grade 6 & 7



Kho Kho - Grade 6 & 7

# KNOWLEDGE CORNER

## EDITOR'S PICK

**Book of the Month – Mansarovar**

**Author Name - Munshi Premchand**

**Genre - Social Fiction**

**About the Author**

Dhanpat Rai Srivastava (31<sup>st</sup> July 1880 - 8<sup>th</sup> October 1936) known as Munshi Premchand based on his pen name 'Premchand' was an Indian Writer famous for his modern Hindustani literature. Premchand was a pioneer of Hindi and Urdu social fiction and one of the first authors to write about caste hierarchies and the plights of women and labourers prevalent in the society of late 1880s. He was one of the most celebrated



writers of the Indian subcontinent, and is regarded as one the foremost Hindi writers of the early twentieth century. His works include Godaan, Karmabhoomi, Gaban, Mansarovar, Idgah. He published his first collection of five short stories in 1907 in a book called 'Soz-e-Watan' (Voice of the Nation).

'Mansarovar' - Many of Premchand's short stories were called posthumously in an eight-volume series titled 'Mansarovar'. This first volume has 27 stories, which highlighted, through simple but layered narratives of life-issues such as caste, the zamindari system, feudalism, communalism, poverty and the status of women in a patriarchal society.

## WILD LIFE CONSERVATION TAILORBIRD

Tailor birds are small birds, most belonging to the genus Orthotomus. They have short rounded wings, short tails, strong legs and long curved bills.

Tailorbirds get their name from the way their nest is constructed. The edges of a large leaf are pierced and sewn together with plant fibre or spider's web to make a cradle in which the actual grass nest is built. Popular for its nest made of leaves 'sewn' together and immortalised by Rudyard Kipling as Darzee in his Jungle Book, it is a common resident in urban gardens.

The Common tailorbird (*Orthotomus sutorius*) is a songbird found across tropical Asia. Although shy birds that are usually hidden within vegetation, their loud calls are familiar and give away their presence. Punjab tailor birds produce shiny red eggs, but became extinct around 1975 due to laying their eggs in fields used to grow fodder crops.



## WORD MAZE

The below words have been cherry-picked from Gems Magazine - September 2023 Edition.

**Alacrity - (n.) great willingness, eagerness or enthusiasm.**

**Inundation - (n.) an overwhelming abundance of people or things.**

**Beholden - (adj.) owing thanks or having a duty to someone in return for help or a service.**

**Reverence - (n.) a feeling of great respect.**

**Resilient - (adj.) strong enough to withstand adversity and bounce back from difficult life event.**

## QUOTE OF THE MONTH

*"Education is the manifestation of perfection already in man."*

Swami Vivekananda

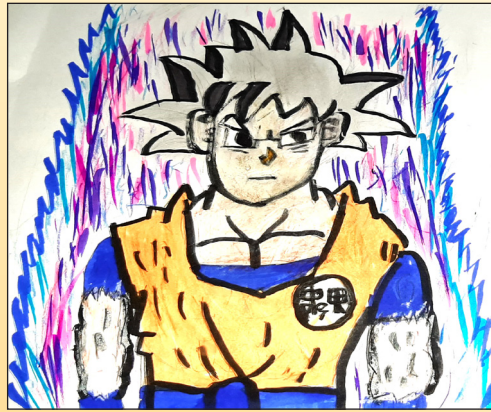




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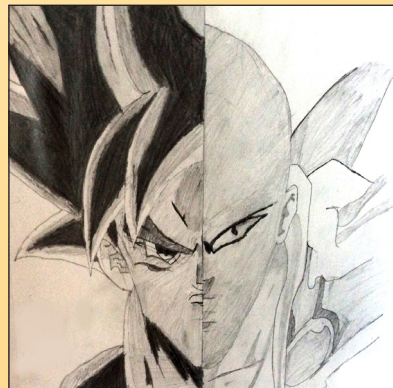
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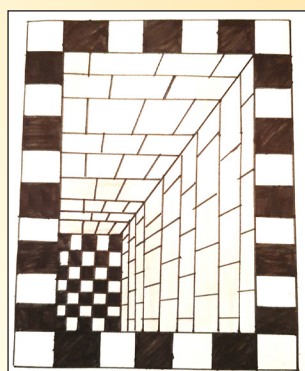
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