

# Graduation Day 2015

Ms Kavitha Subramanyam -Faculty

A warm and heart rending farewell was hosted for the outgoing graduates of classes X and XII from DMCS at the GCC auditorium on the 14<sup>th</sup> of Feb 2015. The chief Guest for the occasion was Shri Shankaralinge Gowda IAS(Retired) and Mr. Steven David a renowned award winning Journalist, was the Guest of Honour. Our Honorable Chairman Dr. Joseph V.G presided over the ceremony. Other esteemed guests were the School Co-ordinator Ms.Vrinda Coutinho, Principals & Vice Principals of GCC & DMCS.

The programme commenced with the welcome address by our Head Girl and this was followed by DMCS Anthem and an invocation dance. After the lighting of the ceremonial lamp, Principal-Vidyananyapura Smt. Balasundari administered the solemn oath which was repeated by the young graduates with lit candles.

A Video presentation brought in some nostalgic moments while sailing through some wonderful glimpses of their school life. The eloquent speeches by the young graduates touched everyone's heart. They expressed their sincere gratitude towards their school, teachers and management. Students of Class IX mesmerized the gathering with



their melodious farewell song.

An impressive profile presentation of the Chief Guest of the evening, Shri Shankaralinge Gowda was screened. Thereafter, the graduates were presented with mementos for their successful completion of High School by the esteemed Guests. The Chief Guest was felicitated by our Hon. Chairman and a beautiful portrait of our Chief Guest was presented to him which was sketched by our Class IX student Vishnu M Nambiar.

The Chief Guest inspired the young graduates and the audience in his address. He highlighted the tremendous potential available in the youngsters and the need to understand and explore those talents to excel in the competitive world. He emphasized on the need to think out of the box. The guest of Honour Mr. Steven David cited examples from the life of Shri Shankaralinge Gowda as a motivation for the youngsters, and how one can achieve what he/she wishes through determination. He also asked them to dream big and aim higher. Our Chairman is a living example and an inspiration for the young graduates. He wished all of them a great life ahead.

The programme concluded with an energetic and colourful dance performance by the 'Roll 4 Soul' group which was followed by a splendid dinner.

It was a memorable experience!



## EDITORIAL

## Festivals

Ms.Nisha Girish - Faculty



Festivals often serve to meet specific purposes, especially in regard to commemoration or thanks giving. They are associated with celebration and may also provide entertainment, which is particularly important to local communities before the advent of mass entertainment. These celebrations offered a sense of belonging for religious, social, or geographical groups. Festivals that focus on cultural or specifically ethnic topics also seek to inform members of their traditions. The elders in the community, share stories and experiences that provide a means for unity among families.

## BLOOD DONATION CAMP 26<sup>th</sup> January 2015

Vidya G. - X Std



Deva Matha Central School, Vidyaranyapura organized a Blood Donation Camp on the 26<sup>th</sup> of January 2015 commemorating the 66<sup>th</sup> Republic Day Celebrations. The programme was organized in collaboration with the Lion's Club, Sanjay Nagar between 10 a.m to 1 p.m.

Understanding the importance of human life and the need to save valuable lives, visitors voluntarily came forward and generously donated blood for this noble cause. Around 20,000 units of blood was collected which was a great fete for the school. Senior students volunteered for the camp with the sense of social responsibility.

## Art & Science Project Exhibition 26<sup>th</sup> January 2015

Sneha M. Nair-X Std

On 26<sup>th</sup> of January 2015, commemorating the 66<sup>th</sup> Republic Day Celebrations an "Art and Science Exhibition" was organized at Deva Matha Central School, Vidyaranyapura and was inaugurated by Major General (Retired) P.R. Bose.

Students from the Kinderfun to Grade 10 exhibited their projects in various subjects. They displayed beautiful charts, interesting models and showcased their creative talents through the art and craft exhibits. These exhibits were a part of the Formative assessments under CCE, conducted during this academic session.

The working model of a Solar car, wind vane, electric car, salt water car, a cannon, a keyboard, a guitar, a violin and many experiments in science were the main highlights of the project display. There were also wonderful models of Taj Mahal, Villas, Charminar, types of houses and so on. Students showed great enthusiasm in explaining and sharing their knowledge with the visitors during the demonstrations.

It was a great platform for the students to exhibit their talent.



# VISION with You



We must take challenges in life. They come in different sizes and shapes. When it comes to students, it is their career that requires utmost attention. I have always thrived on challenges. I have enjoyed taking calculated risks in my life and have been rewarded for them. Healthy challenges and risks help you grow in all areas of your life - physically, intellectually, and spiritually – making your life more exciting, creative and productive.

Each of us are shaped with few innate skills and few others that we imbibe over a period of time and a few more that is essential for us to survive. What we must work towards is that with patience and dignity we should conduct ourselves and play our roles to be responsible citizens, good neighbors, devoted parents and most importantly compassionate individuals. Difficult situations in life should help us to introspect but we must navigate through those tough times. And not just be stuck in that place, overawed by the circumstances.

You reap what you sow. What you give will return to you. How you react to what happens around you is key to success in life. At different times in my life my reaction to “delay, difficulty or irritation” was to get annoyed or be extremely disappointed but that kind of response only aggravated my own internal state of mind. Simply adding stress and anxiety. So I began making a conscious effort to respond to the situation differently. Sometimes the best I could do was to tolerate it. I did not give up. I learnt to accept the situation around me and respond to them in a better, new way. I learnt to accept the inevitable as part of daily life.

Patience does mystical difference in everything. Whether studying for exams, starting a business, raising children or in any unexpected difficult circumstance. Just keep in mind, that patience will work marvelously if you give it the time it needs. Time is a big factor in being patient, so charm yourself while waiting, walk in the park, visit a friend, read a book, plant a sapling, watch a movie or even pray. Just get your mind occupied with things that you like to do and the one that makes you happy. Remember that we can never reach the end of the tunnel unless we travel through it. So, just stay calm and move ahead.

My best wishes to all students as they prepare for the forthcoming examinations.

**DR. JOSEPH V. G.**  
**CHAIRMAN**

Deva Matha Central School &  
Garden City Group of Institutions



# EXAMINATIONS

## Are you Here Already!!!!



Mrs. R. Balasundari,  
Principal, Vidyaranyapura

Grades, report cards, parent-teacher meetings... Do these terms make you anxious? What is the root cause?.

### EXAMINATIONS??

Children, since time immemorial examinations have been one way to assess what a student has known, learnt and understood. With times and circumstances, it is only the mode, pattern and means that have been changing – back and forth! But should these be causing you so much stress and worry? Definitely not!.

A student of Standard V is expected to know and understand the concepts and applications of the topics to be learnt by any child of that age.

It is not impossible to know 100% of all the answers in a question paper, it is not the expectation either but one should be comfortable with at least the majority of the questions asked.

The scores and grades are an evaluation of what you “know” and not “you”.

If you score 100% in one paper, we would all be happy that you have learnt all the concepts related to that paper very well. And if you score only 10% in another paper, it sure upsets you and all around, that the learning has not been up to the mark. But that, in no way indicates you are inferior to anybody or have “failed”.

Sometimes, we tend to confuse between “failing to learn” and “being a failure”.

No student can ever be a “failure”. We are only trying very hard to ensure you do not fail to learn and that you are getting the most and best of the topics taught.

The learning you gain is for yourself and your confidence. Try to forget the marks and grades. Read and understand for the joy of learning. This way of learning

will make you look forward to examinations rather than fear them. Trying to remember and expecting to learn everything a day before the exam serves no purpose. It only stresses you out.

Make it a habit everyday to spend some time to revise whatever is taught in school, however short the duration.

You will be surprised to see how your view of examination changes. Anxiety and stress will be replaced by enthusiasm and confidence – the true intention behind the whole system – to build emotionally strong, confident and mature individuals. Learning is a privilege and it is for sure fun! You just have to look at it the right way. Recalling what Socrates once said

“Education is the kindling of a flame, not the filling of a vessel”.

## Deva Matha

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# Cricket



Cricket is a bat and ball game played between two teams of 11 players each on a field at the centre of which is a rectangular 22-yard long pitch. Each team takes its turn to bat, attempting to score runs, while the other team

fields. Each turn is known as innings. The bowler delivers the ball to the batsman who attempts to hit the ball with his bat away from the fielders so he can run to the other end of the pitch and score a run. Each batsman

continues batting until he is out. The batting team continues to bat till ten batsmen are out. Cricket was first played in Southern England in the 16th century.

The team consists of 11 players per innings with some substitute players (they can act as fielders only in case of injury or illness). Cricket is a game of perseverance and endurance and can be played by both boys and girls. It enables one to develop the sense of team spirit. So, enjoy this wonderful game!

# Mysterious Fire Tornadoes..!

"Fire Tornadoes" or "fire whirls" can happen in hot areas where a fire is burning. Those "Tornadoes" can draw pieces from the environment and grow from burning them.

The fire tornadoes have a center and usually burn from there. You cannot see this with your eyes. The outer layer makes the inner layer burn by transmitting oxygen inside. A typical fire tornado is from 30 – 90cm wide and can be anywhere from 15–30 meters high. Very extended fire tornadoes have been known to reach widths of several tens of meters wide and up to 300m high. The temperatures can reach up to 1100 degree centigrade. Tornadoes can even re-ignite ashes on the ground.

During the 2003 Canberra bushfires, a fire whirl with a diameter of nearly 500 meters (1,600 ft) with horizontal



winds exceeding 250 km/h (160 mph) was documented. Another extreme example of a fire tornado is the 1923 Great Kantō earthquake in Japan which ignited a large city-sized firestorm and produced a gigantic fire whirl that killed 38,000 in fifteen minutes in the Hifukusho-Ato region of Tokyo.

One more example is the numerous

large fire whirls that developed after lightning struck an oil storage facility near San Luis Obispo, California on 7 April 1926, several of which produced significant structural damage well away from the fire, killing two. Tornadoes are one of nature's unsolved mysteries!

# Dogs, as Loving pets



Dogs make loving companions. They are friendly creatures and are favourite pets of children. It will always be a good idea to give a child a dog as a pet. However,

we need to bear in mind the age of the child, his/her home environment and lifestyle of the child and get to learn about the temperament and general nature of the dog prior to purchasing it.

Remember, dogs can unintentionally harm children and likewise children can also confuse poodles with soft toys thus injuring them- often fatally. So, choosing a suitable dog for homes with children is of crucial importance.

In case of families having young children i.e. children below 12 years of age the herding dogs can act as good pets. Therefore, you should be very careful while choosing your bundle of joy. Go ahead and get one for yourself!



## Uses of a Cinnamon bark



Cinnamon bark is widely used as a spice. It is principally employed in cookery as a condiment and flavouring material. It is used in the preparation of chocolate, especially in Mexico, which is the main importer of cinnamon. It is also used in many dessert recipes, such as apple pie, doughnuts, and cinnamon buns as well as spicy candies, coffee, tea,

hot cocoa etc. In the Middle East, cinnamon is often used in savouring non vegetarian dishes. In the United States, cinnamon and sugar are often used to flavour cereals, fruits, bread based dishes and fruits. A cinnamon sugar mixture is even sold separately for such purposes. It is also used in Turkish cuisine for both sweet and savoury dishes. Cinnamon can also be used in pickling. Cinnamon powder has long been an important spice in Persian cuisine, used in a variety of thick soups, drinks and sweets.

## SATYAJIT RAY

Satyajit Ray was one of the greatest Bengali film makers in India.

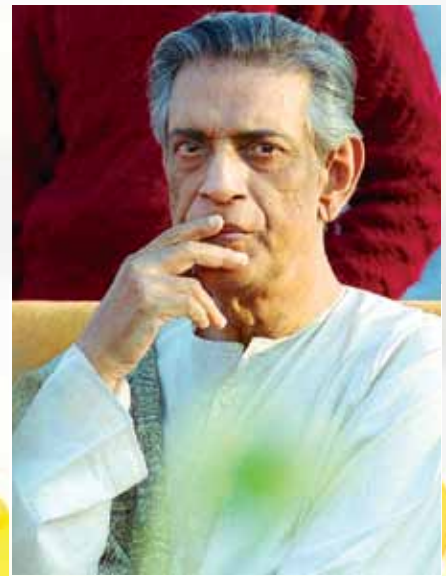
He was a film director, producer, writer, music director, lyricist and a caricature artist. Ray was born on 2nd May 1921 in Calcutta, Bengal Presidency.

Ray directed 36 films, including feature films, documentaries and short stories. He was also a fiction writer, publisher, illustrator, calligrapher, music composer, graphic designer and a film critic. He authored several short stories and novels, primarily aimed at children and adolescents. Feluda-the sleuth and Professor Shonku- the scientist

are his science fiction stories and are the popular fictional characters created by him. He was awarded honorary doctorate by the Oxford University and was the second after Charlie Chaplin.

Ray received many major awards in his career, including 32 Indian National Film Awards, a number of awards at International film festivals, and an honorary Academy Award in 1992. The Government of India honoured him with the Bharat Ratna in 1992. He passed away on 23rd April 1992 at the age of 70.

H.Sudarshan Gadiyar-X Std



## Alexander Graham Bell

Aishwarya. B -V Std



The word telephone, originated from the Greek roots *téle* meaning, "far," and *phone*, meaning "sound." It was applied as early as the late 17th century to the string telephone familiar to children, and it was later used to refer to the megaphone and the speaking tube, but in modern usage it refers solely to electrical devices derived from the inventions of Alexander Graham Bell and others. Within 20 years of the 1876 Bell patent, the telephone instrument, as modified by Thomas Watson, Emil Berliner, Thomas Edison, and others, acquired a functional design that has not changed fundamentally in more than a century. Since the invention of the transistor in 1947, metal wiring and other heavy hardware have been replaced by lightweight and compact

micro circuitry. Advances in electronics have improved the performance of the basic design, and they also have allowed the introduction of a number of "smart" features such as automatic redialling, call-number identification, wireless transmission, and visual data display. Such advances supplement, but do not replace, the basic telephone design. Alexander Graham Bell was a Scottish-born American scientist and inventor who was most famous for his pioneering work on the development of the telephone. Bell was one of the founding members of the National Geographic Society, and served as its president from 1896 to 1904. Bell died on 2 August 1922 at his home in Nova Scotia.



# EVENT @ GCC

## PHOENIX ' 2015 - BATTLE OF THE MINDS

Phoenix is a bird of fire that rises from the ashes to shine like never before and so are the budding talents in GCC. EL MATADOR, the Management Club of Garden City College organized a mini fest for the fresh minds to bring out new and amazing talents in the corporate world. This fest was held on 24th January, 2015 and was conducted by the second year students of the club. This resonance took place amongst the first years of BBM and B.COM department from which sixteen teams showed their active participation. Phoenix '2015 consisted of six rounds including Business Quiz having twenty questions, Human Resources convincing controversial celebrities to endorse their companies, Marketing containing de-branding of a product and coming up with jingles. Accordingly Finance, entrepreneurship development and Best Manager had to come up with a business plan and clubbing up of two companies followed by a stress round. It was a tough competition between the first years which also made it difficult for our judges who were the third year students of EL MATADOR to finalize and declare the winners for the day amongst the upcoming new creators of the world. This battle of the minds ended up choosing six teams under the respective categories with the fact that each phoenix selected by them will take birth from the ashes, shine bright like a diamond and spread its fire to glory.



# EVENT @ DMCS- BANASWADI

## World Health Week

Ms Preethi Manjunath - Faculty

As a part of the World Health Week celebration, the Morning Assembly was conducted with great enthusiasm. An introductory speech on the importance of World Health Day was delivered by Aanchal .A. Das of 7th Std. Charts and pictures were displayed on the notice boards. Children organized a questionnaire (in three different languages) in the assembly, where gift packets and plastic containers filled with dry fruits, fresh fruits and vegetables were given away to the winners. This was a memorable experience for everyone, which had created zeal of enthusiasm and eagerness among the students to deal and enhance their view on health. Few amazing facts related to the human body were also shared. This celebration was concluded with a skit enacted by students, through a conversation between doctor and



patient suffering from deadly disease, dengue. Children learned valuable aspects of preventing this disease.





# Recipes



## Oatmeal with Apricots & Raisins

Madhushree - IX Std



### Ingredients

- 1 cup old-fashioned rolled oats
- 1/4 cup low-fat milk
- 2 tablespoons golden raisins
- 2 tablespoons chopped dried apricots
- 2 tablespoons chopped roasted almonds
- 1/8 teaspoon nutmeg

### Method

- Prepare the oats according to the package directions. Divide between 2 bowls.
- Dividing evenly, top with the milk, raisins, apricots, almonds, and nutmeg.

## French Toast With Raspberry Syrup

Nivedita - VII Std



### Ingredients

- 1 egg
- 1/2 cup low-fat milk
- 1/4 teaspoon cinnamon
- 4 thick slices whole-wheat bread
- 1 tablespoon unsalted butter
- 2 tablespoons maple syrup
- 2 tablespoons raspberry jam

### Method

- In a shallow bowl, whisk together the egg, milk, and cinnamon. Dip the bread in the egg mixture; turn to coat.
- Melt the butter in a large non-stick skillet over medium heat, and then cook the bread until golden, 2 to 3 minutes per side.
- Meanwhile, in a small bowl, combine the maple syrup and raspberry jam.
- Dust bread with the sugar. Dividing evenly, top with the syrup-jam mixture.



NADASYEDUMRAN-III Std



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## My Creative Space



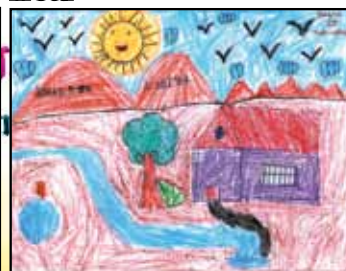
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ABHIGNYA-II Std



PONNANNA-VI Std



PRAGNA-II Std

