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## ANNUAL DAY CELEBRATIONS DEVA MATHA CENTRAL SCHOOL

The Annual Day Celebrations at Deva Matha Central School was very close to heart not only for its grandeur but also for the solidarity of its students, staff, parents and their overwhelming cooperation. The day donned bright and clear and brought a flutter to many hearts as the serene lush green surroundings was suddenly abuzz with meticulous preparations for the splendor that was to unfurl in the evening.

While Global Peace was the theme for the Annual Day celebrations of DMCS Vidyaranyapura; Harmony was the theme that concatenated and manifested itself at the Annual Day celebrations of DMCS Banaswadi.

DMCS Vidyaranyapura was honoured by the illustrious presence of Honourable Chairman- Dr. Joseph V G and Mr. Deepak Thimaya- renowned TV Personality, Journalist and Entrepreneur - TV House Network Pvt. Ltd. The Chief Guest for DMCS Banaswadi was- Shri Venkateswara Suresh Lolla, Principal Global City International School. The honourable guests enamoured the audience with their words of wisdom and made them abreast with pros and cons of contemporary education. Shri Deepak Thimaya contemplated and shared his views on current methods/trends in mainstream education and Shri Venkateswara Suresh Lolla inspired and encouraged our parents on spending quality time



with children and rendering expert advice on child development. The most awaited Presidential address by our Honourable Chairman was one of the major highlights of the day. Our Chairman emphasized on the teaching profession as sacrosanct and an art to pursue. He advised parents to speak with their children, about their teachers with utmost respect and reverence. Becoming a good individual is far more important than becoming a good professional was the ardent advice of the Honorable Chairman. He categorically appreciated the concerted efforts of the School Director, Ms. Vrinda Coutinho and Principals for the quality work accomplished so far. The respective Principals of both schools; shared the elaborate Annual Report with the audience and thereafter the release of the prestigious monthly school magazine - Gems, was carried out in the august presence of the dignitaries. The staggering achievers for the current academic year were also felicitated by the aforesaid guests for the auspicious occasion.

The spectrum of dance forms from across the globe was a visual treat. After enjoying the spectacular dances from across the globe the audience were treated to a melodious musical performance of two beautiful songs "Sun is Shining" and "Heal the World" by the glorious DMCS VP school orchestra. The musical extravaganza wrapped up the show and the curtains came down with a powerful message of Global Peace. At DMCS Banaswadi- the tiny tots mesmerized all with their emphatic dance performances. Each of the senior classes had their own individual dance forms to offer, each time being hugely applauded by the massive audience watching in awe and appreciation. The English skit 'Snow White and the seven dwarfs' enacted by the children was a feather on the cap as it was a visible embodiment of splendor and deep seated preparation. The School Choir performance and fillers added many beautiful memories to this memorable and successful event.

All good things also come to an end, so did the Annual Day Celebrations, though the euphoria that it created, has left behind a lingering urge to get better every year.

Adieu until the next !

**Ms. Sherine and Ms. Padma Priya**  
- Faculty Members



Goodwill, tranquility and unanimity - the beautiful concepts inter twined with the term "Global Peace" were magically showcased in the various international dance forms by the artistic DMCSites of Vidyaranyapura.

## EDITORIAL

# RESPONSIBILITY IS A MATTER OF CHOICE NOT CHANGE

Ms Vrinda Coutinho  
Director - Administration  
Deva Matha Central Schools  
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We are not born being responsible, but as you age and progress in life it is acquired. Each one of us choose our own behavior. It is all about proving to yourself that you are accountable. If you want to start exercising, you will start getting up early. If you want to buy yourself a pair of branded shoes you will consciously start saving every little pocket money.

Being trusted is a good feeling, and both children and adults like to feel they are capable of doing things on their own without any supervision. This boosts a person's self-esteem and self-worth. When you keep your word and do what you have promised, people see you as an accountable and trustworthy person. This is quite admirable, as many people won't deal with individuals who are undependable. They will give their trust to friends they can count on, and give their business to companies they admire. A responsible person is one who can be trusted to act without needing strict supervision, because they are accountable for their own behavior.

Responsibility isn't something that

each of us is authorized to, you need to first display responsibility and earn the position. If a teacher, or a manager is hesitant at giving you more responsibility think about why this may be the case. Here are few ways to become responsible:

♦ **Make a daily schedule:** Wake up early and plan your day. A check list for the day helps to organize the day better and be planned to manage everything throughout the day.

♦ **Never Complain or make excuses:** Taking responsibility is to decide what you are capable of doing and what you are not. The moment you start making excuses of work not done you will find yourself being negative. Listen to your conscience and lead from the front.

♦ **Listen to your elders:** Parents and teachers are the best guide you can trust upon. Take their advice and learn from their experiences.

♦ **Time Management:** Measure your work with a timeline; this would help you to take more tasks in hand.

♦ **Multi-tasking:** Take responsibility as much as you can deliver. Learn to carry out more tasks with efficiency within the stipulated time span.

As a responsible student, you need to set goals for yourself, take notes accurately, study everyday and display good conduct in class.

As a responsible parent, its desirable for you to understand your child, keep abreast of what is happening in their life, send them to school regularly, pack a healthy meal and give them your ear inspite of your busy schedule.

As a responsible teacher, its imperative to teach the students and ensure understanding, complete the syllabus on time, correct notes, groom a student for a better tomorrow and be a role model.

Let's together work responsibly to make this world a better place to live in.

**Destiny is on the side of those who demonstrate initiative and responsibility – Gene Bedley**

**Wishing you a happy and Prosperous New Year 2017.**

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## From the **Principal's Desk**

# PLAN YOUR SUCCESS – BE PROACTIVE

Multi-disciplinary projects were being carried out and the teams of students were busy with the different components of their ongoing team projects as the date for submission was around the corner. In a class of five teams it had so happened that there were two absentees, each from two teams. Both were key team players and were on a long leave. This was severely affecting their projects.

In these two teams, members of the first team gave up as they could not cope with the sudden withdrawal of the key member who had to collate the data for final submission. There was a blame game among them and ultimately the project had to be scrapped.

The second team, which always had a backup plan, immediately reorganized the roles so as to share the responsibility among themselves and ensured successful delivery of the project on the scheduled date without compromising on the quality.

This is a perfect example of proactive behavior. One who is proactive makes an effort to anticipate a situation and act in advance either to prepare for it or to prevent it. Sometimes we unknowingly spend a lot of time thinking about how to shirk of a certain responsibility or in helpless times, finding someone to blame, whether in a relationship, in a job or with the people we know. By doing this, we end up

losing out on experiencing the warmth of human relationships.

As the great thinker Stephen Covey rightly puts it - Proactive people do not blame circumstances, conditions or conditioning for their behavior. Their behavior is a product of their own conscious choice, based on values, rather than a product of their conditions based on feeling.

Dear students, "A stitch in time saves nine!" Be as proactive as possible and be the members of successful and cheerful teams. And who makes the teams successful or cheerful? It is you! Be the change you want to see!

Wish you all a Happy, Prosperous and Peaceful New Year!



**Mrs. Sujatha K.**  
Principal, Banaswadi

## COLLABORATION PERSONIFIED

The true strength in our classroom lies in the collaboration of learners and not in the knowledge of the experts. Those who have learned to collaborate and improvise most effectively have prevailed.

Each day when I walk on the school corridors, I hear the chatter of eager minds, the excitement from victorious athletes, the thump of dance feet, and the sound of melodious voices harmonizing and also see students meditating during yoga periods and enjoying their taekwondo and AHAM classes. I feel satisfied that we with a different perspective, allow our students to cherish their childhood.

If we are to prepare students successfully for the 21st Century, we will have to do more than just improve literacy and numeracy skills. We need a broad, flexible and motivating education that recognizes the different

talents of all children and delivers excellence for everyone. For real learning to occur, a student requires the opportunity to step out into the unknown, trace the journey from a familiar environment, crossing over to a more exploratory space beyond the threshold. This can be gained through holistic education, which brings together applied learning and academic learning in a traditional classroom setting.

CCA fortunately forms an integral part of our school, which enhances the quality of school life experience and helps students to overcome the stress of 'Stunts' in education. Through CCA, students can learn new skills, explore interests and passion, connect with one another and learn to appreciate themselves and their peers. Important skills such as communication, negotiating, conflict resolution and time management are built automatically as students exercise their leadership and working together in teams.

When educating the minds of the students, we take special care to educate their hearts. From academics to co-curricular activities, perseverance and a spirit to excel are entrenched in the heart of every student not only making them good but brilliant human beings.

I am very happy with the progress the school has made by imbibing in its students value based education synergized with modern teaching learning methods to produce a well informed and emotionally sound generation. I am affirmative that in the coming years, we will continue this journey with elevated enthusiasm and persistently provide a platform for holistic learning to the young generation because we expect education to help young people to build lives that have meaning and purpose in a future we can scarcely predict.

Happy New Year to all of you.

With best wishes.



# Literary Corner @ DMCS-Vidyaranya-pura

## Importance of Sports and Games in A Student's Life

Games and sports play an integral part in a student's life. Along with the bookish learning, student should spend their time by playing indoor and outdoor games. They can be fit by playing games, it develops our body as well as mind and keeps us healthy. One should play games regularly and participate in sports events held

in school. Playing games enhances our mind, keeps us fit, free from tension, gives us confidence and fosters concentration. It keeps us physically and mentally strong. Taking part in events like Athletics makes our muscles strong and helps us work on a great sportsman spirit. So, a student should ideally spend time enjoying sports activities



along with academics as this will help them to become confident and successful individuals.

*Sharanya S - Std.VII*

## Star Performer Of The Month

I, Jeevan Pranav have been studying in this prestigious institution since grade five. Music has been my effervescent passion from the age of six. My parents, on realizing my talent and passion for music; got me enrolled to the Bangalore School of Music.

My journey to excel and come out with flying colours in the Grade 1 Trinity College of London Exam was a long and tedious one. Recurrent practice was the order of the day; my hard work



and dedication glittering, with me scoring 92/100, I was ranked first in my class. My parents have been a pillar of strength and I thank them for being so encouraging and supportive. My Principal, school teachers and music teacher in particular, congratulated me on my outstanding performance and encouraged me to appear for the next level of exams, which will take me closer to my ultimate goal of becoming a music director.

*Jeevan Pranav- Std. X*

# Literary Corner @ DMCS-Banaswadi

## TELEVISION- BANE OR BOON



Research has proved that television has an addictive influence on children. While it is a repository of knowledge, trends, news; it also impedes our imagination and thinking skills. If not watched in right proportions, it greatly damages our eyesight too. Excess of anything is bad; if we decide to curb our watching habits, it will slowly help us in finding more time for other

extracurricular activities.

We have come into this beautiful world to cherish good health and excel in whatever, we do. Let us also cultivate the habit of good reads and acquire creative and educative knowledge so that we distinguish ourselves as educated and responsible individuals.

*Arsha Maria Joyson- Std. VII*



The Earth has become so hot,

Like a burning fire in a pot,

Icebergs melting,

Seas rising,

Weather changing,

The only way to prevent this,

Is to treat nature  
wisely everyday.

*Pranavi M. - Std. IX*



# EVENTS @ DMCS - BANASWADI



## National Flag Day

DMCS Banaswadi observed National Flag Day on 30<sup>th</sup> November 2016, with great fervour and delight. The Chief Guest for the special occasion was Mr Suresh Vasudevan-Ex Air Force Veteran.

A well thought-script, dance, song performances and powerful theme based speech were the highlights of the day.

*Ms. Madhurima - Faculty Member*

## World Disability Day

Deva Matha Central School observed World Disability Day on 3<sup>rd</sup> December, 2016.

The Chief Guest for the day Mr. Vinu George - Working Professional at DOOR, an organization that works for the empowerment of the Disabled (Hearing impairment) community. He emphasized on the importance of sign language in our day to day lives.

*Ms. Catherine A. - Faculty Member*



# EVENTS @ DMCS - VIDYARANYAPURA



## Christmas Celebration

Kindergarten children of Deva Matha Central School, Vidyaranyapura, celebrated Christmas on 21<sup>st</sup> December, 2016 with utmost zeal and delight. Children had come in Red and White attire. They danced for Jingle Bells song. It was great fun and frolic to see the little ones dance to the enticing tunes of Christmas Carols.

*Ms. Sumathy Joseph - Faculty Member*

## Science Activities

Science Clubs greatly work towards fostering scientific learning at school. They also increase student's interest towards the subject and reinforce class room learning. The Science Club organizes a range of activities to achieve these objectives and to develop an understanding of the concepts of science; thus stimulating the spirit of curiosity, enquiry, innovation and creativity.

*Science Club*



## A Wonderful Visit to 'JNHSMEE- 2016'

With a view to encourage, popularize and inculcate scientific temper among the children of the country, NCERT organizes National Level Science Exhibition every year, where children showcase their talent in subjects like Science and Mathematics; followed by their applications in different areas related with our everyday life.

43<sup>rd</sup> Jawaharlal Nehru National Science Mathematics Environment Exhibition 2016 was being held in the Bangalore International Exhibition Centre on Tumkur Road from 13<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> December.

Students of Class VII, VIII & IX along with their respective class teachers from Deva Matha Central School, Vidyananyapura witnessed the programme on 13<sup>th</sup> December, 2016.

The programme included various useful models based on sustainable development, day to day life activities and mathematical applications; which was exhibited by students, across the

country. The aim of the programme was to urge students to bring out the Scientific and Mathematical concepts out of the laboratories, so as to reach the people and help them in making their daily lives better and efficient, with affordable technology.

The programme provided a forum for children to pursue their natural curiosity and inventiveness to quench their thirst for creativity and highlight the role of science and technology for producing



good quality and environmental friendly materials, for the use of society. It encouraged children to visualize future of the nation and helped them become sensitive and responsible citizens. During the exhibition, the participating students and teachers not only displayed their scientific talent through their models and exhibits, but also had an opportunity to interact with one another and share their views. It was indeed a very rewarding session.

## Talent@ DMCS - Banaswadi

### MY FATHER, MY HERO !

I was perhaps eight when I asked my father, "Why is your uniform different from my school uniform?" It was indeed amusing for my father, to answer my innocent question. Very often, I used to raise such queries while observing his medals and ornamental braided cord on his shoulders. His ID-Name Plate which read- Capt. D. Muni Swamy, creased uniform clothing, polished boots that would reflect his glittering beltbuckle, his majestic cap with the country's emblem- I was in complete awe of all of them!

He used to lucidly explain- "Like the way your Principal and Teachers streamline the harmony of your School, I work for the country's safety and harmony."



I often realize that my father's accomplishments were majestic- after all he fought for his country in the very often remembered - Ladakh Wars, 1962; Bangladesh Wars, 1963; Pakistan Wars of 1971 and 1977. A great soldier, he was also a National Swimming

Ms. Kokila Vani M- Library In Charge

champion for the years 1951 & 1952; International Swimming Champion (Egypt) - 1953 and uncontested National Champion- 'Swimming' from year 1954 to 1962. He also achieved No.1 rank on the 'Roll of Honour Swimming Services' and received Gold Trophy from His Majesty, the Maharaja of Mysore in 1953.

He joined the coveted Indian Army as a Soldier in 1948 and retired as the "Captain" of his Regiment in 1981. In the twilight of his years - nearing 80 summers; he still relives and recalls his days to me while I sit low at his feet, resting my hands on his knees, hearing those never ending enchanting stories that every Indian soldier cherishes and treasures each day.



# AHAM ARTICLE

## I SHARE...I CARE... I FEEL JOY!

Life Skills

Ms. Aparna Athreya - AHAM Co-ordinator

"You are never too young to make a difference in the world."

"MINE" is one of the first words that a child learns to speak. Parents need to accept and understand that children have difficulty in sharing, as the power of possession is a natural part of the child's ever-increasing awareness. From a mother to a doll and toys, children develop their fondness and attachment to things and people.

Sharing is to agree to give one's belongings to others, but forcing your child to give his/her possession(s) is not real sharing!

**TEACHING EMPATHY** is the first step towards making your child a true citizen. Here are a few tips to teach the art of sharing to your children:-

❖ **Start off young:** You need to start even when your child is a toddler. Some basic rules such as waiting for your turn like while playing need to be introduced early.

❖ **Set timers:** Let your child know that the toy can be had for 5 minutes after which it needs to pass on to someone else. Timers are a great starting point to sharing.



❖ **Keep away special toys:** If your child loves any particular book or toy, do not force to share it. To you it is just a toy, but for the child it is a valuable possession.

❖ **Set examples:** Children learn by seeing. Give away yours and share with others. Your child will too.

❖ **Praise:** Applaud when your child shares with siblings and friends. Help your child observe the joy they bring.

❖ **Being around:** Being among kids of her age will teach your child to interact and share.

❖ **Charity:** During vacations, talk to your child about other kids who are less fortunate to share toys with. Or you can pick up a few new toys with your child which will be donated to a charity. When there's a gift to give, have your child help select, wrap, and give it, so they get into the practice of giving.

As Sukhi always says....It is easy to give something when you have plenty, but when you give from the little you have, that is a very special act of kindness!

**NOBODY can do everything,  
but everyone can do SOMETHING**

## Sports@DMCS

- 1) Inter School Swimming Competition, Year 2016-17 was duly conducted. DMCS student, Darshan S Satish of VII Std. (Freestyle and Back Stroke swimmer) won laurels for the school by winning 14 Gold Medals and 6 Silver Medals, along with the trophy for "Individual Championship".
- 2) Inter School Chess Competition was also held for the Year 2016-17. DMCS

Student Kalki Eswar, (State Level Player) won the first position in various Inter School Competitions. He also bagged the fifth rank in "U-13 Category" for the year 2016.

- 3) DMCS Students also participated in the Vaghdevi Vilas Inter School Sports Meet, wherein they won a staggering 8 medals across various athletic events.

Ms. Hemalatha - DMCS Sports Incharge



# My Creative Space



Arush Ravi - VI



Niranjana Sinish - IV



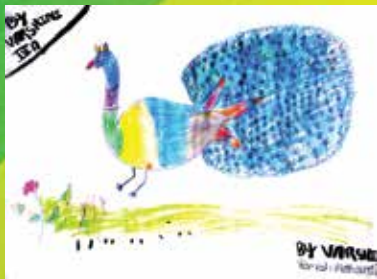
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Nikita Sharma - IV



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Bless Mariam Koshy - III



Chinmay M - VI



Dheeraj Kumar P - IV



Parthasarathi - III



J Abhay - VI



Allen Stanley - VIII



Shreyas R Gowda - II



Abhishek Philip Biju - I



Shreya Thomas - III

Thank you