

Around Us...

Teacher's Orientation Programme @ GCC

With a vision to enthuse and empower our students for their successful year ahead, the teachers of DMCS (Vidyaranyapura and Banaswadi) attended a three day orientation program from 26th to 28th May at the Garden City College campus.

The program comprised of many interesting and useful sessions and activities spread over three days on personal development, work place basic skills, inspirational talks, enhancing writing skills, student-teacher relations, subject based knowledge enhancement, training etc.. The program started with the lighting of the ceremonial



lamp and welcome address by Mr. Nainan P Ommen, Secretary, Deva Matha Educational Society. He beautifully inspired the teachers to rejuvenate themselves through this program and to gear up for the upcoming year.

The three day program ended successfully with the valedictory function with His Excellency, Dr. Joseph V. G. , Honorary Consul of the Republic of Maldives in India and Chairman, Garden City Group of Institutions addressing the teacher fraternity.

In his address he emphasized on the importance of making promises to oneself at dawn as to

what kind of a person one wants to be for that day and fulfill those promises made to themselves genuinely. This makes an individual disciplined and have self control. He also added that dedication is the key to achieve anything in the world. He congratulated all the students of class X and XII for their outstanding performance in the board exams.

The orientation program had been a fruitful, thoughtful and empowering experience for the teachers to start the academic year with zeal and enthusiasm.

Ms Kavitha S , Faculty Member



EDITORIAL



Attitude is Everything

Being happy or unhappy depends upon how we look at things. The way in which we perceive circumstances is called our attitude. If we look at life and its problems in a positive way, we will be happy always. If we look at life

and its problems in a negative way, we'll always be unhappy. Everyone is born with extraordinary abilities to do great and wonderful things. But if we spend all our time in always thinking negative, we will never realize our full potential.

Therefore, always try to have a good attitude and be happy in taking up whatever assignments given; this will certainly help us realize our potential and we can do wonders in days to come!

- HeritageClub

Teachers' Trove @ GCC

Faculty Development Programme on "Emerging Trends and Concerns in Educational Institutions: The India Scenario" (30th and 31st May, 2014)

Teachers trove- a Faculty Development Programme on "Emerging Trends and Concerns in Educational Institutions: The India Scenario" was a two day event which was organized at GCC on 30th and 31st May, 2014. This event saw the convergence of nation-wide teaching fraternity under one roof. There were teachers from 71 institutions across India!

We began the workshop with an enchanting speech by Prof. V.B. Coutinho, President, Governing Council, GCC, former Vice-Councilor, Gulbarga University. He shared his experience in India and abroad on how huge impact can be made on students with a simple yet impressive teaching technique. He emphasized on, "TEACHERS NEED TO TEACH" and summarized with a Q & A session after the class.

Commander RK Kumar, CEO, Trident Automobiles Pvt. Ltd. shared his childhood experience of learning in a military school .He emphatically surmised his discourse by concluding - "FUTURE IS IN YOUR CLASSROOM".



We concluded our 1st day with a talk from Dr Jaishree J Desai, freelancer trainer who emphasised on stimulating our thoughts and incorporate a purpose in what we do. Mr. L S Ram, CEO Cross Domain solutions Pvt. Ltd and Ms Neha Cadabam-Professional trainer and member, Cadabam's Mind Talk were some other honourable guests for the day. The day beautifully culminated in a thrilling game of thambola. The teachers were very

happy to take active part and also win few prizes. The programme beautifully ended with the valedictory function. Our honourable Chairman His Excellency, Dr. Joseph V. G. , Honorary Consul of the Republic of Maldives in India and Chairman, Garden City Group of Institutions gave us an inspiring and motivating speech and expressed his earnest desire to conduct and support many such rendezvous in future.

- Arts Club

World Environment Day

Today's generation carry the responsibility on their shoulders of tomorrow's future. Hence it is important to imbibe the essence of protecting our nature for a happier future. In this regard the staff and students of DMCS Vidyanarayapura took an initiative to observe "World Environment Day" on 5th June 2014.

The entire campus was appearing green as students and staff members came dressed in green attire giving a fresh start to the new academic year. In the assembly, students gave a glimpse about the importance of the day and highlighted the theme "Small Islands and Climatic Change" and the official slogan for the year 2014 is "Raise Your Voice Not The Sea Level".

After the assembly students of grade 6, 7, 8 went on a rally holding placards and raising awareness slogans. The day continued with students planting saplings in the school garden. Our tiny tots were not far behind in planting the saplings which they enjoyed the most.

It was a small effort made by the Science club to inculcate the tradition of planting and protecting trees right from the early days of their schooling. Students were also given an opportunity to exhibit their aesthetic



skills through drawing & painting competitions, clay modelling which was conducted by CCA department. Student's imagination about nature and earth were put to reality on the paper which highlighted their creative abilities.

-Ms.Roopalakshi, Faculty Member



Vision with You



Dear Parents,

The summer vacations have ended and another academic session has commenced, encapsulating new milestones, unsullied hopes, and novel landmarks! Students as well as parents enjoyed a well-deserved family time and I am sure, that they are fully geared up for the forthcoming academic session. On the School front, we conducted a rigorous and gratifying orientation program, brainstorming on techniques for learning and teaching for the teachers and have laid down new accomplishments, manifested by consistent and concerted efforts. We have also slated many academic and non academic activities that are strategically focused towards attaining holistic child development, during the year.

It is a known fact that parent's role in a child's education is quintessential. We need the immense support of the parents in realizing their vision of a rewarding educational experience. Children need to be taught to respect their teachers, elders; learn time management and complete assignments on time. It is always nice to observe parents being partners of success in their child's academic pursuits. We hope the upcoming school year is full of such enchanting promises. A strong parent connect in this journey of love and learning is what we are looking forward to!

Teachers at Deva Matha Central School have been encouraged to interact, share, play, respect and introspect. A streamlined and well planned curriculum is our forte. Keeping these as the yardsticks of rejuvenation, our teachers remain enthused to complete the portions in time, give umpteen revisions and also upgrade the social calendar of children. We have plenteous faith in the pedigree of the teachers – the true ambassadors of aplomb and respect.

Students at Deva Matha Central School are the representatives of its sound instructional practices. We immensely believe the fact that each child has his/her own repository of talent. It is our profound aim to offer personalized and authentic learning experiences to each child. Students at their end should be committed to carry forward the DMCS legacy while plummeting into the future of their educational experiences. I wish them all the best in taking up their new assignments for this academic year and hope that they will nurture and empower themselves with deep and meaningful understanding of a rewarding educational experience.

"A child miseducated is a child lost"...these are the beautiful words of John F Kennedy...

We as partners in a child's commensurate development are making incessant efforts towards achieving this insightful objective and are refurbishing our initiatives towards pushing our boundaries for concrete and tangible output.

Welcome to the new academic session!

DR. JOSEPH V. G.

CHAIRMAN

Nidhi Anand- DMCS- Class X Topper: 2013-14 Batch

Central Board of Secondary Education announced it's X Std. result for the academic year 2013-2014 on 19th May, 2014. Deva Matha Central School, Vidyananyapura recorded a 100% pass percentage and Nidhi Anand topped the performance chart with a perfect score card of 9.8-A1. We got in touch with Nidhi Anand and asked her a few questions on this tremendous accomplishment. Excerpts from the interview are:

1) What was your X score? How does it feel to receive a perfect score card?

Ans. I feel immensely proud to be a part of this great institution. I am very happy to have scored a 9.8 CGP in the CBSE Board Exams. I couldn't have achieved this feat without the support I received from my parents and my teachers.

2) When did you start your X preparation? Please share your key strategy with us.

Ans. I started preparing for the exam from class IX as I had understood that weightage is given equally to both the classes. My strategy was hard work and lots of practice and also revising topics on a daily basis.

3) What are the key factors to be successful in X Std?

Ans. The key factor to be successful in X std is through revision and regular practice. Every minute counts. Group studies also help a lot.

4) What are your suggestions to the current batch of students, taking up CBSE X Exam, 2015?

Ans: My suggestions for the current batch would be:

*To get serious with their studies. Lots of practice in your weak subjects is suggested.

*Clear all your doubts and do not keep anything for tomorrow.

* Make a time-table and follow it strictly. Make sure to give more attention to your difficult subjects.

*Always have a word of prayer before you start any work. Remember prayers do help give us the inner strength required.

*Never forget to have fun; fun is an essential part of student life. Take ample breaks in between and refresh yourself in the way that works for you the best. Eat well and sleep well! All the Best!!



5) What are your views on your alma mater- Deva Matha Central School?

Ans: My association with Deva matha Central School has been for more than six years and it has played a vital role in my growth both academically and in my personality development. I was groomed to become a self reliant person. Today I can take up responsibilities without any doubts. Many thanks to my teachers and my lovely parents and the staff for their wonderful support system.

- **Literary Club**

"The Power of Time"

People's lives seem to run by clock-time. Our sleeping, waking and working schedules are dictated entirely by the clock. Time becomes measurable ,it becomes finite. Time cannot be extended except by extending the time when something is due. Deadlines may be stretched, but not time....

When we experience time dissolving in this way...we have relinquished clock-time by means of immersion

in the present moment. The present moment is one that is experienced without regard to either past or future, for it is a moment experienced in its fullness..The present moment is merely a name for a moment so consciously experienced that both past and future dissolve into what is often called the "Now". When we are in the "Now", the notion of time collapses.

If,however,we organize the workday

according to the rhythms of the body, the hours we work and the conditions in which we perform our labour will be radically different.For,then the natural ebb and flow of energy will be integral to the social organization of work and life.

Life activity will appropriately honour three qualities: activity or rajas, inertia or tamas and dynamic stillness or sattva.

- **Ashwin.S, X**

Student Editorial Board

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Deva Matha
Central School Vidyananyapura

Welcome Back Again

Welcome to another new academic year! With the rains, come the blessings, showering on all of us the energy and the enthusiasm to make the best of what unfolds all through the year that is to come!

We have just inaugurated the addition of two new floors which includes the spacious auditorium. A beautifully renovated school building awaits to welcome you all.

I am sure it has been a warm and refreshing vacation. New uniforms, new books and an altogether new schedule to begin an exciting new journey await!

For the ones who fared well last year, keep it up and strive to do better; for the ones who did mediocre, aim

higher; for the ones who did not do so well, this is another new chance to prove that your capabilities are second to none!

When I say, "Aim higher", "Do better", it is not only in academics but in every other co-curricular activity – music, dance, sports and in whatever other skill your heart lies. The school and your dear teachers missed you and are happy to have you back!

A big warm welcome to all of you with wishes for an excellent year ahead!

*The summer is almost over, the rains will pour
Causing the roof to leak, the floor to get muddy*



Mrs. R. Balasundari,
Principal, Vidyaranya

*The repair and the cleaning asking
you to get your hands dirty
It might not be easy....
But at the end of the rain, when you
know it's over;
The beautiful rainbow with its eye
soothing hues
Will assure you, that all that you
went through
And all the hard work, and any
pain that it may have caused
Paid you well, and did not go in
vain!
My dear children Welcome Back
Again!*



Narendra Modi, India's 14th Prime Minister took oath on May 26, 2014, at a ceremony held in the open at Rashtrapati Bhavan and attended by the Who's Who of the nation – including political leaders, business honchos, celebrities and leaders of religious faiths – as well as leaders of neighbouring countries. The oath of office and secrecy

The Swearing in of Narendra Modi, Our New Prime Minister

was administered in Hindi to Narendra Modi by President Pranab Mukherjee. There was a certain poignancy to the momentous occasion as the selection of a new Prime Minister happened exactly 50 years after the death of India's first Prime Minister, Jawaharlal Nehru. Present on the occasion of the change of guard was the outgoing Prime Minister Manmohan Singh, who remained 10 years at the helm. A council of ministers, numbering around 45, also took oath. Among the foreign leaders who attended the ceremony at the forecourt of the presidential palace were Pakistan Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif,

Afghanistan President Hamid Karzai and Sri Lankan President Mahinda Rajapaksa.

Also present were Mauritius Prime Minister Navinchandra Ramgoolam, Nepal Prime Minister Sushil Koirala, Prime Minister Tshering Tobgay of Bhutan and Bangladesh parliament Speaker Shirin Sharmin Chaudhury. Congress president Sonia Gandhi, her son and party vice president Rahul Gandhi and former presidents A.P.J. Abdul Kalam and Pratibha Patil were among the over 4,000 people who gathered on the occasion.

- Shreya, IX

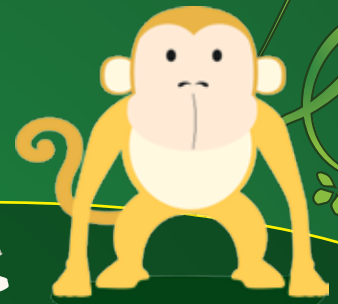
Child Labour

Children are the greatest gift to humanity and the same gift is being misused for personal gains as child labour. Child labour is the universal problem and as a citizen of India we must strive to take stern action against child labour. Child labour

is an international evil. It requires commutative efforts to wipe it out. It is widely believed that families will not be able to cope if their children don't work. Child labour exists because people accept it and invent excuses for it, children's rights are not respected, government don't provide compulsory free and accessible education and employers can benefit from cheap

labour in a country like India where over 40 % of the population is living in a condition of child labour. The role of media the elimination of child labour is one of the most important components of the process of total human development.

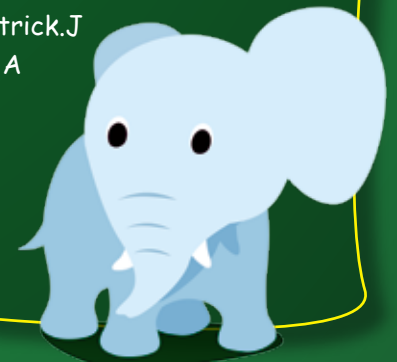
Prajwal Bilgoji Appaya, IX



Happy
Birthday

Birth Day Bash

M.Narasimha Siddharth LKG - A	R. Shalini LKG - A	Joanna Vivek LKG - A
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Abhilash.N II - B	Hithaishri Pravin II - B	Shylan Manjunath Anigol II - A
Shirin Kulkarni III - A	Maria Mathew III - A	
Shashikanth Yadav III - A	Chaithanya Ajith III - A	Deepak.S III - A
Abhilash Praveen Kumar IV - A	Kavin Nithish IV - A	DEEPANJALI.N IV - B
C.Chandan Gowda IV - B	Mansawi.Kantilal.Dahale IV - A	
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Siddharth. Sanjeev Magdum V - B	Selvinyan Paul V - A	Dishitha.L.C.Kotian V - A
Nandini K V - B	Sujal Appaya Bilgoji V - A	
Nandan K V - B	Rahul.S VI - A	Keerthi.B.S VI - A
S. Phebe Elisheba VI - A	Yogesh VII - A	
Adapala Lohitha VII - A	Tara Devi.S VII - A	Vijayalakshmi.S VII - A
V.N.Mridula Raghunandan VIII - A	Subash.S VIII - A	Sudarshanam Shreyas VIII - A
Prakruthi.D IX - A	Jerold Patrick.J IX - A	
Sandeep C.D IX - A	Sanjay.C.D IX - A	Nisha.N X - A
Koushik.J X - A	Swetha.S X - A	Thejaswini R X - A



Last Day Of Vacation



What a memorable evening it was! The campus looked beautiful draped in blue coloured lights and the environment bathed in the rhythm of music and beats of the drums. The crowd had a time of their life. "The Last day of vacation" was a concept coined by our Chairman His Excellency Dr. Joseph .V.G to help the students unwind from their long break

the energetic Afro Asia band. The Distinguished Guests for the evening Shri Mano Murthy Music Director, Shri Deepak Thimaya renowned T.V Artist, Shri Rajesh Krishnan renowned playback singer and the presence of our chairman made the festivities really grand and inspiring. Everybody in the campus thoroughly enjoyed the musical evening as they also got the

opportunity to play the drums as well. The inspirational talks by the guests and the mesmerizing songs sung by Shri Rajesh Krishnan kept the audience spell bound. On this occasion the ex-students of class X were also felicitated by our esteemed Guests for the evening and in the presence of Our Secretary Shri Nainan.P.Oommen and the Principals of both the Institutions for their fete on achieving cent percent results. There were food stalls and games also arranged for the visitors. It was an extremely inspiring evening. What a way to start a brand new session!

-Ms.Jacqueline, Faculty Member

Investiture Ceremony 2014

The school witnessed the first official function "The Investiture Ceremony" or the induction of the school office bearers for the various posts for the academic session 2014-15 in a solemn ceremony in the presence of our Secretary Shri Nainan.P.Oommen and the Principal Smt.Balasundari on the 10th of June 2014.

After the School prayer the proceedings

for the Investiture ceremony took place with the badging and handing over of the flags to the office bearers by our Secretary. The Principal later administered the oath to all the newly inducted office bearers pledging to be diligent and truthful to the Institution. Our Secretary in his inspiring and motivating address advised the students to work hard and develop



passion towards the work they do.

The list of Office Bearers for the academic session 2014-15:

No	PARTICULARS	NAME	Class
1	School Captain	Richitha	X
2	School Vice Captain	Sanjay.C.D	IX
3	School Sports Captain	Joe Joy	X
4	School Sports Vice Captain	Vishnu V.Nambiar	IX
5	School Band Captain	Chirag	X
6	School Band Vice Captain	Madhushree.S	IX
7	Emerald House Captain	Vidya.G	X
8	Emerald House Vice Captain	Dhanush.M	IX
9	Topaz House Captain	Aathira Suresh	X
10	Topaz House Vice Captain	Ridhi.M	IX
11	Sapphire House Captain	Shreyash.Bharathy	X
12	Sapphire House Vice Captain	Akash Krishnan	IX
13	Ruby House Captain	Priya	X
14	Ruby House Vice Captain	Divya.G	IX

No	PARTICULARS	NAME	Class
15	Editor	Ashwin.S	X
16	Sub Editor	H.Fiza Kowsar	IX
17	Literary Club Captain	Sudarshan.G	X
18	Literary Club Vice Captain	Thanushree.P	IX
19	Science Club Captain	Tejaswini.R	X
20	Science Club Vice Captain	Druvin.R.	IX
21	Math Club Captain	Prajwal.Appaya Bilgoji	IX
22	Math Club Vice Captain	DarshanAdithya	IX
23	Heritage Club Captain	Nikhil Ranganath	X
24	Heritage Club Vice Captain	Nisha	X
25	Scouts Captain	Tejeshwar Rao	X
26	Scouts Vice Captain	Hariprasad	VIII
27	Guides Captain	Sonal	X
28	Guides Vice Captain	Mridula Raghunandan	VIII

The Programme concluded with the National Anthem!

- Ridhi M, IX



Apple and Banana Frozen Ices

Phebe and Jennifer, VI

Lentil Soup

Literary Club



Ingredients: For The Stewed Apples

- 1 cup chopped apples
- 2 tbsp sugar
- 1 tsp lemon juice

Other Ingredients: 1/4 cup chopped bananas

- 1/4 cup curds (dahi)
- 1 tbsp sugar
- 1/4 tsp lemon juice

Method

1. Mix all the ingredients with 2 tablespoons of water in a vessel and cook till all the moisture evaporates and apples become soft and light brown in colour.
2. Remove from the flame and keep aside to cool.

How to proceed

1. Combine the stewed apples, bananas, curds and sugar and blend into a smooth mixture in a blender.
2. Add the lemon juice and mix well.
3. Pour into plastic ice-cube moulds and freeze for 6 to 8 hours till firm.
4. Unmold and serve immediately. Enjoy

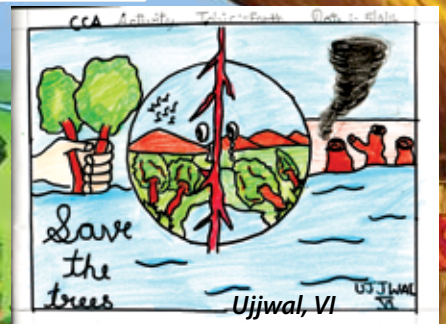
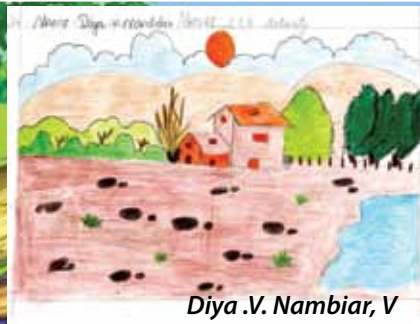
Ingredients

- 1 onion, chopped
- 1/4 cup olive oil
- 2 carrots, diced
- 2 stalks celery, chopped
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 teaspoon dried oregano
- 1 bay leaf
- 1 teaspoon dried basil
- 1 (14.5 ounce) can crushed tomatoes
- 2 cups dry lentils
- 8 cups water
- 1/2 cup spinach, rinsed and thinly sliced
- 2 tablespoons vinegar
- salt to taste
- ground black pepper to taste

Method

1. In a large soup pot, heat oil over medium heat. Add onions, carrots, and celery; cook and stir until onion is tender. Stir in garlic, bay leaf, oregano, and basil; cook for 2 minutes.
2. Stir in lentils, and add water and tomatoes. Bring to a boil. Reduce heat, and simmer for at least 1 hour. When ready to serve stir in spinach, and cook until it wilts. Stir in vinegar, and season to taste with salt and pepper, and more vinegar if desired.

MY CREATIVE SPACE



Thank You!