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DMCS Teachers' Orientation Programme 2016-17

An insightful Teachers Orientation Programme was arranged for the teachers of Deva Matha Central School-Banaswadi and Vidyaranyapura, at the premises of DMCS Banaswadi. The training programme was slated from 20th May to 23rd May 2016.

Ms. Sujatha K - Principal, DMCS Banaswadi extended a warm welcome to Ms. Vrinda Coutinho-DMCS School Coordinator, Ms. R. Balasundari - Principal, DMCS Vidyaranyapura and the Teaching staff of DMCS.

An array of engaging and informative programmes were outlined for the benefit of teachers. The first one to make its mark was the "Creative Writing and its Impact on Learning" programme by Mr. Shyam and Mrs. Prasoona Shyam, Founders of "Inner Truth". Teachers got an insight into the mindset of students who were overshadowed by their previous experiences of challenges, uncertainty and learnings. They outlined the ways to get rid of any negativity and thus to enable students to move ahead in their lives to become performers.

It was followed by a rewarding session on Communication - "Four Cornerstones of Effective Communication" by Ms. Neha



Agarwal, a specialist in the field of Customer Relationship, Management and Corporate Communication. Teachers had a fabulous, interactive and engaging session with her and clarified their doubts about fruitful interaction with students, as well as parents.

AHAM programme was an interesting session on listening skills and positivity. It was followed by an extremely informative session by Ms. Rini George on "First Aid Tips and Handling Emergencies at School". Ms Rini is the Co-Founder of HeafitO, a comprehensive programme developed for preschools focusing on Health and Fitness. It was an exceptionally practical and handy experience for teachers who have to deal with many emergency situations in school.

The Orientation programme

also included knowledge sharing by various faculty members of both Banaswadi and Vidyaranyapura schools. Ms. Jacqueline, effectively briefed teachers about CCE modules and Ms. Kokila Vani explained the design and layout of DMCS Monthly magazine "GEMS". Ms. Roopalakshmi successfully coordinated the XSEED curriculum programme with the trainer and teacher; thereby helping the teachers to get an insight into the aforesaid curriculum. Ms. Dorothy and Ms. Geetha Prasad explained about "Safety and Security Measures" followed at Deva Matha Central School.

The programme was concluded with the very innovative "Fire Fighting techniques" for the benefit of teaching and non-teaching staff. The Orientation Programme was a sagacious workshop, which will certainly go a long way in empowering DMCS teachers for the new academic year.

Ms. Geetha Prasad
-CCA Coordinator



EDITORIAL

GEMS, June Edition



The Editorial Board extends its hearty welcome to the new Academic Year 2016-17!

Each Academic Year offer us an opportunity to turn back the pages of the year gone by and gauge it as an amalgamation of success and learning.

Oflate, I have been reading a book emphasizing on intellectuals and thinkers who eventually established themselves as Mathematicians, Scientists, Poets and Artists. Well, it was a world that was exploring these disciplines for the first time as there were no textbooks, courses or degrees to certify data. The Thinkers eventually evolved into exploring and observing things around them, experimenting and formatting theories possible.

To be precise, that was the era of Literary Empowerment! The fabric seems to have changed now, with the new era setting in-the emphasis on deciphering things on your own has reduced and discovery and breakthrough seem to get lost amongst pressures of deadline and stress. Children are under tremendous pressure to perform, their whole lives revolving around inflated mark sheets. Notably we should give more credence to enhancing human values in our children so that they refine themselves as grounded individuals and supersede as responsible children and conscientious citizens.

"Good Times Come and Go, But Memories Last Forever." GEMS

has become a sharing ground; an avenue for cherished thoughts and convictions on various subjects and school of thought. With every published edition, we have tried to put together the diversified topics that linger in the minds of the students, from the tiny tots of the Kindergarten to the teenagers of the high school. We just hope to beautify this golden tapestry of thoughts with every forthcoming edition.

The Editorial Board would like to profusely thank the staff, students and parents for their whole-hearted and unrelenting support. Let the new journey begin....

Happy Reading !

- Ms. Kokila Vani M.
Editor

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Mrs. R. Balasundari,
Principal, Vidyaranyaapura

From the Principal's Desk

Leaders are not Born but Made

What do you think characterizes one as a leader – style, mannerisms, behavior or attitude? I am sure you will agree with me that it is a combination of all of these, that sets apart one as a leader. Attitude is for sure one of the strongest of these attributes. And what is it that goes into your attitude that makes the difference? It is your confidence and self-esteem.

Your performance in academics, sports and extra-curricular activities could vary. But if you are

sure you are giving your best and doing the right thing ethically at that point in time, irrespective of what others think about you, you will respect yourself. And believe me - others would respect you too, although it might not be expressed. That is the essence of leadership.

Dear Children, if you can convince yourself about giving your 100% and leaving no stone unturned in being ethically right, you will stand up for yourself no matter what and you will be looked up

to for directions, and for a cause. And then, a leader is “born” – by situation and act!

So, do not complain about the situation at hand. Be the change you want to see and lead the way ahead.

“Not the cry, but the flight of a wild duck, leads the flocks to fly and follow”.

May the year ahead, drive you to lay a strong foundation to your journey of leadership!



Mrs. Sujatha K.
Principal, Banaswadi

“If we are to achieve results never before accomplished, we must expect to employ methods never before attempted.”

Greetings to you all!

It is with great pleasure that I welcome you to the 2016-17 academic year at DMCS. At the outset, we are extremely glad to inform you that our 2015-16 batch of Class X and XII have produced excellent results with centum in Class X.

With the New Year in positive progress, it has always been our endeavour to live up to our promise. We at Deva Matha Central School work at implementing a well balanced curriculum to ensure that the children who walk into the portals of our school will be prepared to face life's challenges. Even as we impart education to match the advancement in technology, we march our children with ethos of moral values and principles. With

gentle care, we help shape their young minds to be ready for the world that's waiting to meet them. The class room programmes are rich and provides a large number of opportunities that allow every student, access to an environment where they can participate and excel.

Teachers supported by experienced counsellors provide quality care to ensure that students feel at home. We believe that effective schooling is a 3-way connect - with the students, their family and the school working together to contribute to success. With a committed and supportive management, dedicated teachers, caring and co-operative parents we are confident we will scale new heights in the coming years.

We have many other initiatives

working towards this year. We hope to promote greater student involvement in extracurricular activities for which we have slightly extended their stay with us by another 40 minutes every day. This will result in more active students with multiple skill sets.

If nothing ever changed there would be no sunrise the next morning. However good or bad a situation is, it will change. So embrace it and realise that change happens for a reason. It won't always be easy or obvious at first, but in the end it will be worth it.

I feel fortunate to be part of this caring and competent team which I trust can make a difference.

Looking forward to a safe and productive year.

With best wishes.

Literary Corner @ DMCS-Banaswadi

Thank you seems less...

Philanthropy is magical. It leaves behind the beautiful fragrance of humanity, the overwhelming desire of helping those in need. Deva Matha Central School is delighted to inform that many parents and benefactors have approached the school for sponsoring the education of those children, whose parents are not able to cope up with the School Fees slated for the academic year. We would like to profoundly thank these generous parents who are driven by a strong social cause of helping the deprived.

-Team DMCS

THIS IS FOR YOU MA!

I love all that shines,
The lovely moon,
The glittering stars at night,
The glowing noon sun.
The radiant rainbow,
The stunning bright sky,
The rushing clouds that sparkle,
Wind like the current moving by.

I love the shining buttons,
On my coat,
And the bright beads,
Around my Mother's neck.
She is my silver moon,
She is my glowing sun,
She is all bright and beautiful,
The good God made her all for me!

- Adithya C., Std-IV

Literary Corner @ DMCS-Vidyavanapura

My Experience - Being Editor at Times of India



It was during my vacations that I was selected from my school for a Workshop on Journalism by Times of India. It was a one day informative workshop on journalism and various nuances of it.

When I reached the TOI office located at MG Road, I saw around 120 students from 86 schools. This meant that I had 120 new friends! Mrs. Santrupti, In-charge of the Workshop gave a brief introduction about the newspaper and its significance. We were made aware of

the enormous process of publishing a single edition of newspaper and the meticulous planning that goes behind this process. The backbone of any newspaper are the editors; who work very hard and diligently compile / edit the scrambled reports many a times with illegible handwritings given by the reporters and travel across the length and breadth of any place to come up with credible news.

A Press Visit was also arranged

for us to the Times of India printing / production plant near Bommasandra. The pace with which newspapers were being printed and spewed out was as fast as the speed of a bullet ! It was an amazing experience to enter the print world and learn such interesting facts about printing of the world's leading newspaper. It was an incredible and fun filled workshop with lot of knowledge and awareness.

Pranav Rao, Std - X





Founder's Day

(Std.X) visited Shri Rakum School for the Blind, on account of Founder's Day on 18th June, 2016. Distribution of sweaters to the inmates of the school was done during the visit. Reiterating the cause of Social Responsibility, Deva Matha Central School - Banaswadi students (Std.X), simultaneously visited Home of Faith Charitable

Social Responsibility has been the flagship of DMCS Founder's Day celebrations. Deva Matha Central School - Vidyananyapura students



Trust on account of this delightful occasion. Students distributed stationaries and groceries to the orphanage, during the visit.

-DMCS Editorial Board

EVENTS @ DMCS- BANASWADI

World Environment Day

DMCS Banaswadi celebrated World Environment day on 6th June, 2016 with great zeal and enthusiasm. A special assembly was conducted wherein the various implications of man made decisions on Mother Earth were discussed. A theme based skit and informative talk on the topic of Environment was the highlight of the assembly. The Chief

Guest for the day was Mr. Sharath Babu – Consultant,WWF Traffic Life (South India). In his talk, he explained the significance of World Environment Day and spoke about taking steps towards safeguarding wild life. The Chief Guest also inaugurated the innovative counter titled "I am honest box, will serve myself". He also planted sapling in



our school garden as a reminiscence of the observance of this beautiful day.

Ms.Regina- Faculty Member

EVENTS @ DMCS- VIDYARANYAPURA

World Environment Day

Deva Matha Central School, Vidyananyapura, observed World Environment Day on 5th and 6th June 2016. The students enthusiastically participated in a rally to attend a programme conducted by Karnataka State Pollution Control Board for the students of Scouts & Guides. A heartfelt distribution of Sandalwood saplings by the Hon. Chief Minister Mr. Siddaramaiah was the highlight of the day.

In the School Assembly, the students

responded to the call given by the Chief Guest, Ms. Padma Patil, Environmentalist and a member of ECO Club, New Town Yelahanka, to use the daily wet and food waste to make compost at school which could be utilized to fertilize the soil of school garden.

Children with vibrantly coloured green dresses, planted saplings in the school garden along with the Chief Guest.

Ms Geetha A.- Faculty Member



World Blood Donor's Day

Deva Matha Central School- Vidyananyapura, observed 14th June, 2016, as World Blood Donor's Day. Students of X Std. presented an emphatic skit which emphasized the importance of blood donation. They role played a scenario where in case of emergency, how a life could be saved by donation of blood. It was heartening to see the awareness in teenage children who delivered a strong message to younger students about saving lives by donating one's blood.

Ms Sumathy Magesh- Faculty Member



Mathematics - Everyday and Everywhere

The very word 'Mathematics' sums up affairs of the whole world. Can we imagine our lives without this magical word? It is not just numbers anymore. It is alphanumeric, symbols, notations and of course numbers.

Have you seen Sunflower up and close? Do you observe any specific pattern in the arrangement of petals and seeds? Yes! There is a fascinating symmetry bound by arithmetical proportion resulting in the formation of a beautiful flower. The sequence of numbers can be found in many other naturally formed patterns like pineapples and pine cones. Human beings too represent amazing and incredible Fibonacci numbers and Golden Ratio of mathematics. From the charm of falling snowflakes to the deep spirituality of world famous artist Leonardo's art, ratio, proportion and symmetry have a key role in their creation.



The other integral stream of Mathematics is Geometry. It is used as tool for measuring lengths, areas and volumes. Its application is tremendous in fields like architecture, designing and medical profession. Geometric concepts are incorporated in every day's work. In our day-today lives, we can see parallel lines and angles in cupboards, tables and chairs - with various geometric magnitudes.

Logarithms are used at different

levels. They are important in measuring the magnitude of earth quakes, radio active decay, population growth and calculation of interest rates and measuring melting rate of glaciers.

Mathematics has far reaching uses and applications in every walk of life and is an integral part of evolution of human race. It seems to be a magical world which opens up to the seeker, ready to reveal unbelievable facts and secrets.

Talent@ DMCS - Banaswadi

NANOTECHNOLOGY

Nanotechnology is a wonderful new technology in which scientists rearrange atoms and molecules of matter to nan specifications. Or to put it differently, the use and control of tiny matter is called nanotechnology.

The tiny matter is referred to as nano particles. These particles are measured in nanometers. Matter at the nanoscale has different properties from the same matter in bulk form.

In modern times, nanotechnology has become increasingly important. It has many uses from developing sport equipment to medical applications and is a faster, cheaper and better technology for use in many applications.





AHAM ARTICLE

Life Skills

Ms Aparna Athreya, AHAM Co-ordinator

The beginning of every year is a melting pot of emotions – excitement, apprehension, joy, anxiety, fear, pride and so on.

Each child begins the school with a baggage of experiences, opinions and judgments from previous years (even for a first grade student coming out of preschool years).

For a child to begin the year with a fresh perspective

and in an open minded manner, parents have a crucial role to play.

Having a “dialogue” with your child as the school begins is a great way not only to set the right goals but also to cement a trust-driven relationship with your child. Here are some of the questions you and your child can discuss as another important journey begins for you and your child.

What did you love about last year?

Take a little bit of time to reflect on the high points and successes of last year. This will help build a positive mindset for the upcoming year.

By the end of the coming year, what do you hope to tell about your experience in school- this year? What's the story you want to create?

This is an important forward-looking question that is a combination of goals and focus. The future story can talk about successes, new skills to be learnt, good deeds and positive behaviors to be achieved, over the course of the coming year. As a parent, craft a story that you hope will happen at the end of the upcoming year. You can write it or draw it and put it up in the child's room.

What are the changes in thought and actions that need to be made to make your future story come true?

This question will help take specific directions to ensure -“Walk theTalk”.

What do you think mama and papa need to do to ensure you are going to tell your story?

This is the most important question as far as the parent is concerned because discussing this will allow the parent and child to create a “working relationship” and set the right expectations between one another.

Through the year, how often do you tell your “current” story to see if it matches with your “future story”?

This will ensure the “checkpoints” required to take corrective action if necessary, incase the story is not going as per the plan. A good time frame would be to narrate a story every 3 months and match it against the future story.

A good beginning is going to help your child go rewarding journey in facing the ups and downs of the a long way. Sukhi wishes you and your child a forthcoming year. All the best!

Sports@DMCS

The school reopening was rightfully marked by the 1st Mass Drill for the new academic year, 2016-17. A plethora of new exercises was showcased in the Mass PT wherein the students exhibited amazing coordination and deftness in performing the exercises. DMCS students looked striking in their new House Jerseys and were elated to be a part of the physical training. The Mass Drill is scheduled to happen weekly once in the school premises.

Ms Hemalatha - DMCS Sports Incharge



My Creative Space



Tamara - VII



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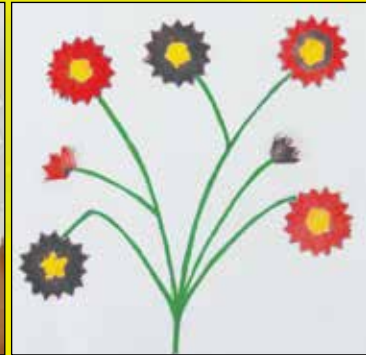
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Thank you