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DMCS Graduation Day 2015-16 Banaswadi and Vidyaranyapura

DMCS Banaswadi and Vidyaranyapura celebrated the much awaited ceremony, Graduation Day of Class X and XII Std on 13th Feb 2016 at DMCS Vidyaranyapura campus. It was a historical moment which saw the young pupils of X and XII standards being honoured in the presence of esteemed guests and parents. The Graduation Day Ceremony was graced by the presence of the Chief Guest - Shri K Mathai, Karnataka Administrative Service, Assistant Commissioner BBMP and the Guest of Honour Mr. Steven David, Member of GCC Governing Council. The other illustrious guests who attended the ceremony were Mr. Nainan P Oommen-DMES Secretary; Dr. Coutinho, President-GCC Governing Council & Former Vice Chancellor of Gulbarga University, Ms. Vrinda Coutinho, DMCS- School Coordinator, Smt. R. Balasundari, and Mr. Prabhakara G.S., Principals DMCS Vidyaranyapura and Banaswadi, respectively. The invited parents, siblings and grand parents of our students had come to witness the memorable occasion.

The event began with the procession of the dignitaries followed by teachers with the trail of suave graduating students. They walked on the vibrantly lit pathway of red carpet strewn with petals of roses. Subsequently, the Graduation Day Welcome Speech was delivered, followed by an Invocation Dance. The Ceremonial Lamp was lit by the dignitaries followed by the release of the February edition of Monthly School Magazine- Gems. Ms. Balasundari, Principal of DMCS, Vidyaranyapura administered the Oath. The students took solemn oath of keeping up high morale and become



good human beings. The Chief Guest, Shri K. Mathai presented mementos to each and every outgoing DMCS student. The Chief Guest, in his motivating speech, urged students to excel in sports and pursue career in armed forces. He praised the infrastructure provided in the school and was very happy for children who have the wonderful opportunity to study in such a school. He gave the example of Sir M. Visvesvaraya, one of the brilliant minds of our country and encouraged them to follow his footsteps. Mr. Steven David endorsed Mr. Mathai's views and insisted that children should not be distracted by typecasts and lose their identity. The Senior students of Class X and Class XII gave a very emotive Farewell Speech and reminisced their earlier days in the school.

There was an interesting video presentation of life at Deva Matha Central School, Vidyaranyapura and Banaswadi. It showcased the precious and nostalgic moments students witnessed during their tryst with DMCS. A highly entertaining dance performance by famous 'Elements' dance group was another highlight of the evening. A heart-warming Vote of Thanks was delivered, expressing

deep gratitude for Dr. Joseph V.G., Honorary Consul of Republic of Maldives in Bangalore & Chairman, Garden City Group of Institutions; for providing relentless support to the school authorities and management.

The hallmark moment of the evening was the presence of Parents of Late NSG Commando- Lt Col E K Niranjan, who were cordially invited by the school to be felicitated and presented with a souvenir, as a mark of respect and reverence for the emphatic martyr. Two minutes silence was observed in memory of the brave heart and a soul stirring tribute was paid in the form of a video clipping of the valiant soldier's life. A rewarding scholarship of Rs.100000 (in the name of Col. Niranjan) was rightfully announced on behalf of the school, for the academic year 2016-17, for four DMCS students who will be showcasing an overwhelming sportsman spirit and tremendous inclination to join the Indian armed forces. The program ended at 7.20 pm after which the august gathering joined for the dinner. Graduation Day, 2015-16 was indeed a beautiful amalgamation of one of the most indelible and impressive moments in the DMCS history.

Graduation Day Committee Members

EDITORIAL



The month of March embarks on a lengthy hiatus, marking the beginning of a long vacation. The resounding strains of examination seem apparent – however, children are competitive beings, who keep working hard to trail on a steeper learning curve. Failures may be distasteful for their psychological milieu, but when dealt sensitively, can also extract optimum results. Hammering preparations, uncompromising time-tables, tedious revisions may seem unending - however parental emphasis on bulging marks in report cards should always be underwhelming. Examinations are transitory, but the bond that the parent develop with their children during this learning phase, is etched for a lifetime. Encourage your child

to put forth maximum efforts and not get intimidated by forthcoming results -incase it is not upto his or her expectations.

Vacations seem to explode the children into a spasm of laughter and joyous ventures. Those charming smiles which have been missing for quite sometime, because of the ordeal of examinations, seem to be back! Those crashed emotional resources seem to get rejuvenated and sleepless nights go in deciding the plans for the holiday escape. As a school, we distinctly encourage our children to thoroughly enjoy their vacation, and have beautiful memories of leisure and family time. It's almost time to pack your luggage, arrange your backpacks and go on a holiday spree! By the time your holidays

will come to an end, you will more than agree that family time is quintessential and supersedes all social commitments.

I look forward to the forthcoming academic year with stupendous milestones and accomplishments for the school, a year where benchmarks will be raised and quality yardsticks will be pushed. Deva Matha Central School calls for exemplary performances and personal commitment by it's children, without You.... we will always remain incomplete...

As of now, its time to grab great vacation ideas and draw some travel inspiration!

Its time for some fun! Happy Holidays!

- Ms Ranjeeta Sinha
Chief Editor

Deva Matha Central School

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My School Library

My School Library is a repository of wide range of Reference books, Story books, Reading material, Newspapers, Magazines and Journals. For this purpose we have a well lit, ventilated and an organized Library, guided by our Library Maam.

A Library is a place provided to students for reading -educative as well as recreational articles. Books of all kinds are kept systematically. Our Library thus is the soul of academic affluence at DMCS. It reflects upon the seriousness and dedication of the School towards the goal of education.

To encourage and inculcate a reading habit among students, we have a separate Library period assigned. On the walls, are posters, graffiti, charts depicting the importance and essence of the reading. A catalogue of books are arranged with Accession Numbers being displayed in series range. A notice regarding maintaining Silence is placed emphatically. A great sense of copiousness overpowers one, as one enters our School Library.

Harsha - VIII Std.



*This was my first Journey on a quiet sea,
When the waves came,
And I felt like they were greeting me.
I saw the fish swimming,
Like a radium in the night.
I looked at the beautiful sky,
Where the moon smiled.
And the stars blinked,
This was the best night,
On my favourite red ship.*

Cheryl G Netto- IV Std.



A night spent on a Ship

*Softly and sadly,
Up on the Knoll;
The vesper bells,
Begin to toll.*

*Lock all the doors,
Blow out the lights;
For the hour is late,
Sleep comes with stealth.*

*Smother the fire,
When mortals retire;*

NIGHT COMES



*Sound slips into silence,
World is deserted.*

*No soul in the foyer,
Nirvana of sleep;
Rules over all,
For those made of clay.*

*Slow and soft is the night,
Where dark shadows fall;
The seduction of sleep,
Captures us all.*

Hinduja R.N.- V Std.



Secret of Success

I'm born out of desire and goal,
I don't force,
Instead you should choose.

Laziness and procrastination are
my enemies,

Determination and Sacrifice are
my friends,

Luck favours me.

I'm the key to success,

If you choose me and my friends,

I will lead you to success.

S. Phebe Elisheba - VII Std.

RIDDLES

1. Where can you find an ocean without water?
2. There were four cats on a boat. One cat jumped out of the boat. How many cats are remaining on the boat.

Martin & Samuel - IX Std.

Ans: 1. On a Map
2. It is 0. Because all the cats were Copycats.

Life Skills

Planning for the Happy and Happening Holidays

Ms Aparna Athreya, AHAM Co-ordinator



Sukhi

Holidays are just around the corner and you and your child have spent another year at school. While we hope that the academic year has been a happy one, we would also like to suggest ways in which you can make your holidays with your children meaningful and worthwhile.

Children get extended holidays

once in a year and it would be wise for parents to plan out their holidays so that they get a good mix of activities that enrich their mind, their body and their heart.

This does not mean that parents have to sacrifice all their time with the children. However, a well-planned holiday goes a long way in bringing joy to your children and yourselves too.

The planning will begin with the most important stakeholder,

which is your child. Have a conversation with him/her discussing the things that they would like to do during the holidays.

Then you can plan out their holidays so that every day has a mix of activities belonging to the categories given below. This will ensure that the holidays are spent meaningfully and in an all-round manner.



Every Day Schedule During Holidays

Holidays can be enjoyable or a test of endurance to all at home. How you plan it collaboratively with your child will determine how your child's holidays turn out.

Sukhi wishes each of his friends and their families a wonderful holiday season. As always, Sukhi says

Be Kind and Be Happy

EVENTS @ DMCS VIDYARANYAPURA

International Women's Day



also mentioned Women CEOs of international companies and gave a brief history of all women achievers like Bachendri Pal, Kiran Bedi etc.. They also

Deva Matha Central School, Vidyaranyapura, celebrated International Women's Day on 8th March, 2016.

Students of VII Std. presented a brief and meaningful programme to all the woman teachers and staff of the school. They began the event with the significance of Women's Day; they

spoke fondly of Priyanka Chopra, the most happening woman Bollywood Star, who has become a global icon.

Following the pioneering decision of His Excellency Dr. Joseph V.G., Hon. Consul of Maldives in Bangalore & Chairman, Garden City Group of Institutions, Bangalore, DMCS Vidyaranyapura is run solely by

women and is known as 'Women Managed Institution'. Women Empowerment has been depicted beautifully by making our School – a Women led organisation. The children congratulated Ms.Vrinda Coutinho, School Coordinator and Smt. R. Balasundari, Principal - our versatile women leaders, who are running the show with utmost efficiency. The students presented them with beautiful flowers as a token of love and admiration.

Ms Geetha Prasad-CCA Coordinator

EVENTS @ DMCS BANASWADI

Good Read Awards Day

National Library Day was celebrated at the DMCS, Banaswadi Campus on the 25th February, 2016. This day brought incessant inspiration to all our students, because our "Good Read Award" Winners ingrained the School with positive vibrations -having read over volumes of books during the Academic Year 2015-16. These records were treasured in the Library proceedings, which enabled them to fetch the prestigious Literary Awards. The prizes were awarded to students by our DMCS School Co-ordinator Ms Vrinda Coutinho.

The "Good Read Award" highlighted the student's contribution towards



building up of the intellectual spirit of the School. The award winners shared their views on their reading habits and were elated with the concept exhibited by the Award.

The Award Winners narrated a summary of the best stories they have read. Students exchanged books

with one another as a sign of sharing knowledge, accompanied with an enticing piece of music. The audience applauded the participants for their great effort and interest.

Wishing You All Happy Reading!

Kokila Vani M. - Library In-charge



WOMEN'S DAY

Women's Day was celebrated with great earnestness and aplomb at Deva Matha Central School, Banaswadi. The Chief Guest for the day was Mrs. Shailaja Shusheelan-Head, Gilcon Intergrated Facility management Services. A discourse on the history and significance of Women's Day was delivered.

A beautiful poem was recited emphasizing on the various powerful attributes of women. An impressive tableau on the transformation of women from ancient to the present days

was presented to the audience. An interesting quiz revolving around successful women and their achievements was also conducted. The Chief Guest in her speech spoke about her life, challenges faced in the society and on the experience of successfully heading an organization with majority no. of women employees. It was a very inspiring and informative day for all of us.

Ms. Regina S - Faculty Member

Life Science

Students, once they enter the high school and proceed to IX & X standard, their major dilemma would be to choose the field of study. In this day of information technology or medical field, children are perplexed, as it is becoming very difficult to opt for alternate fields of study in science. It is reassuring to know that there exists other promising branch of science, as well.

The Life Science comprises the field of science that involves the scientific study of living organisms such as micro-organisms, plants, animals

and human beings, as well as related considerations like bio ethics. While biology remains the centre piece of the life sciences, technological advances in molecular biotechnology have led to burgeoning of specializations and interdisciplinary fields.

Some branch of Life Science focuses on a specific type of life. For example, zoology is the study of animals, while botany is the study of plants. Other Life Sciences focus on aspects common to all and many life fundamentals, such as anatomy and genetics. Yet other fields engage technological advances

involving living things such as bio-engineering. Another major and more specific branch of Life Sciences involve understanding of the brain-neuroscience.

The Life Sciences are helpful in improving the quality and standard of life. These have applications in health, agriculture, medicine and number of pharmaceutical and food science industries. It has revolutionized the area of medical treatment to major ailments in humans. Genetic engineering has far reaching applications in the near future.

Talent@ DMCS - Banaswadi

Discipline in Student Life !

Ms Hemalatha R S-
DMCS Sports In Charge



Discipline unveils success and thereby refers to orderliness in life which results from our adherence to certain code of conduct. It deeply implies our respect for physical and moral laws in our society.

DMCS students are a wonderful example for discipline. Discipline plays an important role in our student's life. It has immense impact on child's psyche and sportsmanship. Our disciplined students have brought unparalleled laurels to their Alma mater.

Few Highlights of student's achievements, who are the sticklers for discipline, at DMCS are:

- ◆ Bangalore Urban District Athletic Association organized the Inter School Sports Meet wherein DMCS students grabbed 1-Gold, 1-Silver and 6-Bronze medals.
- ◆ Karnataka Football Association organized the Inter-School U-16 Boys Football tournament-DMCS stood up against Roots Football Academy, with true sportsmanship spirit.
- ◆ Bangalore Sahodaya Athletic Meet was organised by B.G.S International Residential School. 16 DMCS students participated with aplomb in the tournament.
- ◆ CBSE Cluster Level Football Tournament was organized by B.G.S International Residential School. 20 DMCS students participated with confidence in the tournament.
- ◆ St. Michael's High school organized the Inter School Sports Meet .DMCS won a staggering 16 medals for it's Alma Mater, at the Sports Meet.
- ◆ For two consecutive years, DMCS organized the Inter School Football Tournament – Kickers Cup and DMCS Inter School Badminton Championship.
- ◆ DRS International Residential School, Hyderabad organized CBSE Cluster Level Sports Meet (Skating Competition) . Our student secured the 3rd place (Bronze Medal) at the Sports Meet.
- ◆ DMCS Students participated in the 27th National Road Safety Week-2016 organised at the Kantheerva Stadium.
- ◆ Skating was organized by Coach Direct Club-Annual Skating Tournament, our disciplined student once again grabbed bronze medal in the prestigious tournament.
- ◆ Deva Matha Central School student has secured first place at the Children Chess Tournament organized by Inner Wheel club, in the under 12 category.

The aforesaid achievements could have not been possible, if discipline would not have been a core virtue ingrained in each of you! Dear Children, I look forward to each of you pursuing the virtue of Discipline with great earnestness and continue bringing in tremendous accomplishments for the school. All the Best !

Kinderfun Graduation Day - DMCS Banaswadi



Deva Matha Central School celebrated the Kinderfun Graduation Day on 5th March 2016, for the academic year 2015-2016. It was a pleasure to see our little one's dressed in gowns and caps which added an extra magic touch.

The presence of the Chief Guest, Mr. Steven David, Award Winning Journalist; along with our School DMES Secretary - Mr. Nainan P Oommen, DMCS School Coordinator - Ms Vrinda Coutinho and Our Principal In-charge Ms. Sujatha K, made the occasion very memorable.

A warm welcome speech was followed by felicitation of the Chief Guest and release of the DMCS-Annual Report, 2015-16. The heart warming, Administration of Oath was read by our Kinderfun Incharge - Ms. Shaila Satish.

The cultural program began with a Welcome Dance presented by LKG kids. The budding students of kindergarten steered the mega event through the evening as they compered the show with surprising levels of confidence displaying their oratory and communication skills.

The mementoes were distributed to

all the budding graduates. The Chief Guest Mr. Steven David highlighted on grooming children to be responsible citizens with good values. He also advised the parents of our future generation to create such a supportive and encouraging environment to help them grow up into virtuous adults.

Inimitable, were the moist eyes of parents witnessing this event. The National Anthem was beautifully sung followed emphatically by Hi Tea and Snacks. It was a beautiful day with indelible memories.

Kinderfun Committee Members

Kinderfun Graduation Day - DMCS Vidyaranyapura

Deva Matha Central School, Vidyaranyapura, celebrated Graduation Day for the students of UKG, on 27th February, 2016. It was a memorable day for the parents and students of Kinderfun.

The Graduation Day Ceremony began with the procession of dignitaries, teachers and young students in graduation gowns. Rev. Fr. Joe Irudayaraj had graced the occasion to bless the children. Mr. Nainan P. Oommen, Secretary, DMES, Ms. Vrinda Coutinho, School Coordinator and the Principal Mrs Balasundari, joined the Chief Guest to light the ceremonial lamp. LKG children presented a spectacular dance performance as a tribute to their seniors. It was followed by administration of oath by the class teacher. UKG children took a trip down the memory lane and spoke lovingly about their time spent in their



formative years. Reverend Father Joe presented mementoes to the proud and beaming young graduates.

The Chief Guest in his warm and inspiring speech spoke about the art of parenting and enlightened the invited parents about the importance of loving their children absolutely. Smt. R. Balasundari, Principal gave a moving talk about the baby birds

who are ready to fly and take up the challenges of tough school days ahead. The auspicious evening was concluded with the Vote of Thanks delivered by an UKG student. It was followed by an engaging Hi Tea and Snacks. The reminiscences of the day will remain etched and deep-seated in the memory lanes for a long time.

Kinderfun Committee Members



My Creative Space



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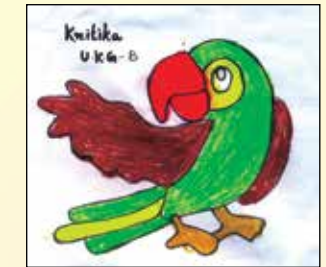
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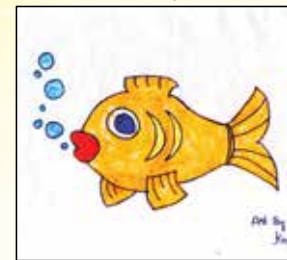
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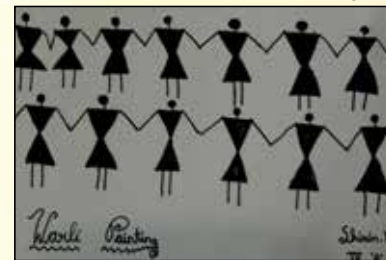
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Thank you