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TEACHERS DAY - 2014

Richitha S - X Std

"A teacher's purpose is not to create students in his/her own image, but to develop students who can create their own image."

Teacher's Day celebration was held with great enthusiasm at DMCS VP campus on 5th September 2014. A wonderful presentation was made in the morning assembly to highlight the importance of a teacher under the guidance of our teachers Ms.Sherine, Ms.Jeesy & Ms.Geetha. The children enacted as the four flames of a candle depicting as 'Love', 'Faith', 'Hope' and 'Peace' which are the four essential aspects that play a vital role in portraying the characteristics of a good teacher.

Floral tributes were paid by staff and students as a mark of respect to the portrait of the great leader Sri.S.Radhakrishnan. The children were thrilled and expressed their token of love by greeting all their dear teachers. They also entertained the audience with a few cultural programmes.

Students from classes V-X viewed the live telecast of the interactive session



by our Honourable Prime Minister, Sri Narendra Modi.

The Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi, called for education to be made a force for national character building. He also released the brochure "Swachh Bharat, Swachh Vidyalaya", at the "Teachers' Day" function. He conveyed

his best wishes to all the students and the teaching faculties across the country and also mentioned that Teachers have played a big role in building lives of many like us.

DMCS, Vidyaranyapura salutes it's teachers and expresses deep gratitude and love for each of them.

EDITORIAL

Criticism

Ms Kavitha S- Faculty Member



To criticize does not necessarily imply "to find fault", but the word is often taken to mean the simple expression of an objection against prejudice, or a disapproval. Often criticism involves

active disagreement, but it may only mean "taking sides". It could just be an exploration of the different sides of an issue. Fighting is not necessarily involved.

Criticism is often presented as something unpleasant, but it need not be. It could be friendly criticism, amicably discussed- however some people find great pleasure in criticism ("keeping people sharp", "providing the critical edge"). The Pulitzer Prize for Criticism has been presented since 1970 to a newspaper writer who has demonstrated 'distinguished criticism'.

Another meaning of criticism is the study, evaluation, and interpretation of literature, artwork, film, and social trends. The goal of this type of criticism is to understand the possible meanings of cultural phenomena, and the context in which they take shape. Criticism as an evaluative or corrective exercise can occur in any area of human life. Criticism can therefore take many different forms. In specific areas of human endeavor, the form of criticism can be highly specialized and technical; it often requires professional knowledge to understand the criticism.

International Literacy Day

School Activities & Events Corner



September 8, was proclaimed as the International Literacy Day by UNESCO on November 17, 1965. It was first celebrated in 1966. Its aim is to highlight the importance of literacy to individuals, communities and societies. On International Literacy Day each year, UNESCO reminds the international community of the status of literacy and adult learning globally. Celebrations take place around the world. At DMCS, Vidyaranyapura -a presentation was made in the morning assembly to mark the occasion of 'International Literacy Day'. A student from class VIII portrayed the character of Malala Yousafzai, the school girl who stood up against the Taliban and defended her right to education. The students were also enlightened on the importance of literacy.



Ms. Nalini Ghorpade- Faculty Member



Children are never considered too young to play with toys. In fact, children of all age groups enjoy playing with toys. Nowadays fascinating toys are available in plenty at the outlets which enable the children to have a varied choice. Toys help the children to explore, imagine and also provide them entertainment. Toys form a part of their recreation.

To highlight the importance of the dolls and toys for the little children and to showcase the variety of attractive dolls, the Kinderfun teachers conducted a 'Doll Show' at our school campus on 12.09.2014.

The students of Kinderfun brought their favourite toys from home and displayed them at the doll show. They felt elated to see their toys being displayed in a spectacular way.

VISION with You



Dear Parents,

All for Learning:

From time immemorial, our divine land has been known for its Gurukula tradition and perhaps, it is the most revered educational system in the world. The hunger for awareness was so much that disciples had to explore various methods to get to the Teacher or GURU of their desire. It did not end up there; the disciple had to prove their mettle even before they were accepted by the Guru.

Today, the scenario might have changed on account of various reasons and circumstances. But fundamentally- if the hunger for learning is missing, a student cannot find himself in the echelons of greatness. At the same time the student should also make himself eligible to seek the blessings of a teacher. The eligibility criteria revolved around obedience, sincerity, honesty and above all the undying craving for learning. The vibrancy in students have to be such that the teacher should feel like gracing them.

For the Student – Teacher relationship to be cordial, parents also have to play a very important role. The greatest need of the hour today is the time that any parent has to spend in analyzing this relationship. Parents can play an intelligent and sensible role to ensure that the gap between a student and teacher reduce and not widen.

The teaching community has to understand that it is the GURU – SHISHYA PARAMPARA that has been the foundation of the education system in our country. The teachers should not flare up for small trivial issues and should alertly maintain their cool and patiently work on each student who is the future of this country and the world.

Parents dealing with situations like these, should always make it a point to address the issues directly with the teacher and make sure that the unpleasant situation is handled appropriately by analyzing the reasons and causes. For a parent the priority always should be their child and for a teacher it is the entire class of students. Keeping in mind the limitation of a human being, the teacher warrants a friendly approach.

For a harmonious and happy society in the making, all three pillars - the students, the teachers and the parents have to work in unison with a greater degree of mutual understanding.

DR. JOSEPH V. G.

CHAIRMAN

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FOR FUN !!



Mrs. R. Balasundari,
Principal, Vidyaranyapura

All of us like to have fun. Fun adds cheer to life and medically it is good for your heart too. But are these the only consequences? Sometimes, a little too much might only mean trouble – either for you or for someone dear.

Meeting up with friends and watching a movie with them at another's place, playing a game that brings a smile on your team members' faces, a little bit of leg pulling with your near and dear friends/family around, are definitely moments of fun.

Think about these instances – A new student enters class for the first time, tensed and is already apprehensive about the fellow students he/

she will meet, and someone plays a trick to make the new student trip and fall. The class laughs; most of them found it funny. But the new student... is in tears!

A staff member enters class and leaves her cell phone on the table. After her duty, she leaves the class room and forgets to take the cell phone with her. You promise your friends some fun time and hide the phone. You and your friends watch the staff member frantically searching for her lost phone, asking people around. You along with your friends have a good laugh!

In both the cases above, do you see something in common? An attempt to

“appear” heroic or what we can term pseudo or fake heroism! “Fake”, because there is no heroism involved in the behavior but a ruthless act, only to laugh at another's cost.

These are only examples of what could be the wrong ways of having “fun”. Anything that is gained at the cost of another's pain is unfair and so is supporting the act.

So children, do laugh, spread cheer and be happy but let the intentions be pure and not cause another, tears!

“Laugh with me and we are having fun together

Laugh at me, and the strain is etched forever”

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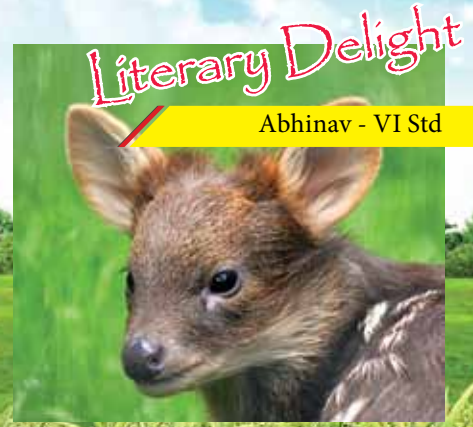
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Pudu

Pudu, native to South America, are known for being the smallest species of deer measuring under a foot and a half tall and around 25 pounds. They are separated into two subspecies, the Northern Pudu and the Southern Pudu. The southern variety can be found on the slopes of the Southern Andes at elevations up to 6,600 feet. They live in temperate rain forests, using their small size to help them take cover in

undergrowth to avoid predators. They live on a herbivorous diet that includes a wide range of different types of plant matter.

Both subspecies of Pudu are classified as “vulnerable” by the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) due to overhunting and habitat loss. Zoos around the world are helping to conserve this species through captive breeding programs and re-introduction efforts.



Abhinav - VI Std

mahabharata- THE GREATEST EPIC

Prahalad Anand-VI Std



Originally composed by Veda Vyasa, the narrative of the Kurukshetra War between the Pandavas and Kauravas

was first known as Jaya. The work was later expanded by two of Veda Vyasa's disciples, with Ugrasrava introducing the Mahabharata as we know it today.

The Mahabharata is the longest known epic poem and has been described as “the longest poem ever written”. Its longest version consists of over 100,000 shloka or over 200,000 individual verse lines (each shloka is a couplet).

According to the story, Shakuni and Dhushasana had planned to kill Bhima through black magic with the help of a tantric named Maha Agori. However, Bhima came to know what was happening and thwarted their plans just in time.

According to legend, Sage Vyasa narrated the story of Mahabharata to Ganesha in a cave located around 3kms from Badrinath, which is today known as “Ganesh Guha. Atri. One of the Saptarishis, played a very important role in bringing peace when the Kurukshetra war happened. When he saw a matchless warrior called Dronacharya who went about in indiscriminate slaughter, Atri went and stopped him. It was Atri who reminded Dronacharya of his dharma and made him withdraw from the war. So Atri brought peace or helped to stop the most brutal war that this land has ever seen.

Thus Mahabharata is considered to be one of the greatest epics of India.

PRO KABADDI LEAGUE

Sports Committee

Kabaddi initially came from the northern parts of the Indian Subcontinent, became popular throughout South Asia, and has spread to Southeast, Japan and Iran. It is known as hadudu in Bangladesh, baibalaa in Maldives, chedugudu in Andhra Pradesh and sadugudu in Tamil Nadu. It is played by the British Army for fun, to keep fit and as an enticement to recruit soldiers from the British Asian community.

Pro Kabaddi league was introduced in 2014 in India based on Indian Premier League. The first edition of the tournament had begun at 26 July, 2014 with eight franchises based at eight different cities in India consisting of players from all over the world. The team Jaipur Pink Panthers based at Jaipur is owned by Bollywood star Mr. Abhishek Bachchan who said he wants to promote Kabaddi. The other teams are namely U Mumba based at Mumbai, Bengaluru Bulls based at Bengaluru, Delhi Dabgangs based at Delhi, Puneri Paltans based at Pune, Telugu Titans based at Vizag, Bengal Warriors based at Kolkata and Patna Pirates based at Patna.

The opening match was held at Mumbai where Mr. Amitabh Bachchan was found cheering for his son's team. Indian star cricketer Mr. Sachin Tendulkar was present with his wife and daughter- he said, he enjoyed the speed, agility and strength of the players of the sport very much.

Rakesh Kumar the captain of the Indian Kabaddi team who has received an Arjuna Award and also the captain of Patna pirates was also present at the inaugural matches- he said it is a pleasure to see kabaddi getting recognition through the tournament. He was the highest bought player in the auction by Patna pirates for 12.80 lakhs held before the tournament.

RULES OF MATCHES

1) Team

Each team shall consist of minimum 10 and maximum 12 Players. 7 Players shall take the ground at a time and the remaining players are substitutes.

2) Duration of the match

The duration of the time of the match shall be two halves of 20 minutes in case of Men & Junior Boys with 5 Minutes interval. In the case of Women, Junior Girls, Sub-



Junior Boys & Girls- it is two halves of 15 Minutes with 5 minutes interval. The teams will change court after interval. The number of players for each team at the start of second half shall remain the same as it was at the end of first half.

3) System of scoring

Each team shall score one point for every opponent out or put out. The side, which scores a LONA, shall score two extra points. The out and revival rule will be applicable.

One point shall be awarded to the raider when he crosses the bonus line. If, the raider after crossing the bonus line is caught, the opponent team will also be awarded one point.

4) Result

The team, which scores the highest number of points at the end of the match, is declared the winner.



A volcano is a rupture on the crust of a planetary mass object, such as the Earth, which allows hot lava, volcanic ash, and gases to escape from a magma chamber below the surface.

Earth's volcanoes occur because the planet's crust is broken into 17 major, rigid tectonic plates that float on a hotter, softer layer in the Earth's mantle. Therefore, on Earth, volcanoes are generally found where tectonic plates are diverging or converging. For example, a mid-oceanic ridge, such as the Mid-Atlantic Ridge, has volcanoes caused by divergent tectonic plates pulling apart; the Pacific Ring of fire has volcanoes caused by convergent tectonic plates

coming together. Volcanoes can also form where there is stretching and thinning of the crust's interior plates, e.g. in the East African Rift and the Wells Gray-clear water volcanic field and Rio Grande Rift in North America. This type of volcanism falls under the umbrella of "plate hypothesis" volcanism. Volcanism away from plate boundaries has also been explained as mantle plumes. These so-called "hotspots", for example Hawaii, are postulated to arise from upwelling diapirs with magma from the core-mantle boundary, 3,000 km deep in the Earth. Volcanoes are usually not created where two tectonic plates slide past one another.

Erupting volcanoes can pose many

hazards, not only in the immediate vicinity of the eruption. One such hazard is that volcanic ash can be a threat to aircraft, in particular those with jet engines where ash particles can be melted by the high operating temperature; the melted particles then adhere to the turbine blades and alter their shape, disrupting the operation of the turbine. Large eruptions can affect temperature as ash and droplets of sulphuric acid obscure the sun and cool the Earth's lower atmosphere (or troposphere); however, they also absorb heat radiated up from the Earth, thereby warming the upper atmosphere (or stratosphere). Historically, so-called volcanic winters have caused catastrophic famines.

PM Modi Takes Students' Questions..

"I have not got time to see Delhi. It is only home to office and office to home.."

Don't think there is much change between being Chief minister and Prime minister. Yes, I have to work as hard, perhaps get up earlier. My experience as Chief Minister has helped me a lot. It is said that experience is the biggest teacher but a person's experience also depends on his education. Never thought as a child that I will be PM. I was never even the class monitor! Children...Dream of doing things... Keep doing and in the process, if you may become something. But there is lot of joy in doing..."



Q1. What will you gain after talking to us?

Answer: Everything is not about 'labh' (benefit).

The country is tired of looking at our faces on TV. Today they got to see so many students.

What is my biggest gain?- That on TV for the entire day your children are being telecast all over.

I am a task master. I work hard and make others work hard too. But as the shastras say everyone is looking for the answer of 'Who am I', I am also yet to understand who I really am.

Q2. A student from Imphal asks: How can I become the PM of India?

Answer: Start preparing for 2024 elections... and it also means till then I do not have any threat (on a lighter note). India is a democracy and anybody can become the PM. But when you are taking oath as the PM, do call me for the ceremony.

Q3. 'What difference did you see between Japan and India in terms of education?'

Answer: In Japan, they give importance to learning. I saw parents do not drop their children to school. Parents treat all children equally and help each of them to reach the school. (Parents stand at a certain distance from the school, beyond which, children

are taken care of by the school authorities.)

From a teacher's perspective, there should be no discrimination between students on the basis of ability. Every child has some ability and a teacher's job is to bring out the best in that child. Chhattisgarh Chief Minister Dr Raman Singh, has taken many education initiatives in Dantewada.

We must ensure that girls do not drop out of schools. We're implementing many measures and the results will be visible soon.

You should all become good students that would be the best contribution to developing India.

Q4. How can we children help you in country's progress?

Answer: A lot of you leave the school bags right after reaching home. A lot of you think that serving the country means dying for the nation. Not it's about simple things. If it is about saving electricity, go and inquire about electricity bill, have you ever taken interest in family business? You can suggest how you can bring the bill from 100 to 90. By saving electricity you can save the environment, we need to focus on small things to serve the nation.

We must love nature, change our habits. I recently met Nagpur's Mayor. He told me

they shut off street lights on full-moon nights and ask people to come out and enjoy the moon lit night. People actually do that and in the process, we save a lot of electricity. So, small things like these help us save our environment. How many of you have witnessed the sunset, or a full moon? These habits have gone.

We should not treat politics as a profession. We must accept this as a form of serving people. When I think all my countrymen are part of my family, then I don't feel tired. In fact I am inspired to do more.

He adds: 'Read comic books if you like them but develop a habit of reading.' I noticed that I began reading less than I would like to after I was elected PM. The whole world is facing an energy crisis and we must save electricity. We must see how girls can get schools close to their homes so that they don't drop out.

Even the most developed nations in the world lay great importance on skill development. Not just degrees but skills are also essential.

I just want to tell you: keep the child inside you alive, keep smiling and playing.

Teachers must share an important bond with students. Students must share important moments of their lives with their teachers.



EVENT @ GCC

Gardenia 2014 **BON VOYAGE** HAPPY JOURNEY

Bangalore, Sep 13, 2014: Our Beloved Honorary Consulate Republic of Maldives in Bangalore and Office of the Chairman, Garden City College, His Excellency Dr. Joseph V.G was proud to declare the Gardenia 2014, the mega-cultural fest a grand success. Gardenia 2014, has always been a platform for students across the nation to be a part of the celebrations, helping them in nurturing their talent and instilling in them the zeal to perform to their best abilities. The Fashion Show was held on the last day of Gardenia- the entire crowd was enthralled to see the Fashion icon, Model Mugdha Godse and Ramesh Dembla judging the finalists of the Fashion Show.

Gardenia 2014 - A weeklong celebration encompasses events hosted by 18 departments of GCC to bring in talent across the city which brought in a wide variety of fun talent and entertainment. The

Garden city College Puraskar 2014 was awarded to the Principals and the Chairman of 30 schools across the city by Honorary Consulate Republic of Maldives in Bangalore and Office of the Chairman, Garden City College, and His Excellency Dr. Joseph V.G.

The event witnessed a 45 minute dance extravaganza presented by Roll for Soul-the inhouse dance team which made the crowd witness high spirits. The valedictory ceremony can be easily adjudged as the star attraction of the event. The Chairman rendered his words, "It was a indeed a pleasure to acknowledge and recognize the educationists who are among the few unsung heroes of the country-who take full credit in nurturing the students for a better nation building" The supermodel, Ms Mugdha Godse shared her experience of her college days and interacted gracefully with



the student fraternity at GCC. It was indeed a memorable and rewarding function for each of us present there.

EVENT @ DMCS- BANASWADI

Teachers Day, 2014

DMCS Banaswadi celebrated Teacher's Day on 5th September, 2014 with great earnestness. The programme commenced at 10:00am, encompassed with many entertainment programmes. Std. 12 students organized a well-coordinated programme comprising many activities like skit, riddles, songs etc. A classroom was beautifully recreated by Std. 7 students, who also presented a skit leaving the audience in splits. Students of Std. 8th, 10th and 11th presented a mesmerizing group dance for the audience. The breathtaking pyramid formation by Std. 7 students was the icing on the cake. After the morning extravaganza, students gathered in a specially arranged venue to watch our Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi addressing the student fraternity across the country on TV. The programme got over by 4.30 pm. It was also a great opportunity for



the DMCS teachers to visit the GCC campus for Teacher's Day celebrations. Veterans from the education industry- Professor V.B. Coutinho and Professor Rame Gowda were the Chief Guests to grace the warm occasion. Teachers who completed 10 years of service to the

organization were recognized for their selfless efforts. All the teachers present for the celebration were felicitated by the Chief Guests. An enchanting photo session with memorable souvenir for the teachers made the day memorable and deep-seated.



Recipes



Ghee Rice

Sujatha.R.Valke - Faculty Member



Ingredients

- 1 cup Basmati Rice (long grain rice)
- 1 medium Onion, finely chopped
- 1 small Cinnamon stick
- 2-3 Cloves (lavang)
- 1 Green Cardamom

- 1/2 teaspoon Black Peppercorns
- 1 small Bay Leaf
- 4-5 Cashew Nuts
- 3-4 Raisins
- 1 teaspoon crushed Ginger-Garlic
- 1 Green chilli, finely chopped
- 1 tablespoon Ghee (Clarified butter)
- 2 cups Water & Salt

Method

Wash rice grains 2-3 times in water to remove excess starch. Soak them for 20 minutes. Washing them will also prevent them from becoming sticky while cooking. After 20 minutes, drain soaked rice.

Heat ghee in a pressure cooker (approx.3-5 litre capacity steel/aluminum cooker). Add cinnamon, cloves, cardamom, black peppercorns and a piece of bay leaf and sauté for few seconds. Add chopped onion and sauté until it turns light brown. Add cashew nuts, raisins, crushed ginger-garlic and chopped green chillies and sauté in low flame for a minute. Add drained rice in pressure cooker and stir-fry for a minute. Add salt to taste and 2 cups water. Mix them properly and close the lid. Pressure cook on low flame for 2 whistles. Turn off the flame and let pressure come down naturally. It will take approximately 5-8 minutes to come down. Open lid carefully and fluff rice with fork to separate rice grain. Transfer it to serving bowl and serve hot.

Bread Halwa

Ms. C M Roopalakshmi Faculty Member



Ingredients

- Bread slices - 10
- Milk - 600 gms. (3 cup)
- Ghee - 3-4 table spoon.
- Sugar - 80-100 gms. (1/2 cup)
- Cashews - 10-12 (chopped)
- Almonds - 4-5 (chopped)
- Cardamom - 3-4 (peel and grind)

Method

Take maida or wheat bread -any quality that you like. You can also use multigrain

bread. Every quality has its own unique taste. Break the bread into small pieces. Take a pan and heat 1 table spoon ghee into it. Put the bread pieces into the ghee and roast it on medium flame. Once the bread gets roasted, put milk and sugar to it. Stir the halwa continuously and press the bread pieces with the ladle to break them into tiny pieces. Pour 1 table spoon ghee into the pan and cook the halwa. Save some cashews and put the rest into the pan along with almonds and cardamom. Mix the ingredients well with the halwa. Serve the dish hot by garnishing with roasted cashews.



Deepak-III



My Creative Space



Bhumika.VA- II



Prathima-II



RithikBabu-V



Parikshit Raj.V.K.-III



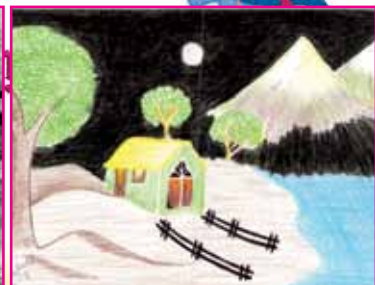
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