



As we set foot in the new year, Benjamin Franklin's timeless advice, "Be at war with your vices, at peace with your neighbours, and let every new year find you a better person," resonates deeply. As we turn over a new leaf, let's take a moment to set intentions for the coming year. What goals do we hope to achieve? How can we contribute to making our school community even more nurturing and vibrant? These reflections pave the way for a promising future filled with possibilities.

The month of December saw MCKV organising engaging sessions for Classes 3 and 4, covering important topics such as childhood obesity and building moral values. We also celebrated Green Day, honouring educationist Late Nabarun De's birth anniversary, with a variety of events, including a fashion show, model making, and plantation drives. The lush green surroundings of Madhusthali Vidyapeeth provided the perfect backdrop for our Annual Staff Picnic 2023, where staff members enjoyed reconnecting through a range of enjoyable activities.

On 22 December 2023, we celebrated the birth anniversary of Srinivasa Ramanujan, marking National Mathematics Day. Mathemagic 2023 was the highlight of the day, featuring quizzes, art activities, treasure hunts, and fascinating trivia about numbers.

As we reflect on the educational journey of the past year, let us embrace the spirit of perseverance, hard work, and innovation, all the while striving for a greener and more sustainable future. With that, I wish everyone a Happy New Year!

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Student Editor-in-Chief

National Mathematics Day in MCKV



On 22 December 2023, M. C. Kejriwal Vidyapeeth celebrated National Mathematics Day in honour of the renowned mathematician, Srinivasa Ramanujan. The Department of Mathematics organised an impressive exhibition called *Mathemagic 2023*, which was inaugurated by Dr Partha Sarathi Chakraborty, CEO; Mr Neelkantha Gupta, Director; Mr Abhijit Lahiri, Principal, MCKVIE; Ms Mallika Mukherjee, Principal, MCKV; Mr Abhay Kejriwal, Trustee, and Mr Biswajit Majumdar, Headmaster, MCKV. The exhibition featured remarkable displays like the Spinning Wheel, Pythagoras' Theorem, Sun Dial, and Percentage Park, which left everyone in awe. Students engaged in various Maths quizzes and participated in transdisciplinary activities such as Brainy Flowers and Maths Art. The day also included interesting trivia and facts shared by our Mathematics teachers, along with an exciting Treasure Hunt. It was a day filled with both learning and enjoyment, inspiring students to develop a passion for the subject and appreciate the enchanting world of numbers.



Green Day in M. C. Kejriwal Vidyapeeth

Our school celebrated Green Day on 20 December 2023 to commemorate the life and contributions of renowned educationist Late Nabarun De, on his 59th birth anniversary. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from students across different classes. Classes 3, 4, and 5 showcased their creativity in a unique fashion show, where they designed dresses using sustainable and recyclable materials. Class 7 students brought their vision of a sustainable habitat to life through a model-making activity. Additionally, the Interactors of Class 11 actively participated in a plantation drive in the school neighbourhood. These activities aimed to raise awareness about the importance of sustainable practices and their positive impact on natural resources, climate change mitigation, and biodiversity promotion.



MCKV Staff Picnic 2023



The Annual Staff Picnic 2023 organised by the MCKV School Management at Madhusthali Vidyapeeth, Madhupur, Jharkhand, was a refreshing break for our staff members. From 22 to 25 December 2023, amidst the lush green campus, MCKV staff engaged in a variety of activities: playing cricket, dancing to the beats of trending reels, frolicking, and singing around the bonfire, creating an excellent time. The musical night, interspersed with laughter and pure joy, brought everyone together. Strolling through farms dotted with aubergines, cauliflowers, cabbages, and beans was another cherished experience. The visit to Parasnath Temple and the walk to the Patra riverside was an added attraction. The entire team is grateful to the School

Management for this splendid experience and for offering each member a surprise gift at the end of the picnic. Besides making us all feel appreciated and valued, the outstation picnic offered us an opportunity to strengthen our bonds, collaborate, and forge new connections in a relaxed atmosphere.

Journey to Wellness: This month's sessions



Tackling Childhood Obesity: Dr Jayati Das unveils the hidden dangers of childhood obesity through an interactive session with the parents of Class 3 Children



Fostering Moral Awareness: Our Wellness Centre empowers Class 4 students through an interactive session on building a strong value system



Spreading Love and Joy: Our Class 5 students created heart-warming moments at Bal Vikas Kendra through sharing cakes and cards



Inspiring Change: Students of Classes 1 to 12 took a stand against plastic with creative soft board decor



Spreading Kindness and Warmth: Our interactors visited Shoishob Child Care Centre at Naktala to distribute winter garments to children in need



Growing a Greener Future: Our Interactors planted mango saplings in school to foster deeper connection with nature through a plantation programme

Departmental Activity

On the occasion of Vijay Diwas, on 21 December 2023, our History Department organised a series of captivating competitions to pay tribute to the bravery and sacrifices of our armed forces during the Indo-Pak War of 1971. The competitions are as follows:



Declamation Competition (Classes 8 and 9)



Poster Making Competition (Classes 6 and 7)

Poetic Triumph



Congratulations to Anubhav Bansal of Class 7A for achieving the third position in Kavya Avriti at the Hindi Mela on 27 December 2023. His poetic talent shines brightly, showcasing dedication and skill. We applaud his creativity and commendable performance. Well done!

A Glimpse of Special Assembly



Christmas Celebration

New Staff Member



Mr Sayandeb Bose, MCA
Department of Computer



"I can fly without wings, cry without eyes.
Wherever I go, darkness follows me.
What am I?"

The solution will be published in the next edition.

The solution to the previous riddle, Wordopia

Practise makes perfect

Inter-House Competitions: The Achievers December 2023

Position	Show and Tell Competition				Memory Game Competition	
	K.G. A	K.G. B	K.G. C	K.G.D	Class 3	Class 4
First	Mayan Saraf, 8437	Souptak Das, 7886	Krishnendu Palit, 7695	Archit Kedia, 7673	Vinayak Vyas, 7097	Shreyan Das, 6709
Second	Aritra Banerjee, 8182	Vansh Kamalia, 7876	Aadrik Kundu, 7872	Adhrit Chatterjee, 7875	Riddhesh Sharma, 7040	Aryaman Jhunjunwala, 7146
Third	Yuvaan Agarwal, 7747	Hrishikesh Agarwal, 7719	Idhayan Pal, 8015	Parth Chaturvedi, 8331	Vivaan Agarwal, 7557	Akshit Mehta, 6571

Condolences

- Our deepest condolences to Ms Mallika Mukherjee, Principal, on the demise of her mother.
- We extend our heartfelt condolences to Avirup Bose of 6B who lost his father recently.

