

#### Editorial : February, 2024 Issue /10/2023-2024



As I write my final editorial, I am overcome with a mix of emotions, reflecting on the enriching experiences that have shaped my journey over the years. Just a few days ago, I stumbled upon my Nursery admission card buried among countless folders. The innocent face staring back at me reflected uncertainty and anticipation. Little did I know then that this place would become a crucible of cherished memories.

I can still vividly recall the hushed conversations with friends during classes

and the shared lunches during recess. The enduring friendships that blossomed here have been my pillar of strength during challenging times. I will fondly reminisce about the guidance, uplifting words, and occasional admonishments from my teachers, which have paved the way for an unforgettable journey.

I am grateful for the opportunity to serve as the Student Editor-in-Chief. I extend my thanks to the teachers who have guided me and the remarkable team that has supported me every step of the way, continually impressing me with their innovative thinking and creativity. Interacting with fellow students and aiding them in their creative pursuits has been a truly memorable experience.

From my initial fear of public speaking to chairing our school's Model United Nations (MUN) conference, this place has been truly transformative. MCKV's commitment to holistic education beyond the classroom has provided a wealth of experiences that have left an indelible mark on my mind.

In the words of the American author, Bob Goff, "Embrace uncertainty. Some of the most beautiful chapters in our lives won't have a title until much later." As this chapter finally finds its title, I yearn to linger a little longer in this moment.

Regardless of what the future holds, the memories I have formed here will continue to shape my thoughts and inspire my ideals for years to come. I express my gratitude to my teachers, friends, and the entire MCKV family for the most enriching 14 years of my life. Thank you!

Sreejit Dey, 12A Student Editor-in-Chief For private circulation only

Summary of School Events

MCKV Celebrates Saraswati Puja 2024



MCKV joyously celebrated Saraswati Puja on 14 February 2024, worshipping the goddess of knowledge and wisdom. The school community united on the auspicious occasion of *Vasant Panchami*, adorning vibrant shades of yellow, to offer prayers and seek the blessings of Goddess Saraswati. Amidst floral decors and *vedic mantras*, students and staff participated in rituals with great fervour, offering *Pushpanjali* and engaging in a *Hawan*. The melodious rendition of *Saraswati Vandana* by the school choir added a divine touch to the celebration, which culminated in the distribution of *prasad*, leaving a lasting impression of joy and piety.





### Saevus Eco Achiever's Quiz National Edition 2023-2024



The Rotary Club of Calcutta Yuvis, in collaboration with Saevus, the country's foremost nature and wildlife magazine, organised the Eco Achiever's Quiz National Edition 2023-2024 on February 4, at M. C. Kejriwal Vidyapeeth. Aimed at fostering environmental awareness among students of Classes 5 to 7, the event saw 14 schools competing fiercely. Delhi Public School Ruby Park clinched the top spot, followed by M. C. Kejriwal Vidyapeeth in second position, and Agrasain Boys' School in third place.

Kudos to MCKV's team comprising Prateek Chaubey (5D), Akshat Choumal (6D), and Jishnu Bag (7D) - for their commendable performance.

## MCKV GraphoInsight: Mastering the art of handwriting analysis



A transformative Graphology course was spearheaded by Mr Mohan Bose, Founder and Director of Kolkata Institute of Graphology, at our school, from 27 November 2022 to 17 February 2024. Aimed at selected teachers, the course delved into the intricacies of handwriting analysis, strokes interpretation, alphabets and letters, and comprehending the nuances of psychological insights derived from handwriting characteristics. Through interactive sessions, our educators honed their skills, fostering a dynamic learning environment. Handwriting samples from students of varied age groups were scrutinized, identifying areas of concern. Over a period of one year, the trainee teachers mentored these students, catalysing

not just improvement in handwriting, but also changes in their personality and outlook. The Graphology course helped equip our educators to tailor their teaching methodology to meet the diverse needs of the students.

# Departmental Activity

### Heritage Tour by MCKVians



The Department of History of MCKV, in collaboration with *Purono Kolkatar Golpo*, hosted a heritage tour on 3 February 2024. 31 students of Class 7 attended the tour which offered an engaging exploration of historical sites in and around Dalhousie, Kolkata. The itinerary included visits to St. John's Church, General Post Office (GPO), B.B.D Bag, Writers' Building, Commissionarate, and the Reserve Bank of India Museum (RBI Museum).



Journey to Wellness: This month's sessions



Dressing Sense and Personality Building: A one-hour session conducted by psychologist, Mr Amitabh Mohan with the parents of Class 7



Making Relationships a Priority: An interactive session with the parents of Class 8 by Mr Amitabh Mohan



Words Can Heal or Hurt: An interactive session by our School Counsellors for the students of Class 5

For detailed reports and photographs of the above events, please visit our website, <u>www.mckv.edu.in</u>



### Karate Triumph

Kushal Joshi, a Class 9E student of our school, showcased his prowess at the 21st Karate Federation Cup 2023 in Vishakapatnam on 24 December 2023. His stellar performance earned him the prestigious second position, resulting in a well-deserved medal and certificate. His dedication and skill have brought pride to his school and community. Congratulations to Kushal Joshi for his outstanding achievement in representing his school with excellence on the national stage.



## <u>Adage Adventure</u>

Fill the boxes with the letters to make a proverb that can explain the following situation 'The food isn't cooked well because the oven is not functioning well'.

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Letters to be used : a,a,a,a,a,a,b,b,d,e,h,i,k,l,l,l,m,m,n,o,o,o,r,s,s,s,s,t,w,w,y. **The solution will be published in the next edition.** 

The solution to the previous puzzle, <u>Guess the Feathered Friends:</u> 1.Kite

2.Gadwal

Inter-House Competitions: The Achievers
February 2024

Position	Show and Tell Competition	Picture Talk Competition										
	Pre-Nursery A		K.G. A	K.G.	В	K.G. (	C	K.G.D				
First	Shreyansh Shaw, 8225	Vira	j Agarwal, 8063	Aarav S 811		Manit Singhania, 8446		Anay Mittal, 8315				
Second	Ansh Kumar Shaw, 8381	Anuk	rit Chanda, 7914	Shivansh A 832	-	Mounesh Verma, 8050		Ashmit Naskar, 8321				
Third	Pinank Rustagi, 8226	Hri	day Rathi, 7991	Sanav Paul, 8340		Karrtik Patwari, 8306		Padmanava Bhattacharyya, 8343				
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Positio	on		Recit	ation Comp								
	Nursery A		Nurse	ery B	Nursery C			Nursery D				
First	Adhish Daga, 7883		Oishik E 824		Arin Nandy, 8243			Lavit Agarwal, 8302				
Second	Krishna Musado 8242	di,	Devarsh 827			sh Prasad v, 7950		Kartikey Tiwari, 7895				
Third	Riyansh Chaudha 8267	ary,	Reyansh A 815			n Hazra, 258		Garvit Surana, 8266				

#### Congratulations

We congratulate Mr Sayandeb Bose (Department of Computer) for being blessed with a baby boy.

Condolences

We extend our deepest condolences to Dhruv Saraogi of 4A, who recently lost his mother, and to Saptarshi Saha of 8A, who recently lost his father.



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