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Tomorrow isn't just another day on the calendar-it's our 77th Independence Day, and we look back upon numerous instances of the indomitable spirit of freedom fighters who paved the way to India's long-awaited liberty. From the First War of Indian Independence of 1857 to the Bardoli Satyagraha of 1928, from the historic Dandi March to the Quit India Movement – each was a crucial step towards India's autonomy. In fact, we alone do not celebrate 15 August as Independence Day, for the same day symbolises the end of colonialism in the Republic of Congo and the emergence of a self-governing nation in Central Africa.

In the past month, MCKV saw a number of memorable events. For the first time ever, it hosted the regional boxing tournament 2023 for the Council for the Indian School Certificate Examinations (CISCE). It also hosted the Frank Anthony Memorial All-India Inter-School Debate 2023. Through these events, MCKV aspires to foster the holistic development of its students, embracing excellence in every aspect of their growth and nurturing their potential to flourish.

In the spirit of creativity, MCKV also launched its students' blog, *Penned-up Passions*, an immersive platform for students to share their literary talents with the world.

Let us celebrate and cherish India's liberty, and applaud MCKV's initiatives in promoting creativity and sports. Let us hold firm to the hope that the young minds of today will carry forward the torch of unyielding determination, progress, and unity for generations to come. Jai Hind!

Summary of school events

M. C. Kejriwal Vidyapeeth hosts the CISCE Regional Boxing Tournament 2023



M. C. Kejriwal Vidyapeeth hosted the regional boxing tournament 2023 (West Bengal and North East Region) for the Council for the Indian School Certificate Examinations (CISCE), New Delhi on 1 July 2023. Young boxers from 13 schools, participated in the event. Mr Saurasish Lahiri, a national cricketer and the coach of the senior Bengal Cricket Team, graced the tournament as the Chief Guest.

The budding boxers took part in the Under-14, Under-17, and Under-19 categories, and showcased their talent and sportsmanship spirit. MCKV was crowned the Overall Champion, with Agrasain Boys' School (ABS) as the Runner-up. Devaans Pareek of ABS received the recognition of the Best Boxer (Under-14, 32-34 Kg), and Pratyush Jaiswal of MCKV won the title of the Most Promising Boxer (Under-14, 30-32 Kg).

M. C. Kejriwal Vidyapeeth hosts the Frank Anthony Memorial All-India Inter-School Debate 2023 (Preliminary Stage)



MCKV hosted the prestigious Frank Anthony Memorial All-India Inter-School Debate 2023 for Classes 9 and 10 on 10 July, where nine reputed schools across West Bengal participated. Students debated on the topic *Facebook friends have become more real than real friends*. They presented well-structured arguments and confidently addressed rebuttals, displaying commendable maturity. Rtn Shankar Ramalingam, Trustee, Calcutta Debating Circle, moderated the debate. The judges comprised Ms Indrani Ganguly, Visiting Faculty, GM Institute of Technology; Prof Asish Kumar Bose, Assistant Prof., MCKV Institute of Engineering; and Ms Barnali Guha, Head of the Department of English, MCKV. Medha Jhawar of Modern High School For Girls and Sumantika Bhattacharyya of Modern English Academy were declared the Best Speaker and First Runner-Up Speaker respectively. Don Bosco School, Liluah, was declared the First Runner-Up Team. The Winning Team was Don Bosco School, Bandel.



Addiction is a Death Trap: An Interactive Session With Parents

The MCKV Wellness Centre organised an interactive session on *Addiction is a Death Trap* for the parents of the students of Class 9 on 15 July 2023, at Malay Manch. The session was conducted by the renowned psychologist, Founder & MD, HLS India, Mr Amitabh Mohan, and the school counsellors, Ms Apala Chatterjee and Ms Mousumi Choudhury. The session emphasised the active involvement and support of parents in preventing the harmful addiction their wards might be susceptible to. Additionally, effective suggestions to deal with phone addiction were also shared. Parents welcomed this initiative by the school wholeheartedly.

Guiding the Path of Parenthood



Insights from psychologist, Mr Amitabh Mohan, and the school counsellors, Ms Apala Chatterjee and Ms Mousumi Choudhury, offered parents of the children of Class 6 invaluable guidelines on the crucial role they play in the social, emotional, and mental development of their wards.

Navigating Peer Pressure



Recognising the impact of social circles, the Wellness Centre of MCKV took proactive steps to equip students with coping strategies against peer pressure through an engaging session with Psychologist, Mr Amitabh Mohan.

Monitor's Investiture Ceremony 2023-2024

MCKV organised a Monitor's Investiture Ceremony in the school atrium during the morning assembly to recognise the hard work and dedication of the young leaders who are in charge of their classes in the academic session 2023-2024. Over the course of the first week of July, class leaders from Classes 1 to 12 were formally appointed as Monitors and Assistant Monitors. Mr Neelkantha Gupta, Director, Ms Mallika Mukherjee, Principal, and Mr Biswajit Majumdar, Headmaster, presented badges of office to the newly appointed leaders, entrusting them with the responsibility of guiding their classes and promoting a positive class culture. The students were honoured to receive this acknowledgement in front of the entire school and were encouraged to excel in their new roles, serving both their classmates and the wider community.



Van Mahotsav Celebration in MCKV



The Preparatory Stage students of M. C. Kejriwal Vidyapeeth enthusiastically participated in the pan-India celebration of Van Mahotsav during the first week of July. Throughout the week, various activities were organised to raise awareness about tree plantation and eco-friendly practices for environmental conservation. Class 5 students planted saplings and adorned their classrooms with potted plants, while Class 4 boys created thought-provoking posters, highlighting the importance of safeguarding nature. Class 3 students learned about germination through hands-on practice and pledged to nurture plants. Interactive sessions

stressed the urgency of preserving the environment. The young environmentalists embraced the learning curve with dedication and enthusiasm.



Hall of Fame: MCKV Scout Boys received Rajya Puraskar from the Honourable Governor, WB

On Saturday, 22 July 2023, the MCKV Boy Scouts experienced a memorable day. Some of our Boy Scouts were honoured with the prestigious Rajya Puraskar by the Honourable Governor of West Bengal, C.V. Ananda Bose at Raj Bhavan. The recipients, namely, Prateek Shaw 11C, Vishnu Kant Verma, and Veni Tulsian of Class 11A, along with former students, Shubham Gulati, Sudarshan Malpani, Roshan Oraon, and Shashwat Srikant Sinha were bestowed with the awards. Rajya Puraskar signifies a significant accomplishment for a Boy Scout within the state.

We extend our heartfelt congratulations to the winners and their mentors for this remarkable achievement.

The Launch of Pinned-up Passions, the MCKV Student Blog



On 27 July 2023, the morning assembly at M. C. Kejriwal Vidyapeeth brimmed with excitement as the school's new blog, *Pinned-up Passions*, took flight. Our Director, Principal, and Headmaster graced the occasion. This captivating blog, seamlessly woven into the school website, beckons students to unleash their intellectual, artistic, and creative prowess. A video guided students on accessing the blog, encouraging contributions of poems, stories, journals, essays, and more. This exciting initiative promises to unlock boundless opportunities for exploration and connections within the vibrant student community. To visit our blog, click on the link: [Pinned-up Passions](#)

Perfect Attendance Ceremony 2023-2024



MCKV witnessed a heart-warming event that celebrated dedication and responsibility. In a special morning assembly on 28 July 2023, our Headmaster, Mr Biswajit Majumdar, proudly acknowledged thirty outstanding students from Classes 1 to 12. Each of these commendable individuals received well-deserved certificates for achieving an amazing feat - perfect attendance throughout the academic year. This remarkable accomplishment reflects the students' unwavering commitment to their education, showcasing their determination and sense of responsibility.

MCKV organises Blood Donation Camp

Blood represents life's essence, yet a significant divide persists between blood demand and safe access. M. C. Kejriwal Vidyapeeth, along with its Interact Club, Alumni Association, MCKV Institute of Engineering, and Saroj Gupta Cancer Centre, effectively hosted a Blood Donation Camp on Monday, 24 July 2023, at the school premises. The event thrived under visionary guidance from Chairman, Mr Kishan Kumar Kejriwal. Over 50 MCKV members selflessly donated blood, fostering social responsibility and extending aid to society. Heartfelt gratitude to the real-life superheroes—the donors. With an approximately 54 units blood collected, 142 lives will be impacted by this drive.



For more detailed reports and photographs, please visit our website, www.mckv.edu.in.



Diving to Victory

Debjit Sarkar of Class 8E and Soumojit Roy of Class 8D displayed exceptional talent at the Howrah District Underwater Sports Association's swimming competition. Debjit's stellar performance garnered him three gold and one silver medal in various categories, highlighting his prowess in the sport. Soumojit's commendable achievement secured him the second position in the junior 100m category, showcasing promise for his future. The school congratulates both young athletes on their outstanding accomplishments and wishes them success in their future endeavours.

Debjit Sarkar of Class 8E and Soumojit Roy of Class 8D

Solve the following crossword using the hints given below.

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Hints

1. A small piece of text sent to our browser by a website we visit online.
2. Adding visual effects to a word document to give an elegant look and attractiveness.
3. An electronic data storage device used for storing digital information, typically using flash memory.
4. A technique that reduces file size, i.e., reduces the amount of space needed to store a file on a storage device.
5. A horizontal bar, usually at the bottom of the screen or window, showing information about a document being edited or a program running.
6. A computer that is not being used as a server in a network, rather it serves a different purpose within the network.
7. A special program that translates the source code programming language into machine code in one go.
8. It is the arrangement of the hardware and software of an IT system.

The solution will be published in the next edition.

Solution to the previous riddle, What Am I?
1. PENCIL. 2. KEYBOARD

Departmental Activity

Waste Management Drive



Cultivating Awareness: The Department of Geography engaged students in waste management drive on World Nature Conservation Day.

Winners of Classroom Softboard Decoration Competition (Round 1)



Topic for Classes 1-4: Sharing and Caring
Winner: Class 4D

Topic for Classes 5-8: Wildlife Conservation
Winner: Class 5B

Topic for Classes 9-12: Racial Discrimination
Winner: Class 9D

Inter-House Competitions: The Achievers July 2023

 POSITION	Instrumental Competition Classes 5 to 8	Hindi Elocution		Bengali Elocution	
		Group-A Classes 9 and 10	Group-B Classes 11 and 12	Group-A Classes 9 & 10	Group-B Classes 11&12
FIRST	Shashwat Kumar, (6365), 5B	Bhavishya Singhania, (4296), 10C	Rajat Soni, (4137), 12D	Rajdeep Banerjee, (5052), 9A	Krishnendu Bhattacharya, (3728), 12A
SECOND	Shubhayon Ghosh, (5309), 8C	Chirag Tulsian, (4996), 9A	Pratham Kundalia, (4606), 12C	Hrishabh Bag, (4682), 9E	Pramit Bhattacharya, (3769), 12B
THIRD	Jishnu Bag, (5583), 7D	Yuvraj Agarwal, (4300), 10C	Yash Giria, (8189), 12B	Srijan Mandal, (5226), 10D	Jeet Ghosh, (4030), 11A

Condolences

We express our deepest condolences to Anuj Gupta of Class Nursery D, who recently lost his mother.

