

Buzz...

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November was a whirlwind of emotions and transitions—a time of goodbyes, new beginnings, and unforgettable celebrations. As the winter chill crept in, it brought with it moments that will stay with us for a long time.

We extend a warm and heartfelt welcome to Ms Sharmilee Bandopadhyay as she joins us as our new Principal. Her enthusiasm and fresh ideas have already begun to inspire us, and we are eager to walk this new path together under her leadership.

Children's Day this year was pure joy. Our dear teachers went above and beyond, putting up a delightful performance for the students. Their effort and dedication brought smiles to every face and made the day truly special. These moments remind us how fortunate we are to have such dedicated mentors who genuinely care for their students.

One of the standout moments of this month was Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam, our cultural exhibition. It felt like we travelled the globe in a single day, celebrating the unity in diversity that connects us all. It was a reminder of the beautiful world we share and the importance of understanding and respecting different cultures.

November taught us that life is a constant ebb and flow of change. As we cherish the memories of what was and embrace the promise of what is to come, let us move forward together, stronger and more united than ever.

MCKV Celebrates Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam Part 2: A Journey Across Cultures



On November 16, 2024, M. C. Kejriwal Vidyapeeth organised the second edition of Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam, an immersive cultural exhibition celebrating global diversity and interconnectedness.

The exhibition was inaugurated by Ms Sharmilee Bandopadhyay, Principal, in the presence of Dr Parthasarathi Chakraborty, CEO, Mr Neelkantha Gupta, Director, Mr Biswajit Majumdar, Headmaster, and the MCKV parent community.

With the atrium transformed into a dynamic cultural showcase, visitors were taken on a captivating tour across the USA, South Korea, the UAE, and South Africa.

Mr Neelkantha Gupta, Director, in his address extended warm wishes and urged parents and students to explore and learn more about the world around them. Dr Parthasarathi Chakraborty, CEO, in his address confirmed the concept of the whole universe as one family. Ms Sharmilee Bandopadhyay, Principal, celebrated the school's commitment to experiential learning through the exhibition where our students truly emerged as global citizens.

The opening ceremony also included a series of engaging performances like a traditional song by the South Korean team, an Arabic dance by the UAE team, a martial arts display from South Korea, and a lively cowboy dance from the USA to name a few. Additionally, the food stalls set up in the canteen served authentic cuisine from each country, adding a delightful culinary dimension to the cultural exploration.

The exhibition featured intricately crafted booths, each highlighting the unique cultural heritage of the chosen nations as varied as Walt Disney characters, the BTS band, the majestic Burj Khalifa or the live safari in the jungles of South Africa.

Mr Kishan Kumar Kejriwal, our Chairman, and Mr Abhay Kejriwal, Trustee, graced the exhibition in the later half.

Through Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam Part 2, MCKV reaffirmed its commitment to a globally inclusive education, preparing students to contribute positively to a multicultural world. The beautiful event culminated with a vote of thanks by Ms Aparna Ghosal, IDS Coordinator.

MCKV Welcomes the Principal



We enthusiastically welcome Ms Sharmilee Bandyopadhyay as the Principal of M. C. Kejriwal Vidyapeeth. Ms Bandyopadhyay is a passionate senior academician with experience in large Academic Programme Management, mentoring, coordination, and setting up and running esteemed institutions in India and abroad.

She held key leadership roles in esteemed educational institutions like DPS, B. K. Birla Group of Schools, Mount Litera Zee School, and Global Indian International School, Thailand. Before joining M. C. Kejriwal Vidyapeeth her last assignment was with Orchids The International School.

She has also served as the City Coordinator, CBSE, AISSEE Senior Secondary and CTET Observer. She continues to be an active member of VIBHA while serving as an SMC member in various prestigious schools.

Her accolades include appreciation by Guinness World Records for fostering in her students the zeal to achieve and set new records for three consecutive years. Additionally, Vidyarthi Vigyan Manthan appreciated her in 2019 & 2020 for promoting the spirit of Science among her students. She was also felicitated for her outstanding contributions to education with the Best District Principal Award and received a Certificate of Achievement for her profound guidance and decisive leadership leading to the best academic results in 2019. She is also the proud recipient of the Leadership Of The Year Award in 2021. Indian Talent Group also presented her with The Best Principal Award for the year 2023-24.

With her extensive experience in the educational field, Ms Bandyopadhyay's leadership and passion for excellence are evident through her innovative approach to education. She places students at the core of her efforts, fostering individualised care, dynamic learning experiences, holistic development through sports and arts, and a nurturing environment within the school. Her dedication to nurturing well-rounded individuals and building an exceptional educational institution shines through her words of gratitude and commitment to the school's community.

Ms Bandyopadhyay has completed her B.Ed. and Masters in English from Calcutta University.

We are excited to embark on this new phase under Ms Bandyopadhyay's leadership. With a clear vision and unwavering dedication, she will inspire students and facilitators alike to achieve their full potential. Let us all join hands to support and welcome Ms Sharmilee Bandyopadhyay as we work together toward perpetual success.



Unwind and Create: A Painting Workshop for Parents

On 23 November 2024, MCKV hosted Unwind and Create, a painting workshop for the parents of Pre-Nursery to Class 5 at MCKVIE basketball ground. This unique initiative offered parents a chance to relax, connect, and bond in a joyful setting while exploring their artistic side. Guided by a trained artist, Ms Debjani Dakshit Dasgupta, participants unleashed their creativity, producing vibrant artworks and fostering a sense of community.

Principal, Ms Sharmilee Bandopadhyay, applauded the enthusiastic participation, commending mothers for carving out "me time" and fathers for embracing the therapeutic art experience. Headmaster, Mr Biswajit Majumdar, too, emphasized the school's commitment to nurturing strong parent-school partnerships.

The beautiful morning concluded with Chairman, Mr Kishan Kumar Kejriwal, delivering a vote of thanks. The event exemplified the school's dedication to holistic development by strengthening parent engagement and promoting creative expression in a warm and welcoming environment.

Celebrating Excellence: Our Students Shine at Indradhanush 2024



We are happy to share that our students shone at Indradhanush 2024, an inter-school fest organised by Sunrise English Medium School on 11 November 2024 at Sarat Sadan, Howrah.

Congratulations to Astitva Upadhyay of Class 7D for securing the Second Runner-up Position in the Hindi Elocution event and to Souhardya Paul of Class 7B for winning the First Position in Bengali Elocution.

Well done, Astitva and Souhardya— we are proud of you!



Children's Day 2024 Celebrations at MCKV

M. C. Kejriwal Vidyapeeth celebrated Children's Day on 14 November 2024, honouring the school's greatest treasures—its students. The eventful day brimmed with activities that captured the joyous spirit of students across all classes.

The festivities began with a special assembly conducted by teachers, who took over the stage with a heartfelt poetry and a touching medley of songs, expressing their affection and admiration for the students. Students of Pre-Nursery to Class 2, enjoyed fun rides, thrilling games, and lively class parties, creating unforgettable memories with friends.

The day concluded with smiles all around, leaving students and teachers with cherished memories of a truly joyful occasion.

Classes 3 and 4 were mesmerised by a magical performance while Class 5 unleashed their creativity in bookmark, poster making and mask-making activities. Class 6 students were treated to a science magic show where science concepts came to life in a series of fascinating experiments. The celebrations for Classes 7 and 8 featured a vibrant cultural programme where teachers performed dances, songs, and skits, followed by a movie screening and a grand class party.

Senior students in Classes 10 and 12 also joined the cultural programme, thereby deepening the heart-warming bond with their teachers.

Classes 9 and 11 wrapped up the festivities witnessing a brilliant cultural presentation followed by screening of a movie. The day concluded with smiles all around, leaving students and teachers with cherished memories of a truly joyful occasion.

MCKV Celebrates Thanksgiving Day



On 28 November 2024, MCKV celebrated Thanksgiving Day with heartfelt gestures. Pre-Nursery to KG students presented roses, cards, and canapes to our ancillary staff members, while Classes 1 and 2 crafted chocolate bouquets and a gratitude tree with handwritten notes. These tokens of appreciation honoured the invaluable contributions of our ancillary staff, who enrich our lives daily.

A Journey to Wellness: This Month's Sessions



Building Resilience and Grit for Academic Success – A session with the parents of Class 11



Interactive Session for the students of Class 11 by Mr. Amitabh Mohan



The Influence of Peers and Friends: An Interactive Session for the students of Class 7

Special Assemblies of the month



MCKV commemorated the 75th anniversary of the adoption of the Constitution of India



Children's Day Celebration



Celebrating Guru Nanak Jayanti



Celebrating Chhat Puja, one of India's most significant Hindu festivals



Pre-Nursery to Kindergarten presented an assembly on Thanksgiving Day

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

Interact Club: This Month's Activities



Street Act: On 26 November 2024, Interact Club of MCKV organised a powerful and thought-provoking street act aimed at raising awareness about road safety.

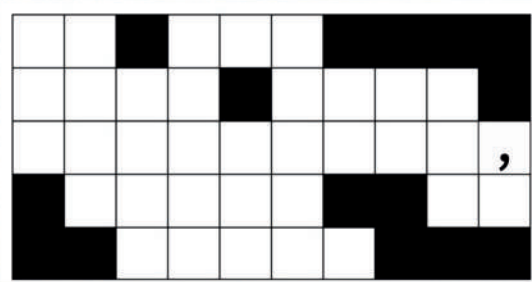


Plantation Activity: The Social Service Group and Interact Club of M.C. Kejriwal Vidyapeeth launched a Plantation Project to educate the students about the procedure and the benefits of planting a sapling.

PUZZLE ON PROVERB

This puzzle, when completed, will be a very well-known proverb. All the letters of the alphabets which are to go into the squares are lined up below the boxes. They are not in the correct order, they are all jumbled. Try to get the right letter in the right square to form words and complete the proverb.

HINT: Both success and failure are part of the process, but what is really important is to participate in that process.



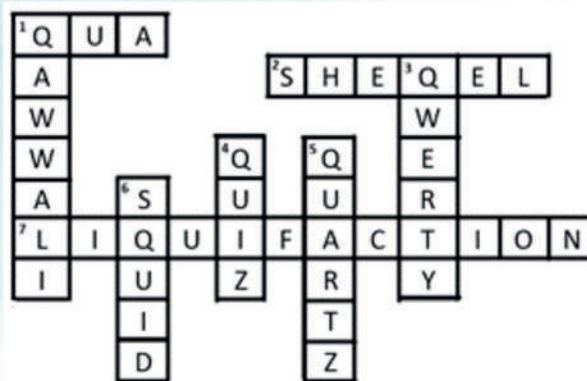
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The solution will be published in the next edition.

New Staff Member



Ms Seinjuti Karmakar
B. Sc., B.Ed.
(Department of Physics)



Answer to the previous puzzle

Inter-House Competitions: November 2024

Position	Puzzle Competition			Rhyme with Action Competition		
	Nursery A	Nursery B	Nursery C	Pre-Nursery A	Pre-Nursery B	Pre-Nursery C
First	Lavishka Agarwal, 8651	Atharv Singh Rathore, 8757	Divyansh Singh, 8565	Samya Das, 8704	Anika Shaw, 8821	Rudranshi Jha, 8753
Second	Ashrit Pattanaik, 8741	Pranit Kothari, 8528	Ayan Tiwari, 8564	Parijat Chanda, 8599	Harshita Sancheti, 8680	Bhubhik Das, 8576
Third	Gurnoor Kaur, 8659	Jeesan Chakraborty, 8765	Samyra Agarwal, 8562	Sanyam Jain, 8582	Aahir Roy, 8736	Kush Mohata, 8734

Position	Declamation Competition		Singing Competition
	Classes 9 and 10	Classes 11 and 12	KG
First	Deepanshu Mitra, 10B, 5075	Apratim Ray, 11A, 4698	Adhrit Giri, KG B, 8293
Second	Ayush Meharia, 10D, 4657	Monu Kumar Yadav, 12A, 6103	Raghav Khandelwal, KG D, 8273
Third	Keshav Shashi Sharma, 10A, 5071	Prateek Shaw, 12B, 4409	Dhruva Biswas, KG B, 8387

Congratulations

We congratulate Ms Misti Ghosh (Foundational Stage) for being blessed with a baby boy and Ms Rupa Gupta (Department of Hindi) for being blessed with a baby girl.

Condolence

We express our deepest condolence to Ms Sunita Singh (Foundational Stage) who has lost her mother recently.





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