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Welcome back! We hope you had a fantastic summer vacation, filled with fun. As June begins, it's wonderful to see our school buzzing with energy and excitement once again.

This month, we greeted our students with open arms as they returned to their second home. The smiles, laughter, and stories shared about summer adventures brought a refreshing vibe to our hallways and classrooms, reminding us why MCKV is such a special place.

June is a particularly significant month for us as we celebrated MCKV's 28th Foundation Day. It was a moment to reflect on our school's journey, achievements, and the strong community we've built over the years. Together, we have created a nurturing environment where students can thrive, and we look forward to many more years of success and growth.

Adding to the excitement, the Calcutta Debating Circle hosted a Debate Workshop at MCKV. This event was a unique opportunity for our students to learn from expert debaters from overseas. It was a beautiful exchange of knowledge and culture, inspiring our young minds to think critically, express confidently, and appreciate diverse perspectives.

In the words of Ralph Waldo Emerson - What lies behind you and what lies in front of you, pales in comparison to what lies inside of you – Here's to the blinding potential within each of us to be better beyond speculation.



**Debating
excellence 2024
by Calcutta
Debating Circle:
MCKV Chapter**

M. C. Kejriwal Vidyapeeth hosted an engaging debate workshop presented by the Calcutta Debating Circle as part of Debating Excellence 2024, in association with the JIS Group and The Telegraph Young Metro, on 26 June 2024. The school welcomed Mr Jordan Anderson, renowned debate coach, student debaters from Harvard, Cambridge, Yale, and LSE, and senior members of the Calcutta Debating Circle.

The event aimed to enhance students' debating skills, focusing on public speaking and critical thinking. Mr Pradeep Gooptu, Managing Trustee of CDC, shared his journey, highlighting the importance of debate. Mr Jordan Anderson, with over 21 years of experience, led the workshop alongside Mr Nir Amin from Harvard. Students participated in interactive and practice sessions, guided by experienced debaters from prestigious universities.

The workshop concluded with an exhibition debate on regulating the Internet by international bodies. Deepangshu Mitra (Class 10B) won, with Jeet Ghosh and Lakshya Tripathi (Class 12A) in second and third place. The debate workshop was a resounding success, equipping students with essential debating skills for their academic and personal lives.

MCKV celebrates Annual Prize Day on the occasion of the 28th Foundation Day



M. C. Kejriwal Vidyapeeth celebrated its 28th Foundation Day on 15 June 2024, in the school auditorium with great pomp. Ms Sanjukta Bose, Co-founder and Director of the International Institute of Hotel Management, Kolkata, was the Guest of Honour. The festivities began with her felicitation and the lighting of the ceremonial lamp. The school choir's invocation to Goddess Saraswati set the tone for the day. Mr Kishan Kumar Kejriwal, Chairman of MCKV Group of Institutions, highlighted the school's exceptional academic results and urged parents to nurture their children's passions. The unveiling of Voyage 2024, the annual school magazine, was another highlight. Ms Bose praised MCKV for preparing students for the future. The day featured captivating performances, including an instrumental presentation and a Bharatnatyam fusion dance. Students were honoured for their excellence in various fields, and staff members received tokens of appreciation for their dedicated service. The event concluded with a vote of thanks by Mr Biswajit Majumdar, Headmaster, followed by the School Anthem.



MCKV wins the education eminence award 2024

M. C. Kejriwal Vidyapeeth was honoured with the prestigious News 18 Bangla Education Eminence 2024 Award for Excellence in Educational Innovation and Community Service on 21 June 2024. Mr Kishan Kumar Kejriwal, Chairman of MCKV Group of Institutions, accepted the award on behalf of team MCKV at a glittering ceremony held at Taj City Centre New Town, Kolkata.

This was a truly joyous moment for the entire MCKV fraternity. Heartfelt congratulations to the School Management, staff members, parents, and students on this impressive achievement!

Class 11 Students of MCKV Receive Merit Scholarship

On 18 June 2024, the MCKV community gathered to celebrate the outstanding achievements of our students in the ICSE 2024 Examinations. In a special morning assembly, Mr Kishan Kumar Kejriwal, Chairman, and Mr Neelkantha Gupta, Director, awarded merit scholarships to 16 students of Class 11 who scored 95% and above. These students will receive a 25% tuition fee waiver in Classes 11 and 12. Proud parents joined to cheer on the success of their children. Mr Gupta congratulated the students and parents, encouraging them to pursue their passions and uphold life's values.

Orientation Programme for Class 11 (2024 – 2025)



M. C. Kejriwal Vidyapeeth organised an orientation programme for Class 11 students on 10 June 2024. The event welcomed the fresh batch, introduced them to the school's rules, and instilled the school's ethos and culture. Piyush Jha, Arya Vardhan Pandey, and Varun Agarwal of Class 12A welcomed everyone, followed by the ceremonial lamp lighting. Dignitaries included Dr Ajanta Paul, Mr Neelkantha Gupta, Mrs Mallika Mukherjee, and Mr Biswajit Majumdar. Dr Paul emphasised dynamic education and critical thinking. A virtual tour showcased the school's facilities and achievements. Presentations from various clubs encouraged new students to join. The event concluded with a vote of thanks from Ms Sanchita Sarkar.



Annual Interact Meet (AIM) 2024

At the award ceremony for the yearly social service initiatives by the Interact Clubs of District 3291, held at Sri Sri Academy on 20 June 2024, the Interact Club of MCKV received several accolades. These achievements highlight the social responsibility and empathy of MCKV students, dedicated to societal betterment. Heartiest congratulations to our School Management, Interact Club Coordinators, and Interactors for this remarkable feat.



Music Therapy Session for the students of MCKV

MCKV celebrated World Music Day on 20 June 2024 by organising a music therapy session for selected students of Classes 9 to 12. Conducted by Ms Dhara Raja, an energy transformation coach and psychological therapist, the session used rhythm and melody to improve focus, reduce stress, enhance mental health, and boost memory retention, building confidence and self-esteem. Different types of music evoked various emotions, promoting overall wellbeing. The session concluded with a rejuvenating meditation.

The Prefects' Investiture Ceremony 2024-2025



On 10 May 2024, M. C. Kejriwal Vidyapeeth held the Prefects' Investiture Ceremony. Guests of Honour, Swami Vedatitananda and mountaineer Ms. Piyali Basak, along with school dignitaries, lit the ceremonial lamp. Newly appointed student leaders took an oath administered by Principal Ms Mallika Mukherjee. Inspirational speeches highlighted responsibility, self-conquest, and honesty. The ceremony concluded with a vote of thanks by School Vice-Captain Kunal Tiwari, followed by the national anthem.



➤➤➤ Rabindra Jayanti Celebrations at MCKV

On 9 May 2024, Class 5 students of M. C. Kejriwal Vidyapeeth celebrated Rabindranath Tagore's 163rd birth anniversary with songs, poems, and a PowerPoint presentation on his life and works. The highlight was an impersonation of Tagore, bringing early 20th-century Bengal to life. This vibrant programme reflected on Tagore's enduring legacy and reaffirmed the school's commitment to embodying his ideals in our students' lives.

M. C. Kejriwal Vidyapeeth celebrated the 10th International Yoga Day on 21 June 2024, aligning with the theme 'Yoga for Self and Society.' About 1,300 students and teachers participated in various activities promoting physical, mental, and spiritual wellness. A special Sahaj Yoga session was organised for Class 7, led by Dr Jyoti Lakhani, an eminent speaker and yoga expert, who highlighted the importance of yoga for holistic wellbeing. Students then engaged in yoga and meditation.

The day celebrated wellness and unity. We hope our students embrace yoga in their daily routines, fostering a healthier, more harmonious world.

➤➤➤ International Yoga Day Celebrations at MCKV



➤➤➤ A Unique Initiative to Nurture Nature by M. C. Kejriwal Vidyapeeth: A Seed Ball Making Project



Students of Classes 6,7 and 8 participated in a summertime project, '**seed ball making**', where students prepared seed balls which have been handed over to Concern For Earth, an NGO, to improve the environment.



M. C. Kejriwal Vidyapeeth hosted the **ASISC Zonal Debate Competition 2024** (WB & NE States) Junior Category (Classes IX and X).

➤➤➤ THIRSTY BEAKS:

MCKV Interact Club Launches Bird Hydration Initiative



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Interact Club of MCKV distributed Sattu Sharbat on 2 and 4 May 2024 to approximately 200 individuals in and around Liluah.



Interactive Session for Class 5



Dr Apala Chatterjee, Ms Mousumi Chowdhury (School Counsellors), and Ms Soumi Banerjee (Special Educator) aimed to deepen students' understanding of the significance of words for class 5.



Water Conservation-



Mr Sukrit Sen, a Heritage and Disaster Manager and Outreach Coordinator for the Living Waters Museum, led the session for class 6 students to raise awareness about the water crisis in our country.



Childhood Mental Disorders

An interactive session on Childhood Mental Disorders, led by psychologist Mr Amitabh Mohan, was organized for Class 1 parents on 4 May 2024 to dispel taboos on mental health.



Benefits of Reading Habit:

An Interactive Session for Class 3
Dr Apala Chatterjee and Ms Mousumi Choudhury, the school counsellors, helped students of class 3 realize that books can be both fun and educational.



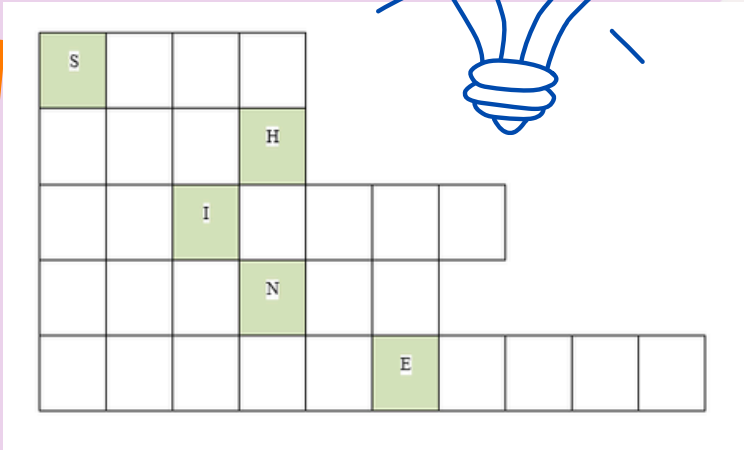
Alumni Association of MCKV

On 26 May 2024, the MCKV Alumni Association held its Annual General Meeting at the school campus to appoint new Board Members and a Working Committee for the 2024-2026.

Puzzle



The word **SUCCESS** means, ‘the accomplishment of an aim or purpose’. Fill in the blanks with words that are related to the word **SUCCESS**. If you get the words correct, then you will find the word **SHINE** as given:



The solution will be published in the next edition.
The solution to the previous riddle :

Countries : NORWAY AFGHANISTAN TURKEY BRAZIL OMAN
Answer : She passed the baton to her successor, symbolizing the transfer of power.

Inter-House Competitions: The Achievers June 2024

Position	Picture Talk Competition	Just A Minute Competition		Story Telling Competition
	Classes 1 and 2	Group-A Classes 9 and 10	Group-B Classes 11 and 12	Classes 3 and 4
First	Aarav Singh (7314), 2D	Keshav Shashi Sharma (5071), 10A	Arya Vardhan Pandey (4075), 12A	Vaibhav Daga (7084), 3C
Second	Mounesh Verma (8050), 1C	Debayan Pal (5428), 9C	Hardik Heda (4034), 12A	Hrishab Dutta (6982), 4D
Third	Keith Singh (7829), 1D	Bhargav Amar Gupta (5005), 10B	Jeet Ghosh (4030), 12A	Avikshit Sarkar (7343), 3A

Congratulations
We congratulate Ms Deepti Felix (Foundational Stage) for being blessed with a baby boy.

