

# Buzz...

The Monthly Newsletter

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As we say goodbye to October, it brings a smile on our face at the thought of all the warmth and joy this month brought us. It was not just about celebrating festivals—it was about coming together, creating memories, and sharing moments that remind us of what truly matters.

We started the month with Gandhi Jayanti, remembering the incredible legacy of Mahatma Gandhi. It is not just about remembering Gandhiji; it is about practicing his teachings in our daily lives, in the way we treat each other and the choices we make.

Then came Durga Puja, and what a time it was! The excitement of pandal hopping, the lights, the music, and the energy all around—it was a celebration of victory, faith, and togetherness. Whether you were out enjoying the festivities or spending time with loved ones, it was a time to soak in the spirit of joy. Right after, we celebrated Lakshmi Puja, a more peaceful, reflective time to give thanks for the prosperity and blessings we often take for granted.

Finally, the month ended with the sparkle of Diwali! Our school and homes were aglow with *diyas* and the spirit of togetherness. The *rangolis*, the lights, the laughter—it all made Diwali a time to reflect on the light we bring to each other's lives. It was not just a festival; it was a reminder of the hope and positivity that we should carry with us every day.

As we turn the page to October, let us hold onto the love, kindness, and lessons we have gathered this month, and as we move forward, let us keep that spirit alive—in our studies, friendships, and in the way we support one another.

## Farewell Tribute to Principal, Ms Mallika Mukherjee



It was with a profound mix of gratitude and respect that M. C. Kejriwal Vidyapeeth bade farewell to our beloved Principal, and founder Headmistress, Ms Mallika Mukherjee, on 28 October 2024, in a ceremony that celebrated her years of dedicated service and unwavering commitment to educational excellence.

Mr Neelkantha Gupta, Director, teachers and staff members expressed their gratitude and shared personal anecdotes reflecting Ms Mukherjee's impact on their lives and careers. Various departments took turns presenting gifts as tokens of love and appreciation.

The farewell concluded with a ceremonial cake-cutting on the occasion of Ma'am's birthday, bringing together a joyous moment of celebration, and marking the end of an era.

Mallika Ma'am's leadership has shaped a generation of students, and inspired staff, leaving a lasting impact that will guide the school into the future. Her legacy was, is, and will always remain etched in the heart of each one of us.

We wish Ma'am happiness and prosperity in her life.



## Farewell Tribute to Mr Subrata Ghosh



On 5 October 2024, the Management and staff members of M. C. Kejriwal Vidyapeeth bade adieu to Mr Subrata Ghosh, a senior teacher in the Activity Department.

On his official last day, he was presented with a plaque, shawl, flower bouquet, a sweet box and other gifts by the Management and staff members as a token of appreciation and gratitude for his long years of dedicated service to the school. As Sir recollected his fond memories and a long association with MCKV, we really became nostalgic. MCKV family conveys best wishes for a happy and healthy retired life to Sir as he turns over a new chapter.

## Generative AI Workshop for MCKV Students



On 4 October 2024, Degree2Destiny organised a two and a half hours workshop at M. C. Kejriwal Vidyapeeth campus for about 93 students of Classes 11 and 12. A team of six resource personnel led the sessions, aiming to introduce students to the latest advancements in AI and its practical applications in communication, career research, and personal branding. The workshop commenced with "AI Ki Kahani," a 15 minute session that explored the history and evolution of AI. They participated in a personal branding project, i.e. Capstone Project, using AI tools to tell their story on LinkedIn. This hands-on activity helped them enhance their digital identity and apply AI in real life situations. At the end of the workshop, our students appeared to be more confident in using AI for personal and professional development.

## Durga Puja Celebrations at MCKV, 2024

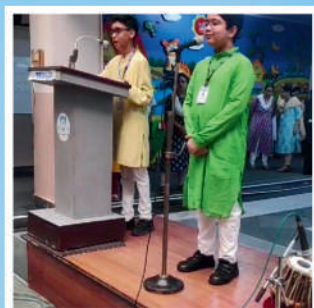


Durgotsav in M. C. Kejriwal Vidyapeeth was celebrated with great pomp and joy. On 5 October 2024, the staff members presented a graceful Agomoni programme in Malay Manch. The programme featured soulful renditions invoking Goddess Durga and enthusiastic dance performances to enhance the spirit of the celebration. The joy of celebration reverberated in the hearts of all as everyone matched their feet to the pulsating beats of *dhak*.

The morning assembly on 7 October 2024 saw exuberant students present a soulful *pujo* song and *dhunuchi* dance as the atrium resonated to the rhythms of *Sharodiya*.

The little ones were dressed in colourful clothes and they took part in class parties where they prepared popular street foods like *chaat* and *jhalmuri*. Students of Classes 1 and 2 designed beautiful cards adding to the festivity.

## Special Assemblies of the month



### Divine Beginning

On 1 October 2024, a special assembly was organised on the occasion of *Mahalaya* highlighting its importance.



### Commemorating our leaders

On 3 October 2024, in our assembly, we paid tribute to Mahatma Gandhi and Lal Bahadur Shastri.



### Where Faith Meets Festivity

To celebrate the arrival of *Maa Durga*, our Bengali department conducted a special assembly on 7 October.





## Diwali Celebrations 2024 at MCKV



On October 28 2024, M. C. Kejriwal Vidyapeeth celebrated Diwali with a vibrant array of activities. All these activities were designed to instil the need to embrace an eco-friendly Diwali, while nurturing traditional values among students.

The day began with a special assembly where Middle School students enacted a skit highlighting the importance of celebrating an eco-friendly Diwali. Preparatory Stage children presented a dance performance, while students of Senior School performed an instrumental piece adding to the festive aura.

In the Pre-Primary section, students of Pre-Nursery to KG crafted handmade greeting cards, special activities for Classes 1 and 2 included Diwali cleaning, where students learned the significance of tidying spaces to welcome prosperity and happiness.

Students of Class 3 made paper *diyas*, symbolizing eco-conscious celebrations, while Class 4 created beautiful wall hangings traditionally associated with Diwali decorations, and Class 5 students crafted intricate flower *rangolis*, illuminating them with *diyas* to signify the victory of light over darkness.

Academic Co-ordinators extended warm Diwali wishes to the parents during the dispersal of students, marking a memorable celebration for the entire school community.

## A Journey to Wellness: This Month's Sessions



Our Headmaster Sir and the Senior Academic Co-ordinators conducted Interactive Sessions with the Parents of Classes 10 and 12 with special focus on the preparation of ICSE and ISC 2025.

## Interact Club: This Month's Activities



### A Glow of Warmth and Wishes

On 23 October 2024, Interactors of MCKV visited Bal Bikash Kendra to conduct a *Diya* painting session with the specially-abled children. The event aimed to bring joy and creativity among the children before Diwali.



### Sharing Moments, Spreading Smiles

On 5 October 2024, the Interact Club members of M. C. Kejriwal Vidyapeeth visited Seba Old Age Home in Garia, Kolkata. The visit aimed at spreading joy and cheer among the residents of the home during the festive season.





### Small Contribution, Big Impact

Ten Interactors of M. C. Kejriwal Vidyapeeth had the opportunity to volunteer at the Friends of Tribal Society fundraising event held at Taj Bengal.



### Embracing Nature's Blessings- Gaushala Visit

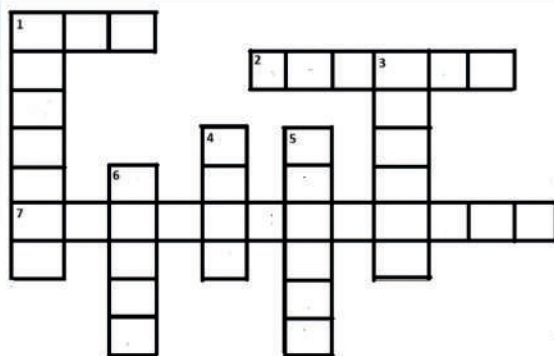
Interact Club of MCKV showed devotion and kindness to sacred cows at Liluah Gaushala. This meaningful experience fostered spirituality, compassion, and harmony with nature.

### Special Achievement



We are thrilled to announce that Aarav Khandelwal, our Class 4 author, published his book, 'Indian Festivals', with an esteemed publishing house BriBooks, world's leading children creative writing platform. Congratulations to him!

### SOLVE THE CROSSWORD WITH WORDS CONTAINING 'Q' AS A LETTER



#### ACROSS

1. A preposition meaning the general idea of something.
2. Currency of Israel.
7. The phase transitions from solid and gas to liquid.

#### DOWN

1. A form of Sufi Islamic devotional singing originating in South Asia.
3. The keyboard layout.
4. A test of knowledge, especially as a competition between individuals or teams.
5. Hard, crystalline mineral composed of silica
6. A sea creature with a long body and ten arms situated around the mouth.

The solution will be published in the next edition.

### Inter-House Competitions: October 2024

Position	Story Telling Competition	Pictionary Competition		
	Classes 1 & 2	Pre-Nursery A	Pre-Nursery B	Pre-Nursery C
First	Aryadit Basu, 7330, 2C	Srijan Ghosh, 8631	Bidusmita Ghosh, 8754	Advait Singh, 8624
Second	Krishnendu Palit, 7695, 1C	Shrihan Singh, 8764	Kaustubh Jhavar, 8723	Rudranshi Jha, 8753
Third	Aadrik Kundu, 7872, 1B	Mayank Shaw, 8592	Sekh Inaya Nazz, 8735	Aarav Chaudhary, 8730

### Congratulations

We congratulate Ms Robina Ghosh (Department of Biology) for being blessed with a baby boy.

### Corrigendum

In the September 2024 issue of our Buzz, the name of the child of Nursery B, was incorrectly stated as Natasha Jaiswal. The correct name is Nitiksha Jaiswal. We apologize for the error.

Answer to the previous puzzle

