

# BUZZ...

The Monthly Newsletter

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As we gracefully exit the month of November, our hearts brim with joy for the multitude of celebrations that graced our school corridors. The week-long Diwali celebrations brought the gleam of *diyas* and the enchanting colours of *rangoli*, uniting us in the warmth of tradition. The joyous echoes of Children's Day resonated through our halls, a testament to

the infectious laughter and boundless creativity our students bring to our community.

The month also witnessed our commitment to holistic well-being through a one-of-a-kind Wellness Fair. With workshops on mental health, stress management, and a focus on healthy lifestyles, our school community embraced the importance of nurturing both mind and body.

Set against the backdrop of shared memories, the much-awaited Alumni Meet – *Decades Unite* – rekindled connections, bringing together members from across the years for an evening of reminiscence and camaraderie.

As we turn the page on November, let's carry the spirit of togetherness and celebration into December, anticipating the joyous echoes where the enchantment of Christmas awaits to weave its magic into our lives.

## Merry Christmas!

Utkarsh Raj, 11A  
Assistant Student Editor



## Wellness Fair



M. C. Kejriwal Vidyapeeth organised a Wellness Fair on 4 November 2023, aiming to raise awareness and challenge the stigma surrounding mental health. One of the highlights of the event was a panel discussion that explored the importance and interdependence of mental and physical health. The discussion was moderated by the well-known psychologist and founder and Managing Director of HLS India, Mr Amitabh Mohan, and featured the participation of Dr Sarmishtha Chakrabarti, an eminent psychiatrist and executive committee member of The Indian Psychiatric Society, West Bengal; Mr Bobby Chakraborty, a renowned actor, activist, and teacher of method acting; and Dr Anamika Sinha, a reputed psychologist and Director, Manovikas Kendra. In addition to the panel discussion, distinguished healthcare professionals and wellness experts offered diverse therapeutic services like art, music, and meditation, while medical experts provided guidance on physical well-being. Both parents and students appreciated this initiative undertaken by the school.



On 2 November 2023, our English Department organised diverse activities in alignment with the nationwide celebration of National Unity Day, commemorating Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel's birth anniversary and his pivotal role in India's political integration.

Classes 1 and 2 fostered friendship through Compliment Flowers, promoting love and unity. Children of Classes 3 to 5 engaged in Mirror Affirmation to enhance self-esteem. Classes 6 and 7 celebrated global unity with Country Suitcase, showcasing diverse cultures. Seeking divine unity, Class 8 boys composed prayers, and Classes 9 and 10 formed human chains and designed posters. Students of Classes 11 and 12 showcased the unifying power of English language through creative advertisements of business products. These activities were a testament to the profound impact of togetherness transcending constructed boundaries.



## Diwali Celebrations in MCKV



MCKVians celebrated Diwali with fervour and joy at the school campus. Our Foundational Stage students engaged in a week-long festivity, pledging for a green Diwali through interactive sessions.

A classroom cleanliness drive echoing Diwali traditions was organised, while Pre-Primary students crafted paper *diyas*, lanterns, and cards. The atrium, adorned with a vibrant flower *rangoli*, showcased the creativity of Foundational Stage students and teachers. Exchanging dry fruits and sweets, the little ones embraced the essence of Diwali.

On 9 November 2023, a special assembly featured a melodious choral singing, a mesmerising tribute to Goddess *Kali* by the dance troupe, and an illuminating display of candles and *diyas* by the Prefectorial Body. The celebrations embodied the true spirit of Diwali, symbolising the triumph of light over darkness.

## Children's Day 2023 at MCKV

On the morning of 14 November 2023, our students experienced the magic of Children's Day through a heartfelt video featuring messages from our Director, Principal, Headmaster and Coordinators.

Reaching out to the less privileged children of the locality, the Interact Club of MCKV organised a sit-and-draw competition at the Children's Care Centre (Milk Club), Howrah Maidan.

The celebrations at MCKV continued on 16 November 2023, where young minds of Classes 5 and 6 were challenged through a quiz. Students of Classes 7 and 8 were captivated by a story session based on the *Ramayana* conducted by Mr Janardan Ghosh. Teachers in the junior section shared insights through videos and discussions about the significance of this momentous day with our boys. Students were also treated to ice cream, making Children's Day 2023 a delightful experience for all.



# MCKV hosts 'I am the King of my Mind' - An interactive session with the students of Classes 7 and 8



On 17 November 2023, M. C. Kejriwal Vidyapeeth hosted the 414th session of the globally acclaimed interactive session 'I am the King of my Mind' for students of Classes 7 and 8. Conducted by social activist and actor Mr Bobby Chakraborty, the session emphasised steering clear of detrimental social trends and making the right choices in life. Mr Chakraborty highlighted the consequences of addiction and encouraged students not to succumb to the race for being 'infamously famous.' The event included a lively quiz, with winners receiving certificates and T-shirts. Introduced by Ms Sanghamitra Pal, Middle Stage Coordinator, and welcomed by Mr Neelkantha Gupta, Director, the session, lasted two and a half hours.

## Decades Unite '23- MCKV Alumni Reunion



Decades Unite '23, the reunion programme of our Alumni Association (MCKVAA), organised on 18 November 2023 at the school campus, was filled with nostalgia and warmth.

The event began with the lighting of the ceremonial lamp by Mr Neelkantha Gupta, Director; Ms Mallika Mukherjee, Principal; Mr Abhay Kejriwal, Trustee; and Mr Biswajit Majumdar, Headmaster. It was an absolute joy to see Sahil Agarwal, one of our former students, hosting the event with

flair and confidence. Along with the exuberant remixes of the Amber Band and DJ Mayur (an MCKV alumnus), a grand dinner was arranged after rounds of entertaining games. It was truly an emotional experience for our former pupils to be back at their alma mater and savour every moment spent on the special evening.

## Building Confidence through Table Etiquette: A transformative session at M. C. Kejriwal Vidyapeeth

A table etiquette session emphasising the link between dining etiquette and social skills was organised for students of Class 9 on 25 November 2023.

Conducted by Mr Sarit Sau, a lecturer from IIM, Kolkata, the session aimed to nurture crucial life skills for effective social navigation. Rooted in the school's commitment to holistic education, the initiative sought to equip students with tools for social confidence and respect, contributing to a well-rounded educational experience.



## Educational Trip to Eco Park for Class 4



In a short trip to Eco Park on 22 and 23 November 2023, our students of Class 4 got a hands-on experience to discover the lifestyle, customs, culture, practices and traditions prevalent in Indian villages. It was a welcome break for them from the school routine.



This short trip contributed a lot towards their holistic development and helped them nurture a deep appreciation for living amidst nature.

## Student Exchange Programme with Madhusthali Vidyapeeth



Twenty-three MCKVians of Class 5, accompanied by three teachers, participated in a student exchange programme with Madhusthali Vidyapeeth in Madhupur on 23 November 2023.

The warm welcome from Madhusthali students included handmade greeting cards, marking the beginning of a three-day adventure filled with outdoor sports, talent hunts, interactive sessions, and more. Amidst the vast 40-acre campus, our boys enjoyed delicious food, forged lifelong friendships, and engaged in diverse activities like compost making and mock markets.

The exchange fostered collaboration, offering a priceless opportunity to interact with students from a different state, fostering cultural understanding and creating cherished memories for a lifetime.

## Creative Triumphs



The Archaeological Survey of India (Kolkata Circle) and Kolkata-Rajasthan Sanskritik Vikas Parishad collaborated for a sit-and-draw competition at the Old Coinage Building in Kolkata on 19 November 2023, during World Heritage Week. Our Students of Classes 3, 6, and 8 participated in the event.

Anik Dutta of Class 8C secured the first position, while Arpan Sen of Class 6C bagged the third position.

Both students were awarded trophies and certificates for their achievements. Congratulations to Anik and Arpan for their outstanding performance in the competition!

## New Staff Members



Mr Pinaki Maitra  
Specialised in  
Music (Guitar)  
Activity Department



Mr Saikat  
Chatterjee  
M.Sc in Physics  
(Department of  
Physics)



### An interactive session with Class 10 Students

A session was hosted on Goal Setting and Decision Making, guiding Class 10 students to make informed career choices and explore their strengths.



### An interactive session with the parents of Class 2

Expert insights and practical tips were shared at a session on early childhood development with the parents of Class 2.

For detailed reports and photographs of the above events, please visit our website [www.mckv.edu.in](http://www.mckv.edu.in)

## Departmental Activities



The Geography Department of M. C. Kejriwal Vidyapeeth, in collaboration with Samayu and Switch On Foundation, conducted a workshop, on 3 November 2023, on the Importance of a Plant-Based Diet for Classes 4 and 5.



The Biology Department of our school organised a biodiversity conservation activity in which the budding talents of Class 1 performed a captivating skit, fostering awareness and advocacy for the protection and conservation of our precious wild animals.

## Glimpses of Special Assembly



Chhath Puja



Guru purab

## Interact Club Activities



Interactors of Class 11 spent a day at the local cowshed and gained insights into animal husbandry.



From KG to Class 11, MCKVians unite for a heartwarming thanksgiving celebration.

Through consistent effort and dedication, one can achieve mastery in any skill; after all, as the saying goes, \_\_\_\_\_.

Rearrange the letters to find the answer: A A C C C E E E E F I K M P P R R S T T

The solution will be published in the next edition.

**The solution to the previous riddle, Brain Teasers:**

1. Coffin
2. All the people on the boat are married, so there isn't a "single" person.



## Inter-House Competitions: The Achievers October 2023

Position	Rhymes with Action Competition	Drawing Competition			
	Pre-Nursery A	K.G. A	K.G. B	K.G. C	K.G. D
First	Mrigank Singh, 8224	Mayan Saraf, 8437	Souptak Das, 7886	Krishnendu Palit, 7695	Srijan Santra, 7882
Second	Rishav Sharma, 8504	Anukrit Chanda, 7914	Vyansh Agarwal, 7887	Idhayan Pal, 8015	Swarnava Chowdhury, 7702
Third	Alankrit Kedia, 8459	Viraj Agarwal, 8063	Hrishikesh Agarwal, 7719	Parikshit Agarwal, 8326	Adhrit Chatterjee, 7875

Position	Puzzle Competition			
	Nursery A	Nursery B	Nursery C	Nursery D
First	Rishan Das, 8034	Md Faris Afroz Khan, 8452	Swapneel Roy, 7890	Priyansh Mawatwal, 8291
Second	Krishna Musaddi, 8242	Atharv Singhania, 7994	Arush Parasrampur, 8249	Aarohan Mitra 8264
Third	Md Izhaan Alam, 8003	Drishan Dutta, 7985	Palvit Sah, 8254	Vivan Kumar, 8524

### Congratulations

We congratulate Mr. Deb Kumar Biswas for being blessed with a baby girl.

### Condolence

Our deepest condolences to Ujjwal Agarwal of Class 10 C who lost his father recently.

