



In March 2024, MCKV witnessed the finale of an exceptional academic session, marked by the rigour of end-of-year assessments and evaluations. Amidst this academic fervour, our community came together to celebrate the vibrant spirit of Holi, infusing our surroundings with joyous hues and shared festivities. Additionally, a cohort of MCKVians ventured to Delhi, immersing themselves in the wonders of the national capital, and crafting indelible memories that will forever enrich their collective journey.

As we step into the new academic year, MCKV embarks on its journey as a co-educational institution. We witnessed the historic moment as MCKV welcomed girl students into the classrooms for the very first time. The onset of this transformative phase brought a palpable sense of joy and optimism, encouraging us to embrace new challenges while bidding farewell to old habits. Adding to our spirits, the celebrations of *Poila Baisakh* and *Bihu* further uplifted us.

May this spirit of optimism and determination continue to inspire us as we embark on more new adventures and challenges. As we look forward to a brighter tomorrow, let us remember the words of the Baron: "It is not in the stars to hold our destinies but in ourselves." I extend my heartfelt wishes for a prosperous Bengali New Year and a rejuvenating start to the new academic year, filled with excitement, growth, and endless possibilities.

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### Summary of School Events

### A Farewell Tribute



The farewell ceremony for Mr Ananda Ranjan Doloi, a senior teacher in the Physical Education Department at MCKV, took place on 5 March 2024. The entire school community gathered to bid farewell to our beloved Doloi Sir, who has dedicated 23 years to our school. He has not only contributed immensely to physical development but has also instilled values of leadership and discipline in hundreds of students. The Management presented him with a plaque, shawl, flower bouquet, and a sweet box as tokens of appreciation for his dedicated service. The MCKV family wishes him a happy and healthy retirement as he embarks on a new journey.



Marking a significant milestone in their early academic journey, the Pre-Primary wing of M.C. Kejriwal Vidyapeeth joyously celebrated Graduation Day from 5 to 7 March 2024, for Pre-Nursery to KG children of the academic session 2023-2024. Led by Ms Priti Mall, Foundational Stage Coordinator, the event welcomed proud parents to witness their children's achievements. Nursery and KG students captivated the audience with delightful song and dance performances. Mr Kishan Kumar Kejriwal, Chairman, and Mr Neelkantha Gupta, Director, emphasised the importance of holistic development, urging parents to play an active role. The highlight was the procession of our tiny graduates, adorned in graduation caps, receiving applause and accolades as they received their annual report cards symbolising their advancement. It was truly a momentous occasion, celebrating the bright futures of our young stars.

## MCKV celebrates International Women's Day

Our school celebrated International Women's Day 2024 with great enthusiasm on 8 March 2024. The gentlemen staff members organised a special programme to honour their esteemed lady colleagues. *Devistrotam* set the perfect tone for the event, followed by inspiring words from Mr Neelkantha Gupta, Director, highlighting the diverse roles women play in shaping our society. The audience showered thunderous applause on the musical performance by Mr Biswajit Majumdar, Headmaster, while fun games and a hilarious skit provided a much-needed stress buster. The event culminated with a foot-tapping medley of popular Bollywood numbers, leaving everyone in high spirits. Dr Parthasarathi Chakraborty, CEO of MCKV Group of Institutions, extended heartfelt congratulations to the women for adding beauty and meaning to everyone's lives.



## MCKV students explore the marvels of Delhi



The excursion to New Delhi from 12 to 16 March 2024 was an extraordinary experience for 30 MCKVians of Classes 7 and 8. Accompanied by three teachers, our pupils delved into the rich cultural tapestry of India, marvelling at the iconic Lotus Temple, the grandeur of the Qutub Minar complex, and the historical significance of India Gate, Red Fort, and Raj Ghat. However, the pinnacle of the trip was the visit to Rashtrapati Bhavan, where our students gained profound insights into India's political history, witnessed the splendour of the President's residence, and

developed a deeper understanding of the democratic process. This brief sojourn not only enriched the students' comprehension of Indian heritage but also cultivated a strong sense of civic pride and cultural appreciation, leaving an indelible mark on their educational journey.



On 17 March 2024, the MCKV Alumni Association organised the second edition of The MCKVAA Premier League at One-Shot Turf, Foreshore Road, Howrah. CricHeroes, a popular app, officiated the matches, ensuring a level playing field. Enthusiastic batches of Classes 11 and 12, of the academic session 2023-2024 alongside ex-students, formed competitive teams, including the formidable Victory Vipers, Latika Marotians, Team LR, Phoenix Titans, and Royal Strikers, igniting the field with their fervent clashes. Notable dignitaries such as Mr Abhay Kejriwal, Trustee, Ms Mallika Mukherjee, Principal, Ms Ekta Gupta, Alumni Coordinator, and other

esteemed teachers graced the event, adding a touch of honour to the occasion. The thrilling final showdown saw Sameer Agarwal of Team LR, also honoured with the Man of the Series Award, leading his team to a resounding victory over the valiant Latika Marotians, showcasing exceptional skill and sportsmanship. The tournament not only fostered new relationships among alumni across different batches but also instilled a profound spirit of sportsmanship among the participants.

### Orientation Programme for the parents of Pre-Nursery and Nursery (2024-2025)

On 19 March 2024, our school hosted an impactful Orientation Programme for Pre-Nursery and Nursery parents, of the academic session 2023-2024 aimed at acquainting them with the school's ethos. Ms Priti Mall, our Foundational Stage Coordinator, extended a warm welcome to the new parents, while the lively action song performed by KG students captivated the audience, earning a thunderous applause.



Mr Kishan Kumar Kejriwal, our Chairman, delivered an insightful address, emphasising the importance of spending quality time with children and involving them in daily activities to facilitate multidimensional learning experiences and skill development from an early age. He also urged parents to instil a sense of rootedness in Indian culture and traditions in their children.

The event also included a virtual tour showcasing the activities in Pre-Nursery and Nursery, presented via a compelling PowerPoint presentation. Furthermore, parents were introduced to the concept of Early Childhood Care and Education (ECCE), integral to the teaching and learning process in the Foundational Stage.

The orientation marked the promising beginning of a collaborative and fruitful association with parents, dedicated to providing the best for the children and nurturing their holistic development.

### MCKV organises Graduation Day for Class 5 students

MCKV celebrated the Graduation Day ceremony for the students of Class 5 on 22 March 2024, symbolising their transition from the Preparatory to the Middle Stage of schooling. Ms Nikita Jha, the Preparatory Stage Coordinator, extended warm congratulations to parents, teachers, and students for the successful culmination of the 2023-2024 academic session. Mr Kishan Kumar Kejriwal, our Chairman, urged parents to devote quality time to their children and sought a promise of partnership from them. Mr Neelkantha Gupta, our Director, commended the students' achievements, emphasising the pivotal role of parents



in guiding their children. Amidst thunderous applause, the children received sashes, mortar boards, and their Final Assessment report cards, marking the significance of the occasion.



M. C. Kejriwal Vidyapeeth embraced the vibrant spirit of Holi on 23 March 2024. Our dear Chairman and student leaders welcomed parents with *tilak* and *gulal*. The afternoon featured staff cultural performances, including dances and recitations, celebrating the festival's essence. The campus was alive with joy as staff members exchanged colours and enjoyed delicious treats. With smiles and spring in their steps, the MCKV family welcomed the season of spring with exuberance and unity.

### Humanizing School Discipline-Moving from Casual to Causal Approach -An interactive session at MCKV

An interactive session titled *Humanising School Discipline: Moving from a Casual to a Causal Approach* was conducted for the teaching staff by Mr Biswajit Majumdar, Headmaster at MCKV on 26 March 2024. The session intended to address discipline gaps in the school environment. Staff members actively engaged in discussions, identified issues, and shared opinions. An activity on dramatisation enabled the visualisation of daily school problems, with teachers proposing solutions. This collaborative effort aimed to better equip teachers in shaping students' futures and enhancing school experiences. By focusing on character development, the session hoped to make each school day memorable for students, recognising schools as the foundation of society.



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

### Speech Savant



Kaushal Dugar of 5C displayed his talent in the one-minute Hindi speech competition at *Avibyakti*, an inter-school event hosted by Birla High School last year. His impressive performance earned him the third position. Congratulations to Kaushal on his remarkable achievement!

#### Congratulations-

We congratulate Ms Puja Pandey (Department of Commerce) for being a blessed with a baby boy.

#### Condolences -

We extend our deepest condolences to Ms Priyanka Kundu, our Foundational Stage faculty, who has suffered the loss of her father.

### What Am I? (Part 5)

Solve the following riddles based on the hints provided below:

1. The more you take, the more you leave behind. What am I?
2. I am always hungry, I must always be fed. The finger I touch will soon turn red. What am I?

The solution will be published in the next edition.

The solution to the previous riddle, *Adage Advantage*  
*A bad workman always blames his tools.*

