

## Editorial



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As August comes to a close, let's take a moment to reflect on the wonderful experiences we have shared this month.

We started the month with the Leadership Excellence Programme, where our Prefectorial Body got the chance to hone their management skills. The activities and discussions not only taught valuable leadership lessons but also strengthened our sense of teamwork. We are excited to see how our student leaders will put their new skills into action.

Independence Day on the 15th of August was another highlight. It was a day where we all felt connected to our country's rich history and the values that bind us together. The performances, the speeches, and the shared moments of patriotism made it a day to remember.

We also celebrated Raksha Bandhan this month, a festival that always brings warmth to our hearts. Whether you tied a rakhi or received one, the spirit of love and care was unmistakable. It's those small moments of affection that remind us how important our bonds are, both in our families and in our school community.

August has been a month full of meaningful experiences and as we move forward, let's keep that momentum going.

Wishing all the students the very best for the exams and beyond!

## M. C. Kejriwal Vidyapeeth Celebrates 78th Independence Day



The 78th Independence Day was celebrated with patriotic fervour at M. C. Kejriwal Vidyapeeth on 15 August 2024, honouring India's rich heritage and the sacrifices made for freedom. The event was graced by Captain Amit Sanyal, Indian Navy Veteran, Prof. Parthasarathi Chakraborty, CEO, Mr Neelkantha Gupta, Director, Ms Mallika Mukherjee, Principal, Mr Abhay Kejriwal, Trustee, and Mr Biswajit Majumdar, Headmaster.

The day began with the national flag hoisted by Captain Sanyal, followed by the national anthem. The cultural programme in the school auditorium included an address by Director, stressing the importance of discipline and civic duties, and CEO urging the understanding of independence through Sri Aurobindo's principles. The Officiating School Captain, Arya Vardhan Pandey, delivered an inspiring speech, followed by patriotic performances and prize distribution. Captain Sanyal encouraged students to contribute to India's future, with the event concluding with a vote of thanks by School Vice-Captain, Kunal Tiwari.

## Independence Day Project by Indian Museum: MCKV Students Shine at Raj Bhavan Event



As part of the Independence Day 2024 celebrations, the Indian Museum organised a special project to inspire creativity and patriotism among school children. An online badge-making workshop was held on 12 August by museum experts, with participation from students and teachers of 15 selected schools across Kolkata and Howrah, including M. C. Kejriwal Vidyapeeth. Thirty eager students from Classes 7 to 9 took part. Anik Dutta (9E) and Jishnu Bag (8D) were selected to represent the school at a prestigious event at Raj Bhavan on 15 August, where they had the honour of pinning their badges on the dignitaries. Mr Biswajit Majumdar, Headmaster, also attended the event.

### Special Assembly on the occasion of Independence Day by our students



### Independence Day Celebrations by Foundational Stage Children of MCKV



Independence Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm at M. C. Kejriwal Vidyapeeth by our youngest students on 16 August 2024. The day was filled with joy, excitement, and learning as the children embraced the true essence of independence through a lively cultural programme and classroom activities.

The programme began with a welcome speech by the Kindergarten emcees. Mr Kishan Kumar Kejriwal, Chairman, emphasised the importance of nurturing independence in children.

The event featured a patriotic song, skit, and dance performance. Dressed in traditional and tri-colour outfits, Pre-Primary students engaged in activities like colouring the national flag, flower dabbing, and role-playing famous freedom fighters, fostering national pride and unity.

## M. C. Kejriwal Vidyapeeth hosted 'WRITE IT RIGHT – THE WRITE THERAPY', a seminar on Graphology



M. C. Kejriwal Vidyapeeth hosted a seminar, 'WRITE IT RIGHT – THE WRITE THERAPY,' on Graphology on 3 August 2024, aimed at introducing handwriting analysis and its applications. After a welcome note by Ms Aparna Ghosal, Preparatory Stage teacher, and the ceremonial lighting of the lamp, Mr Kishan Kumar Kejriwal, Chairman, discussed graphotherapy's impact on our lives. Eminent speakers included Dr Rajkumari Basu, Clinical Consultant Psychologist, Mr Mohan Bose, Graphologist and Director of the Kolkata Institute of Graphology, and Mr Sourabh Chakraborty, senior member of the Institute. Presentations by a team of dedicated teachers Ms Sylvia Mendis, Ms Sonali Saha, and Mr Chakraborty showcased graphotherapy's success in improving student behaviour and academic performance. Mr Mohan Bose's live signature analyses captivated the audience, marking a successful event.

## Career Fair 2024 at M. C. Kejriwal Vidyapeeth



M. C. Kejriwal Vidyapeeth hosted the Career Fair 2024 on 17 August, featuring a panel discussion on "Emerging Career Trends in the 21st Century," moderated by Mr Amitabh Mohan, Managing Director of HLS India. Distinguished guests, including Dr Saibal Chattopadhyay, Director of IIM Calcutta, Dr Shabina N Omar, Officer on Special Duty at the Education Directorate, Department of Higher Education, Government of West Bengal, Captain Amit Sanyal, an Indian Navy Veteran, Ms Chandreyee Ghose, Special Correspondent for The Telegraph and Mr Amitabh Mohan shared insights into the evolving career landscape. The event also showcased stalls from prestigious institutions, offering students direct interaction with professionals. Neighbouring schools participated, and a digital booklet on career options was launched. The day concluded with a vote of thanks by Ms Sanchita Sarkar, Secondary Stage Coordinator.

## Achievements in The Telegraph School Awards for Excellence 2024

At The Telegraph School Awards for Excellence 2024, held at South City International School, M. C. Kejriwal Vidyapeeth was honoured with several prestigious certificates. The school received a Certificate of Excellence for its outstanding Maintenance and Eco-Friendly Initiatives, as well as Certificate of Honour for Social Service and Certificate of Excellence in Extra-Curricular Activities. In the individual category, Akshit Shaw (9A) was awarded a Certificate of Merit for Outstanding Talent in Swimming.



## The 18th Installation Ceremony of Interact Club of M. C. Kejriwal Vidyapeeth



On 23 August 2024, Interact Club of M. C. Kejriwal Vidyapeeth celebrated its 18th Installation Ceremony, a significant occasion that marked the formal induction of the new board for the 2024-2025 term while honouring the remarkable contributions of the outgoing board.

The ceremony welcomed esteemed guests, including Chief Guest, Rotarian Arpita Chatterjee, District Interact Committee Chairperson, and Guest of Honour, Mr Anand Agarwal, President of the Rotary Club of Belur, along with Mr Kishan Kumar Kejriwal, Chairman, Mr Neelkantha Gupta, Director and Mr Abhay Kejriwal, Trustee.

The event commenced with the ceremonial lighting of the lamp, which was followed by the unveiling of the club's annual newsletter, *The Awakening*, chronicling the club's achievements of the last academic session.

Outgoing President, Itr. Pratham Baid, ceremoniously passed the collar pin to incoming President Itr. Rishu Kumar Singh, symbolising the transfer of leadership. Chief Guest, Ms Arpita Chatterjee in her address promoted the Interact movement. At the end, the audience witnessed a vibrant dance performance culminating in a vote of thanks by Secretary, Itr. Neel Khandelwal, signalling the dawn of a promising new chapter for the Interact Club.

## Leadership Excellence Programme at M. C. Kejriwal Vidyapeeth



On 5 and 6 August 2024, M. C. Kejriwal Vidyapeeth conducted a comprehensive Leadership Training Programme for the Prefectorial Body Members of Classes 9, 10, and 11, aimed at enhancing leadership skills. The first day featured sessions on leadership styles by Mr Biswajit Majumdar, Headmaster, and activity-based session on design thinking by Ms Sanchita Sarkar, Secondary Stage Coordinator. On the second day, Ms Mousumi Chowdhury, School Counsellor, conducted a session on mindfulness and emotional intelligence followed by a session by Ms Amrita Sengupta, Preparatory Stage Teacher, who also served as the Activity Coordinator for several years. She guided the students into planning a school project. Mr Puspam Chatterjee, Head of Mathematics Department, led a workshop on communication skills. A panel discussion, on leadership was moderated by Ms Barnali Guha, Secondary Stage Teacher. Esteemed panellists included Mr Neelkantha Gupta, Director, Ms Lipika Dhar, Head of Biology Department, Ms Kathika Dasgupta, Preparatory Stage Teacher and Md. Shahid Dayer, ISC 2022 batch and former School Captain. The final part of the programme focussed on group reflections and an action plan session led by Ms Sanchita Sarkar. The programme concluded with certificate distribution by Mr Neelkantha Gupta, Director.

## MCKV shines in Hindi Patriotic Singing Competition 2024 organized by Pariwar Milan



Team MCKV, comprising six budding singers of Classes 6, 8 and 11 bagged the Second Prize in the Annual Inter-School Hindi Patriotic Singing Competition 2024 organised by Pariwar Milan at Gyan Manch, Kolkata on 18 August 2024.

## A Cosmic Adventure: Celebrations of National Space Day 2024

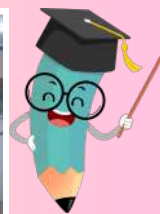


National Space Day was instituted by the Honourable Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi in 2023 to commemorate the Chandrayaan-3 mission's historic landing on the Moon's south pole as a mark of celebration of India's growing prowess in space exploration.

To honour this historic achievement, MCKV hosted a variety of programmes involving students across all levels (Pre-Nursery to Class 12).

All the events were designed to reflect this year's theme, "Touching lives while touching the moon: India's Space Saga". These fun activities included space vocabulary, identification of constellations contest, role play on space, space art, collage making, cosmic art model-making, to name a few.

This landmark day provided an opportunity for our students to broaden their understanding of space and science while igniting a passion for it.



## Teachers' Day 2024 Celebrations at MCKV

On 30 August 2024, M. C. Kejriwal Vidyapeeth celebrated Teachers' Day ahead of schedule due to upcoming First Term exams. The morning assembly featured a beautiful classical instrumental performance—a sarod recital by Debosmit Mukhopadhyay (4C) and Debaditya Mukhopadhyay (4A), accompanied by Swapnil Bhattacharya (5C) on tabla. The assembly was graced by Pandit Subhabrata Chatterjee, a renowned sarod player, along with the school members. Senior students took on teaching roles, and a special cultural programme, including a dance, and 'Guess Who' session, was followed by cake-cutting and a stylish monochrome-themed fashion walk. The musical extravaganza put together by the music department aligning with the retro theme of Teachers' Day 2024, was a beautiful conclusion to a well-spent day.



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



**Teen Connect:** Navigating Adolescence Together



**Navigating Career Choices:** A Guide for Parents

### Events in MCKV



Friendship Day Celebrations



Sahaj Yoga Sessions



Rakhi Celebrations

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

## Congratulations



In CISCE WB & NE Regional Swimming Competition, Akshit Shaw of Class 9A, won the silver medal in the 100-meter backstroke, and has been selected for the National Team.



Kartya Baid of Class 6A secured the gold medal in Karate and was selected for the CISCE National team in WB & NE Regional school games.

### Our Achievements in CISCE Sports Events



Our school has secured the First Runner-up Position in the Under 17 CISCE Cricket Tournament for the West Bengal and North East Region out of 34 schools. Shivam Sharma of 11D and Indravo Duari of 8B have also been selected for the National level.



## Departmental Activity



The **History Department** organised several activities based on '**Quit India Movement**', at all levels, to commemorate 'Quit India' day.

## Interact Club Activity



**Interact Club and Social Service Group** of M. C. Kejriwal Vidyapeeth celebrated Raksha Bandhan this year at Mahajiban, a shelter for the less privileged in Dunlop.



## Inter-House Competitions: The Achievers of August 2024

Position	Singing Competition		Recitation Competition			
	Classes 1 & 2	Classes 3 & 4	KG A	KG B	KG C	KG D
<b>First</b>	Padmanava Bhattacharya, 8343, 1D	Sourish Chatterjee, 7996, 4A	Rishan Das, 8034	Naksh Jhunjhunwala, 8116	Shanvi Bochiwal, 8686	Arin Nandy, 8243
<b>Second</b>	Adhrit Chatterjee, 7875, 1D	Tamoghna Santra, 7563, 4A	Aradhya Debnath, 8748	Jenica Shah, 8665	Priyam Bhattacharjee, 7988	Kartikey Tiwari, 7895
<b>Third</b>	Prithviraj Bhattacharya, 8438, 2B	Mohak Pal, 7390, 3D	Anamitra Das, 8241	Diyan Mitra, 8468	Dhrubojyoti Mondal, 7977	Drishan Dutta, 7985

Position	Colouring Competition			
	KG A	KG B	KG C	KG D
<b>First</b>	Reyansh Agarwal, 8153	Shibanshu Ghosh, 8580	Reyansh Sharma, 8416	Takshvi Sharma, 8685
<b>Second</b>	Prakash Bajoria, 7866	Padmanabha Pal, 7869	Anurag Dutta, 8586	Shreyansh Bajaj, 8253
<b>Third</b>	Aditya Singh, 8489	Deboneel Paul, 8618	Dhrubojyoti Mondal, 7977	Swastik S Rathore, 8386

## Puzzle Playground



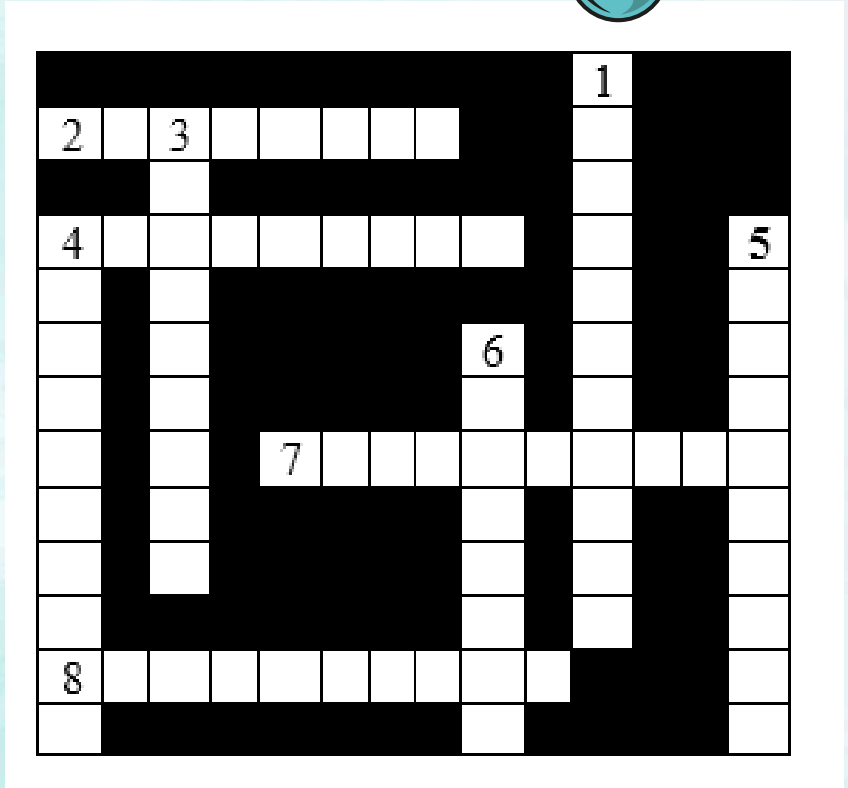
Words ending in -logy have an important role in the domain of science, and is primarily used to denote a scientific discipline or field of study. Let us find out if we know the following:

### Across:

2. The branch of Mathematics concerned with the properties of a geometric object
4. Study of flowers and flowering plants
7. The study of the Molluscs
8. The study of handwriting

### Down:

1. The study of crustaceans
3. The study of rocks
5. The study of fish
6. The branch of medicine concerned with childbirth
4. The study of crayfish



The solution will be published in the next edition.

The solution to the previous puzzle:

**NOTEPAD** – nation, portion, rotation, detection, occupation, transaction, precondition

### New Staff Member



**Ms Jasbir Kaur**  
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### Condolence

We express our deepest condolence to Mr Spondon Ganguli (Department of Computer) who has lost his father recently.

