

Buzz...

The Monthly Newsletter

Editorial - August 2022 Issue/4/22-2023

For private circulation only

Editorial

Being an eventful month, August has always been replete with festivities.

On the one hand, we commemorated India's 75 years of Independence through a week-long 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav', on the other, we celebrated our country's rich culture and tradition through 'Janmashtami' and 'Raksha Bandhan'.

Besides festivities, the previous month marked the return to in-person examinations for all classes for the first time after two years of online schooling. There is no denying that most of us struggled with declining speed and lack of concentration, but all of us displayed remarkable resilience during this transition.

It is believed that exacting times are often followed by periods of respite. After two years of half-hearted celebrations of Durga Puja and Dussehra, all are brimming with excitement as they gear themselves up for the most awaited festivals.

While we eagerly look forward to participating in Bengal's biggest carnival, may the Supreme Goddess bless us all with good health, happiness and prosperity.

Wishing everyone a very Happy Durga Puja and Dussehra!

Sreejit Dey, 11 A (Assistant Student Editor)



**MCKV WISHES YOU ALL A VERY HAPPY
AND JOYOUS DURGA PUJA &
PROSPEROUS DUSSEHRA**

“আশ্বিনের মাঝামাঝি, উঠিল বাজনা বাজি/ পূজার সময়
এল কাছে।”

আকাশে বাতাসে পূজো পূজো গন্ধ। মা আসছেন...
বিগত দুবছরের মহামারীর ক্লান্তি পেরিয়ে নতুন উদ্যমে
১৪২৯ এর শারদীয়া। এবারের পূজো তাই আরও
আকর্ষণীয়, আরও চমকপ্রদ, আরও উৎসাহ প্রদানকারী।

বাঙালির বারো মাসে তেরো পার্বনের শ্রেষ্ঠ উৎসব দুর্গা
পূজো। আপামর বাঙালি তথা দেশবাসী অপেক্ষা করে
থাকে এই শারদীয়ার, যে অপেক্ষার সীমা দেশ ছাড়িয়ে
বিদেশেও সঞ্চারিত। সেই সঞ্চারের আবেশ বন্ধুত্ব হয়
আমাদের হৃদয়ে। সেই হৃদয়ের আলোকে এম. সি.
কেজরিওয়াল বিদ্যাপীঠ সকলকে জানায় শারদীয়ার
আন্তরিক শুভেচ্ছা ও অভিনন্দন। দুঃসময় কাটিয়ে
বিদ্যালয় আবার যেমন শিক্ষার্থীদের কলতানে মুখরিত
হয়ে উঠেছে, তেমনই মুখরিত হয়ে উঠুক এই
শারদোৎসবও। আলোয় আলোয় ভরে উঠুক চারপাশ,
ভরে উঠুক হৃদয়। সকল অন্ধকার সরিয়ে ফেলে
আলোকবর্তিকা হাতে আমরা যেন আলো দিতে শিখি।
এই শারদীয়া তাই দুঃসময় পেরিয়ে সুসময়ের দিকে
যাওয়ার পথকে করুক প্রশস্ত। রবি ঠাকুরের সেই বাণী
হোক অন্তরে ধ্বনিত,

“এখনই অন্ধ, বন্ধ করো না পাখা।”

दशहरा का आनंदोत्सव

विगत करीब दो वर्षों से हमारी खुशियों पर मानों ग्रहण लगा हुआ था, एक अनिश्चित, एक भयावह वातावरण के साए में जीवन सिमट कर रह गया था, परन्तु अब नकारात्मकता के बादल छूटने लगे हैं और एक नई आशा, एक नए उल्लास के साथ ज़िन्दगी भी कदम बढ़ाने लगी है। कारे - कजरारे बादल शरद के मधुमय आगमन का संदेश देकर लौट रहे हैं। अब तो उत्सव मनाने की बेला है, माँ दुर्गा के पूजनोत्सव की रम्य घड़ी है, अपने अंदर के रावण को खत्म कर सत्कर्म, सदाचार, सच्चरित्रता अर्थात् मानवता की अखण्ड ज्योत जगाने की बेला है। असत्य पर सत्य की, पशुता पर देवत्व की, अन्याय पर न्याय की विजय का पर्व, भारतीय संस्कृति का एक उज्ज्वल अध्याय दशहरा के आनंदोत्सव में रम जाने की मधुर बेला है। युग - युग से दशहरा या विजयदशमी हम भारतीयों में नवीन आशा, नया उत्साह और नवजागृति का संचार करता हुआ पुण्य एवम् धर्म के विजय की उदघोषणा करता है। वीर भावनाओं से ओतप्रोत विजयदशमी हमें राष्ट्रीय एकता और दृढ़ता की प्रेरणा देती है। तो आइए पारस्परिक ईर्ष्या को भूलकर, एक - दूसरे को गले लगाते हुए समाज में सहानुभूति एवम् संवेदना का प्रचार करें तथा पूरे हर्षोल्लास के साथ सुरक्षित तरीके से हम इसके एक - एक पल का आनन्द उठाएँ। इसी कामना के साथ आप सभी को दुर्गापूजा और दशहरा की हार्दिक शुभकामनाएँ।





Independence Day Celebration in MCKV

The week-long '**Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav**', organised all over the country to commemorate India's 75 years of independence from British rule, culminated at M. C. Kejriwal Vidyapeeth with an impressive programme comprising the flag-hoisting ceremony and a cultural programme at the school campus on 15th August 2022.

The day began with the hoisting of the national flag by our Chief Guest, Mr Rahul Roy, Inspector, Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs, and an alumnus of the school. The spirit of patriotism resonated across the campus when the National Anthem was sung compellingly by the gathering.

This was followed by two speeches: the first by our Director, Mr Neelkantha Gupta, who emphasized the core philosophy behind India's beauty of diversity; and the second by our School Captain, Hiten Golcha, who powerfully highlighted the role of the youth and their duty towards the nation. After this, the school choir presented a melodious rendition of Tagore's song 'Ekla Cholo Re', which set the tone for the rest of the programme.

An important feature of the day was the Prefects' Investiture Ceremony which included oath-taking by the newly appointed student leaders. Thereafter, our Chief Guest, Mr Rahul Roy, Director, Mr Neelkantha Gupta, Principal, Ms Mallika Mukherjee, and Headmaster, Mr Biswajit Majumdar draped the young leaders with a ceremonial sash bearing the badge of office and invested them with the authority to lead and steer the school in the right way.

The programme also featured striking mono-acting depicting two freedom fighters – Bhagat Singh and Ram Prasad Bismil, and the distribution of prizes to the winners of inter-house competitions.

The day came to an end with the felicitation of the Chief Guest, and a vote of thanks by Uday Kumar Bansal, the School Vice-Captain.

INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION BY THE LITTLE MCKVIANS





'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav', Recalling The Early Days of Independence

MCKV planned and executed several activities in the run-up to India's 76th Independence Day celebrations. In keeping with our tradition, our objective was to instil in our students a sense of pride in India's past and make them aware of the debt of gratitude that we as free citizens owe to the independence movement.

A panel discussion, held on 10th August 2022, for Class 11 students, was one of the events that took its cue from the broad theme. We had among us Professor (Dr) Ajit Kumar Chakraborty (born in 1940), former Professor of Metallurgy at IIT-Kharagpur, and Ms Gouri Qanungo (born in 1932), former Headmistress of Saradapalli Kanya Vidyapeeth, Bhadreswar, Hooghly.

Prof. Chakraborty shared his memories of the first Independence Day celebrations in Dibrugarh on 15th August 1947, and the subsequent events surrounding the occasion. The daughter of a freedom fighter, Ms Qanungo, who at the time was in Class 10, shared heart-touching stories of her struggles as a student and eventual relocation to India from Chittagong in East Pakistan.

It was a privilege to hear the eminent guests share their first-hand experience of witnessing India's incredible journey from colonial subjugation to freedom. The amazing stories of a bygone era, which included Ms Qanungo's meetings with Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose and Mahatma Gandhi, held the audience spellbound, creating a magical aura in the auditorium.

The hour-long panel discussion was skilfully moderated by our Director, Mr Neelkantha Gupta. The programme ended with our Chairman, Mr Kishan Kumar Kejriwal felicitating the guests.

For the Class 11 students, it was phenomenal to experience the story of India's Independence come alive through personal narratives and anecdotes.



Congratulations



Aniruddha Kumar Singh of Class 6 A bagged the first position in the

Hindi Bhasan Pratiyogita

organized by Parcham at Kala Mandir.

He received 15 thousand rupees as prize money along with a certificate.

www.mckv.edu.in

Winning Words

As part of 'Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav', an inter-school Hindi Speech Competition was organised by 'Parcham, Sanskriti ka Samvahak' on 14th August 2022, at Kala Mandir auditorium on the topic, 'India's 75 years of glorious achievements.'

Among the participants from different schools, Aniruddha Kumar Singh of Class 6A of M. C. Kejriwal Vidyapeeth, enthralled the audience with his excellent oration. The judges were highly impressed with his powerful speech which beautifully cited the country's greatest achievements in the past 75 years. It was indeed a laudable feat, as not only did Aniruddha compete with students from all the renowned schools of Kolkata, but he was also one of the youngest participants in the competition, which was open to students from Classes 6 to 12.

Aniruddha was awarded a certificate and a cash prize of fifteen thousand rupees.

MCKV wishes all the best to the young orator and congratulates him on his success.



16th Installation Ceremony of Interact Club

Ever since its inception, 16 years ago, Interact Club of M. C. Kejriwal Vidyapeeth has been providing our students of Classes 7 to 12, several opportunities to enhance personal integrity and work in collaboration to make a difference in society.

The 16th Installation Ceremony of the Interact Club of M. C. Kejriwal Vidyapeeth, 'Ashayein', was organised in the school auditorium on 16th August 2022. The Chief Guest for the occasion was Past District Governor, Rotarian Rajni Mukerji. Though Mr Mukerji could not be physically present for the event, he forwarded his best wishes to the Interactors. Special guests included Immediate Past District Governor (IPDG) Rtn. Prabir Chatterjee, the District Interact Committee Chair Person (DICC) Rtn. Sulagna Daw, Rtn. Amitabh Mohan, the President of Rotary Club of Belur, and Rtn. Kishan Kumar Kejriwal, Past President of Rotary Club of Belur and Chairman of MCKV Group of Institutions. Our Headmaster, Mr Biswajit Majumdar, also graced the occasion.

The ceremony started with the national anthem, followed by the lighting of the ceremonial lamp and the invocation of Lord Ganesha through a shloka. The outgoing President,

Interactor Krish Gupta, passed on the mantle of leadership of the Interact Club to the incoming President, Interactor Swyam Seksaria, by handing over the prestigious collar pin. The annual bulletin of the club, 'Awakening', chronicling the outstanding services of the club in the year 2021-2022, was released followed by a presentation by Intr. Krish Gupta.

Reposing faith and trust, on behalf of all dignitaries present, IPDG Rtn. Prabir Chatterjee handed over the Interact Club Charter to Intr. Swyam Seksaria. The audience was taken on a virtual tour by the newly appointed club President unravelling the projects that the Interact Club plans to take up this scholastic year.

It was inspiring to hear our guests address the Interactors. The spectacular dance performance and the unconventional musical presentation by the Interactors deserve a special mention. The event concluded with the vote of thanks proposed by the Secretary of the Interact Club, Intr. Tushar Khandelwal.

Our heartiest congratulations to all the new members of the club and our best wishes as the club continue its amazing journey of selfless service to society.

Food Fest

A mini food fest was organised by the members of the Business Enterprise team of M. C. Kejriwal Vidyapeeth on 10th August 2022, for Classes 5 and 6, to raise seed funding for 'The School Enterprise Challenge'.

Right from market survey, to buying the ingredients, preparing the delectable treat, selling the food items, and finally accounting, all lay on the shoulders of our team members.

A wide range of delicious items was available in the fiesta such as idli, papri and corn chat, juice and ice cream. The children had a great time savouring the delicacies. It was a great learning experience for the team members as they got hands-on experience in leadership, management, entrepreneurial and marketing techniques which will be helpful for their future endeavours.





Promo Video Contest

The School Enterprise Challenge is an educational programme that emphasizes teaching business and life skills to support teachers and students to set up a real business at their school. From coming up with their business idea to writing a business plan, and launching their school business, all kinds of support are provided to the school.

Recently, a Video Pitch Mini Competition was organised which required the participating schools to submit a short video explaining their business idea. 88 countries from all over the world took part in it. It was a moment of great delight for us as our school's video was featured among the top 10 in the blog of the School Enterprise Challenge.

The School Enterprise Team of the U.K. appreciated our video and expressed their eagerness to learn more about our business ideas and strategies. While praising the hard work of our children, the U.K. School Enterprise Team remarked, "This is a great promo video for the team's product, 'Safaya', a dishwashing liquid. The creativity, editing skills, and business-style script of this team from M. C. Kejriwal Vidyapeeth School in India make this video a very persuasive advertisement for their product. We anticipate they will be getting a lot of sales!"

Participating in the contest was an enriching experience for the team members, who would be motivated to do better in their forthcoming projects.



Traffic Safety Campaign

The Interact Club of M. C. Kejriwal Vidyapeeth organised a 'Traffic Safety Campaign' on 5th August 2022, in front of the school campus on G.T. Road.

The campaign aimed to create road safety awareness among local citizens to reduce the risk of fatalities and injuries on the roads.

Twenty students from Classes 7 and 8 participated in this campaign. They made placards and charts with relevant slogans and quotes to increase public awareness of the dangers of impaired, distracted, and aggressive driving, and encourage people to make safer choices when they drive.



Janmashtami Celebration At MCKV

Krishna Janmashtami is an occasion of joy and mirth, as the day is symbolic of a new beginning and raises hope that good will overpower evil.

The Pre-Primary students of M. C. Kejriwal Vidyapeeth celebrated Janmashtami on 18th August 2022, with great fervour. Dressed up as little *Kanhas* (Lord Krishna) and his *Sakhas* (friends), our little stars created an aura of festivity, colour, myths, and traditions.

A short cultural programme was presented by the little MCKVians. The junior choir sang the melodious 'Choti-Choti Gaiya'. Children were shown a short video presentation on the fascinating story of Krishna's birth. The lively audience added to the joyous spirit by joining the participants in the concluding foot-tapping dance.

Our boys of the Foundational Stage were gifted a pot of 'Makhan Mishri' as a souvenir. It was a joyful experience for the children as they learned life-long lessons on being and doing good.

Raksha Bandhan, A Celebration of Oneness

M. C. Kejriwal Vidyapeeth aims at nurturing students into individuals who are profoundly connected to their culture and tradition, and cherish values and relations above everything. 'Raksha Bandhan' is not only a celebration of the unbreakable bond between siblings but also a celebration of unity and harmony among people.

On the occasion of 'Rakhi Purnima,' a special assembly was conducted on 11th August 2022, by the students of Class 9. In keeping with the tradition, the Principal, Ms Mallika Mukherjee tied a 'rakhi' to the idol of Lord Ganesha. 'Rakhi' was also tied on the wrists of our Chairman, Mr Kishan Kumar Kejriwal, the Headmaster, Mr Biswajit Majumdar, and the student leaders of the school to celebrate warmth and oneness among the members of the MCKV family.

Furthermore, to foster humanity and compassion among our students, the Social Service Group along with the Interact Club of M. C. Kejriwal Vidyapeeth, organised a programme to celebrate 'Raksha Bandhan' with the children of Mahajiban Tala Park, an organisation that looks after the destitute. These children tied 'rakhi' on the wrists of the Interactors who entertained them and treated them to a sumptuous breakfast. Before bidding adieu to their new friends, our students pledged their fraternal protection and assured them of more such fun times in the future.



**Aadipto Bose
Class 12A**



Whiz-kid

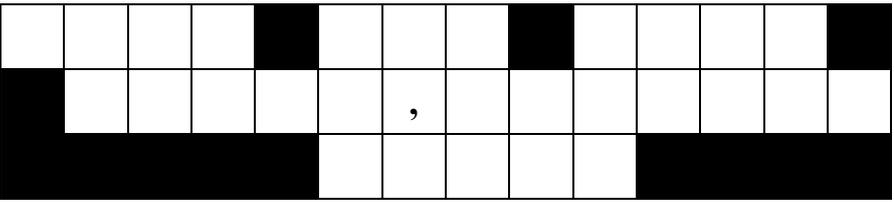
To be an artist one requires maturity and an in-depth understanding of life. One has to master the art of portraying objects on the canvas in their true nature.

Aadipto Bose of Class 12A surprised us with his achievements as a budding artist. Besides academics, he has always been very serious about his passion and is currently a part-time artist. He completed his Bangiya All India Examination 11th year in 2020. He also bagged the 1st prize in a district level painting competition on 'Harmful Effect of Tobacco', organised by National Tobacco Control. In 2021, Aadipto ranked in All India's top 50 in sketching and also among top 10 in West Bengal. His beautiful paintings were exhibited in 'Confluence', an art exhibition curated by the renowned artist Mr Subhprasanna in 2017.

Presently, Aadipto is aiming for NID to study Visual Communication Design (Graphic Design). We are indeed proud of him and wish him all the success in life.



Proverb Puzzle



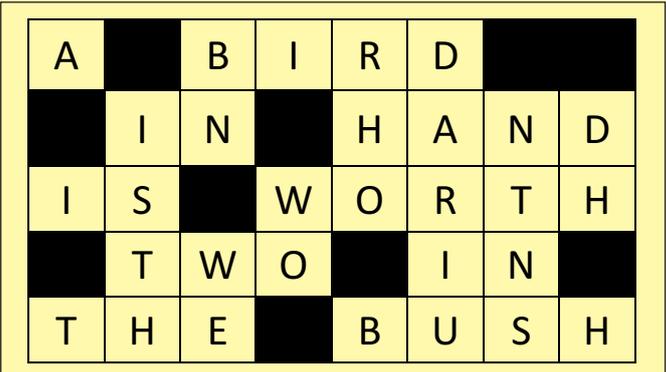
This puzzle, when completed, will be a very well-known proverb. All the letters of the alphabet which are to go into the squares are lined up below the boxes. They are not in the correct order, they are all jumbled. Try to get the right letter in the right square to form words and complete the proverb.

HINT: When you lose an opportunity to do one thing, an opportunity to do something else appears.

W P O O E N N R O O H E
D S T S T H R E P S U A
N H E O N

[Solution will be published in the next edition.]

Solution to the previous Puzzle:



Welcome Aboard!



Mr Sushanta Paul has joined us as an accountant in the administrative department.

Having completed his Masters in Commerce from the Vidyasagar University, Mr Paul firmly believes, there is little that shapes the human experience as profoundly and pervasively as creativity. An original thinker, he pens short poems as a way of self-expression.

Friends describe him as a passionate foodie who can entice your taste buds by rustling up the most novel dishes with the simplest of ingredients. When he is not hustling, he is busy digging, pruning and raising new lives in his garden.

WINNERS OF THE MOST ATTRACTIVE CLASSROOM SOFTBOARD

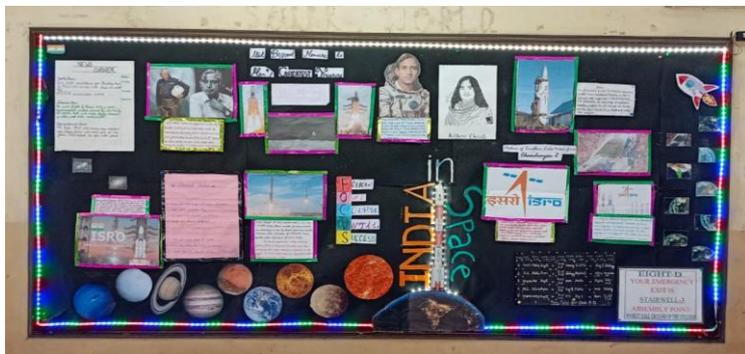
JUNIOR SCHOOL

CLASS: 4B
CLASS TEACHER: **MS KATHIKA DASGUPTA**
ASSISTANT CLASS TEACHER: MR TUHIN RAY
THEME: **BIRDS OF INDIA**



MIDDLE SCHOOL

CLASS: 8D
CLASS TEACHER: **MS ADITI DUTTA**
ASSISTANT CLASS TEACHER: MS SARMISTHA BHATTACHARYO
THEME: **INDIA IN SPACE**



SENIOR SCHOOL

CLASS: 10A
CLASS TEACHER: **MS RAJSHREE SENGUPTA**
ASSISTANT CLASS TEACHER: MS SARLA DEVI
THEME: **INDIAN AUTHORS WRITING IN ENGLISH**



VOCABULARY QUIZ COMPETITION

INTER HOUSE COMPETITIONS, THE ACHIEVERS

GROUP-A CLASSES 5 AND 6

| POSITION | HOUSE | NAME OF THE STUDENT | CLASS & SECTION | ROLL NUMBER |
|----------|-------|---------------------|-----------------|-------------|
| FIRST | BETA | DAKSH KOTHARI | 5C | 5725 |
| | | MANAN KARNANI | 6C | 5261 |
| SECOND | DELTA | NIMISH AGARWAL | 5A | 5989 |
| | | ANUBHAV BANSAL | 6A | 5548 |
| THIRD | ALPHA | NIKUNJ GANERIWALA | 5D | 6424 |
| | | MUDIT NAHATA | 6C | 5266 |

GROUP-B CLASSES 7 AND 8

| POSITION | HOUSE | NAME OF THE STUDENT | CLASS & SECTION | ROLL NUMBER |
|----------|-------|---------------------|-----------------|-------------|
| FIRST | DELTA | ANIK DUTTA | 7D | 5344 |
| | | RAJDEEP BANERJEE | 8C | 5052 |
| SECOND | THETA | ROOPAM DUTTA | 7A | 5446 |
| | | ASHMIT BANERJEE | 8C | 5070 |
| THIRD | BETA | DEBJIT MITRA | 7B | 5438 |
| | | CHIRAG TULSIAN | 8A | 4996 |

DRAMA COMPETITION

CLASSES: 9 - 12

| | |
|-----------------|--------------|
| POSITION | HOUSE |
| FIRST | DELTA |
| SECOND | BETA |
| THIRD | ALPHA |
| FOURTH | THETA |

BEST ACTOR:
AISHIK NATH DEY,
12A (BETA HOUSE)

Corrigenda

In the July edition of Buzz (Issue/3/2022-2023), the number of students in the ISC Examination was incorrectly printed as 227 in the report titled 'ICSE & ISC RESULTS 2022'. The actual number is 207. We apologise for any inconvenience this may have caused.

In the report of 'JUST A MINUTE COMPETITION' of the July edition of BUZZ (Issue/3/2022-2023), the class and section of Yug Patwari are incorrectly printed as 12D instead of 12C. The inconvenience is regretted.

| M.C KEJRIWAL VIDYAPEETH | | | | |
|--|---------------------------------|-------------|---------------------|-------------|
| STUDENTS' CANTEEN MENU FROM 2/09/2022 to 29/09/2022 | | | | |
| WEEK | BREAK I | RATE | BREAK II | RATE |
| 19/09/2022 TO 23/08/2022 | CORN CHAT | 20 | CHOWMEIN | 30 |
| | MASALA MURI | 12 | PAPRI CHAT | 25 |
| | GRILLED SANDWICH | 30 | | |
| 26/09/2022 TO 29/09/2022 | GHUGNI CHAT WITH BREAD TOAST | 20 | PASTA | 30 |
| | MASALA MURI | 12 | BREAD PIZZA | 30 |
| | SANDWICH | 20 | | |
| 10/10/2022 TO 4/11/2022 | FROOTI | 15 | APPY | 12 |
| | PAPER BOAT | 20 | | |
| 10/10/2022 TO 14/10/2022 | MASALA MURI | 12 | IDLY WITH CHUTNEY | 25 |
| | FRIED IDLY | 15 | VADA WITH CHUTNEY | 25 |
| | VEG. SANDWICH | 20 | | |
| 17/10/2022 TO 21/10/2022 | MASALA MURI | 12 | STEAMED MOMO (4PCS) | 25 |
| | VEG CUTLET | 15 | FRIED MOMO (4PCS) | 30 |
| | VEG. SANDWICH | 20 | | |
| 28/10/2022 TO 4/10/2022 | MASALA MURI | 12 | PANEER ROLL | 30 |
| | SAMOSA | 12 | PAW BHAJI | 30 |
| | VEG. SANDWICH | 20 | | |