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The month of January marks the advent of another hopeful year, another dawn that might bring with it a new direction to put an end to the dark grimness that the pandemic brought in. It is this yearning that we cling onto, hoping the future to be kinder than the present. Although the times are tough and demanding, our MCKV family continues to persist like it has always done and has been facing every difficult challenge with indomitable spirit.

It is the spirit of perseverance and the resolve to achieve that keeps us going. These are changing times, and the new ideas replace the old ones every now and then. The ability to adapt to change defines our character, and it is paramount that we cultivate within ourselves an unshakable core of values to guide us through the sinuous path. At the same time, we must be strong enough to accept the challenges and win over them with hard work and enthusiasm. We have already come a long way, and what is meant for us will find its way consequently.

Moreover, one should remember that along the dusty path to the ethereal castle there is no resting place, no tree for shade, no inn for food and no lake for water, yet those who travel along the path are the true rulers of the world, true owners of the majestic castle at the end.

So, let us aspire to move ahead to achieve the biggest, to habituate to do the hardest, to strive to survive the toughest and to bloom further to be the best. Indeed, the power of faith is immense, as said by Steve Jobs, "People who are crazy enough to change the world, are the ones who do".

May our institution continue to prosper even more and shine its emblem brighter than the stars!



CAREER CONCLAVE 2022



“An investment in knowledge pays the best interest” – Benjamin Franklin.

While making any decision in life, we need to be aware of the consequences of our choices. Success in a particular career depends on the right selection of the subjects. In an endeavour to understand the nuances of National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 and how it will impact the choices made by students, 'Career Conclave 2022', an orientation and career seminar for the students enrolling in Class 11, was organised by MCKV where eminent panellists spoke about the wide, untapped repository of options offered to children today. The panel discussion, conducted both on an online as well as offline platform, allowed the participants across various schools to uncover the complexities associated with the process of choosing the right set of subjects.

The programme began with the School Captain, Md. Shahid Dayar, welcoming the audience and the esteemed panellists for the day. Thereafter, our School Anthem set the mood just right for the enlightening and enriching session to commence. Mr. Kishan Kumar Kejriwal, our Chairman, provided a brief overview of the day's proceedings and welcomed the notable panellists in his opening address. The panellists comprising Ms. Sudeshna Banerjee, Associate Editor, The Telegraph; Ms. Varsha Karunakaran, Assistant General Manager, Sales and Marketing, Conclave Club Ambuja Neotia; Mr. Neelkantha Gupta, Director, MCKV; Mr. Amitabh Mohan, Founder, and MD, HLS India, discussed how this approach will open windows to several students to find their true calling instead of being restricted to the limited number of choices that schools generally offer.

Mr. Amitabh Mohan initiated the deliberation with an aim to promote curiosity, versatility, and a multidisciplinary approach through the NEP 2020. He elaborated on the choice of subjects that MCKV is offering to the students:

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| Group-I – Physics/Psychology | Group-IV – Accountancy/Geography |
| Group-II – Biology/Economics | Group-V – Commerce/Political Science/Chemistry |
| Group-III – Mathematics/Business Studies/ History | Group-VI – Second Language/Physical Education/Computer Science |

Students and their parents came forward with a multitude of queries that were addressed by the panellists. The benefits offered by the various subject options were clearly brought to the fore by the lucid responses from the panellists.

Finally, this widely interactive and productive session came to a close with our Chairman felicitating our panel of guests, followed by a vote of thanks proposed by Mr. Biswajit Majumdar, Headmaster, MCKV. The edifying session was lauded by one and all and will truly go a long way in igniting the minds to work in tandem with the National Education Policy 2020.




Like the last year, this year, too, has witnessed schools shutting down indefinitely due to the unfavourable circumstances created by the pandemic. Despite this, MCKV celebrated the 73rd Republic Day with great enthusiasm and patriotic fervour. The entire programme was live-streamed virtually on the Zoom platform and the school social media channels. This programme was also reported live on The School Times channel by the MCKV JNN (Junior News Network) reporters, Mayank Sharma and Ishan Shaw of Class 12.

The programme began with the national flag unfurled by Mr. Kishan Kumar Kejriwal, our Chairman, in the presence of Mr. Partha Sarathi Chakraborty, the CEO; Mr. Neelkantha Gupta, the Director; Mrs. Mallika Mukherjee, the Principal; Mr. Biswajit Majumdar, the Headmaster; Mr. Abhay Kejriwal, trustee; the staff members and the students, all scrupulously maintaining Covid protocols.

An inspiring speech was delivered by the Chairman, where he spoke about the significance of this day when our Constitution came into force and the necessity to become ideal citizens of our country. He encouraged students to tread on the path of righteous conduct and work towards creating an 'Atma Nirbhar Bharat'. The School Captain, Md. Shahid Dayer, spoke on the significance of this historic day in the lives of all Indians. A mellifluous patriotic song, "Ekhon Ar Deri Noy, Dhor Go Tora Hathey Hathey, Dhor Go" was sung by the students of Classes 7,8 and 9. A group dance based on the song 'Ma Tujhe Salaam' was also performed by the students of Classes 6, 7, 8 and 9. This brief programme was concluded with a vote of thanks proposed by the Assistant Student-Editor, Aishik Nath Dey of Class 11.

The entire programme was broadcast virtually to ensure that the students do not lose touch with national events of such importance.




Grandparents are a family's greatest treasures, the founders of a loving legacy, the best storytellers and the keepers of traditions. It has been rightly said that they are a little bit parent, a little bit teacher, and a little bit best friend. To honour their unconditional love, care and companionship and to pay tribute to their selfless service, the Interact Club of M.C. Kejriwal Vidyapeeth celebrated Grandparents' Day, 'Shukriya', virtually on the 30th of January, 2022. With great enthusiasm, the beloved grandparents along with their grandchildren from the Primary Wing joined the celebration through an e-invite. The zealous youngsters of the School's Interact Club, presented a vibrant and melodious Antakshari Competition, 'Sur Sangam' interspersed with poetry recitation. The event was split into various rounds namely 'Geetmala', 'Yaadein', 'Bujho to Jane' and 'Manpasand'. Mellifluous songs and lively participation of the grandparents made these events a runaway hit with all those present on the virtual platform. The continuous and purposeful endeavours of the Interact Club of MCKV even in the midst of pandemic, were highly appreciated by the dear grandparents. The happy moments and the warmth were tangible throughout as the day's events came to a close with MCKVians expressing their gratitude towards the affectionate grandparents for their moral support, contributions and guidance. Undoubtedly, "Grandparents make the world a little softer, a little kinder, and a little warmer."



CRAFTS AND FLAVOURS: A unique online History Exhibition



The Department of History organised an exhibition entitled 'Crafts and Flavours' on 25th January, 2022 from 2:00 p.m. onwards. The participants were the students of Classes 6,7 and 8 and the same classes were audience along with their parents. It was a peep into the artefacts of ancient, medieval and modern times. The explanation and presentation of each model reflected the in-depth research, hard work and creativity that has gone behind each exhibit.

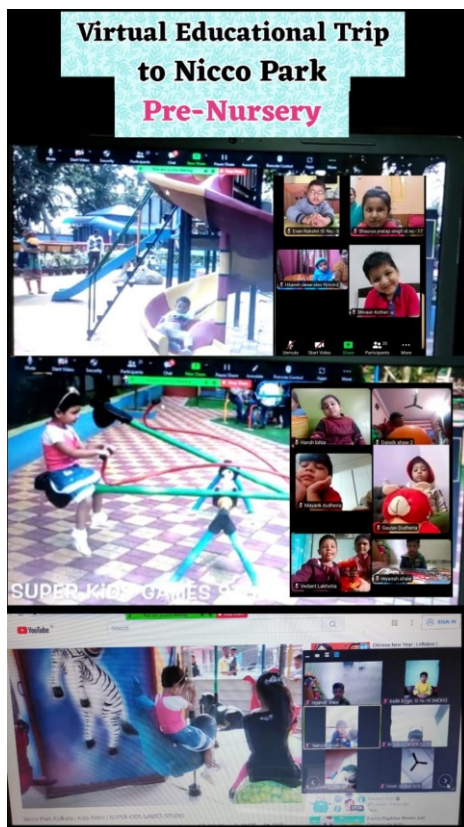
The most unique part of the exhibition was the combination of models of historical monuments along with display of food items which can be cooked without the use of fire. Our students showed their excellence here too, as they enriched the audience with the history behind each of the food items.

The winners of the exhibition were Bhavisya Singhania of Class 8D for his immense creativity displayed through his model on Kalinga War and Mayank Mishra of Class 8C for his infallible display in the non-fire cooking segment of the exhibition.

In the context of the present scenario, this exhibition was like a breath of fresh air, which not only stimulated the creativity of our students but also satiated their appetite for knowledge. Overall, 'Crafts and Flavours' created the magic which will surely have a long lasting impression on everyone who had the opportunity of experiencing it.



EXPERIENCING THE REAL THROUGH VIRTUAL



Virtual educational trips create enriching, interactive experiences and break the monotony of being at home. These trips spark curiosity and whet students' imagination. Pre-Nursery children virtually visited Nicco Park and were thrilled to be a part of the sensorial experience of various rides. The boys of Nursery enjoyed watching the various farm animals and learning about different flowers. The little ones of the Kindergarten were greatly elated to experience a visit to this colourful world. The boys of Classes 1 and 2 thoroughly enjoyed their tour of underwater animals and the wild landscape of African Savannah respectively.

The children of Class 3 experienced a 360-degree view of the famous 'The Science Museum for Children, Washington D.C.' where they learnt about famous artefacts. The students of Class 4 virtually experienced the world 'Under the Ocean'. Truly, nothing could have been more fascinating than be exposed to exotic sea-creatures that filled them with not only great wonder but also immense joy. They saw and dived with Brain Skerry and other National Geographic experts beneath the waves using underwater camera and microphone to understand the life of marine animals as well as the birds that live on the islands.

Overall, the trips were a breath of fresh air for our students and rejuvenated their minds and satiated their urge for knowledge.



Virtual Educational Trip to 'The Science Museum for Children' Class 3

AN URGETO UNFURL AND UPGRADE



“I hear and I forget. I see and I remember. I do and I understand.” Confucius

An exhibition was organised through the virtual platform on 24th January, 2022 on the topic “Earth, Energy and Environment” by the Department of Geography. The different charts and models by the students of Classes 5, 6 and 7 describing the flora and fauna, Earth's structures and topographical features of our planet, weather instruments, energy resources and modes of transport were greatly a feast for the eyes of all. Lakshya Sharma, Lakshya Tripathi, Varun Agarwal, Rishaw Singh, Utkarsh Raj, Prateek Shaw of Class 9 under the guidance of the teachers trained the participants for the final presentation. The entire event was conducted by Dhiraj Gandhi and Rishi Baheti of Class 9.

The following models were adjudged the best displays class wise by the judges:

Satayu Kundu of Class 5 for his car model; Harshit Nahata of Class 6 on Rain water harvesting and Yash Agarwal of Class 7 on Solar and Wind energy.

Indeed, in MCKV, one is sure to find an amalgamation of such rare talents that surpass all hurdles and this exhibition highly holds true to this belief.

SYNAPSE 2021-2022: A virtual exhibition for the Preparatory Stage students

Millions saw the apple fall, but Newton asked 'why'. Curiosity is the wick in the candle of learning. Synapse 2021-2022, a virtual science exhibition, organised by the Science Department, on 29th January, 2022, was the perfect platform for our preparatory stage students to give a name and a shape to this ever burning flame of curiosity.

Driven by a motivation to explore the unknown, our budding scientists displayed different models and experiments with great ardour and excitement. Fountain without electricity, magnetic field created by a DC motor, circuit board, windmill, smart water supply system, intelligent fish feeder, electric lift, magic tea with Aparajita flower are few of the many innovative models prepared by the students.

The first position was secured by Adhiraj Kundu of Class 4D for his phenomenal model on hydraulic bridge; the second position was jointly bagged by Adhikesh Kundu of Class 4A and Sunandan Mitra of Class 5C for their exhibits - electric lift and windmill respectively; and the third prize winner was Sreejit Nahal of Class 4D for his model on earthquake alarm. The exhibition provided our young science wizards a one-of-a-kind experience and triggered in them a never ending momentum to traverse the unknown and walk the path less travelled.




A TRIBUTE


The students of MCKV conducted a special virtual assembly to pay homage to Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose, the great leader and freedom fighter on his 125th birth anniversary. The assembly was conducted by Ujjwal Duggar of Class 5B, followed by the daily morning prayer led by Ayush Banerjee of Class 4B. Abhirup Sarkar of Class 6C enhanced the significance of the day by chanting the daily morning shloka.

The essence of the assembly further got strengthened through a power point presentation by Aviraj Pal and Subhradeep Mishra of Class 4A and by the motivational and inspirational song – “Kadam Kadam baraye ja” sung by Debanjan De of Class 6C, that urged the fellow countrymen to maintain a solidarity among themselves and make them aware of the fact that no obstacle is insurmountable if all Indians are together. Lastly, the virtual assembly concluded with a speech and character depiction of Netaji by Souhardya Paul of Class 4B.


THE ACHIEVERS OF INTER-HOUSE COMPETITIONS (Session 2021-2022)
STORY TELLING COMPETITION
GROUP A: CLASSES 1 & 2
MONTH: JANUARY

POSITION	HOUSE	NAME OF THE STUDENT	CLASS & SECTION	ROLL NUMBER
FIRST	BETA	SOURIK GHOSH	1C	7072
SECOND	ALPHA	AKASH GUPTA	2D	6223
THIRD	BETA	HRID BANERJEE	2A	6617

GROUP B: CLASSES 3 & 4

FIRST	THETA	AAYUSH BANERJEE	4B	5874
SECOND	ALPHA	VEDANT HIRAWAT	4C	5673
THIRD	ALPHA	KAUSHAL DUGAR	3C	6063

ELOCUTION COMPETITION
ENGLISH
GROUP A: CLASSES 5 & 6

POSITION	HOUSE	NAME OF THE STUDENT	CLASS & SECTION	ROLL NUMBER
FIRST	THETA	ARNAV RAJ	6D	5373
SECOND	DELTA	ANUBHAV BANSAL	5A	5548
THIRD	THETA	SUKHDEEP SINGH HUNJAN	5D	6119

GROUP B: CLASSES 7 & 8

FIRST	DELTA	SHUVODEEP SINHA	7B	5038
SECOND	BETA	CHIRAG TULSIAN	7A	4996
THIRD	THETA	GARV CHORARIA	7B	5088

HINDI
GROUP A: CLASSES 5 & 6

POSITION	HOUSE	NAME OF THE STUDENT	CLASS & SECTION	ROLL NUMBER
FIRST	ALPHA	RAJVEER CHOUBEY	5B	5655
	BETA	JAGRAV BAHETI	5B	5580
SECOND	DELTA	AKMAL SHAHID	6C	4966
THIRD	BETA	PUNIT SONTHALIA	6A	5390

GROUP B: CLASSES 7 & 8

FIRST	BETA	SAKET LATH	7C	5060
SECOND	DELTA	SIDDHANT BAGRECHA	7A	7787
	BETA	SHUBHANKAR VERMA	8B	4338
THIRD	THETA	BHAVISHYA SINGHANIA	8D	4296

BENGALI
GROUP A: CLASSES 5 & 6

POSITION	HOUSE	NAME OF THE STUDENT	CLASS & SECTION	ROLL NUMBER
FIRST	THETA	SUBHROJYOTI DUTTA	5A	6123
SECOND	ALPHA	SUMOY CHATTOPADHYAY	5D	6116
THIRD	THETA	SOUMOJIT ROY	6C	4917

GROUP B: CLASSES 7 & 8

FIRST	DELTA	RAJDEEP BANERJEE	7C	5052
SECOND	ALPHA	ANUBHAV BANERJEE	7A	5037
THIRD	THETA	SOUMOBRATA DEY	7D	5079



GLIMPSES OF ACTIVITIES

Activity on Land Transport
Making of School Bus
Pre-Nursery



Republic Day Celebration
Making of National Flag
Pre-Nursery



Nursery
Republic Day Craft



Nursery
Fork Printing Activity



ROLE MODEL ACTIVITY



Our heartfelt condolences to Rehan Yusuf, Class 3C; Md. Zeedan Ahamed, Class 5D; Manas Agarwal, Class 11D and Ms. Aparna Ghoshal on the sad demise of their respective fathers.

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