## M.C.KEJRIWAL

## OBITUARY

As the world was gearing up to welcome the New Year, the MCKV family was shaken by the news of the sad demise of our revered Chairman Sir's mother and the wife of our Founder Chairman Late Shri S.S.Kejriwal, Smt. Savitri Devi Kejriwal, who left for her heavenly abode on 25th December, 2020. The entire MCKV community is deeply saddened at the loss of the 'lady with a golden heart' without whose constant support, motivation, and presence, from behind the scenes, the MCKV empire probably would have never reached its zenith. Yes, in this world of big names, our true heroes tend to be anonymous. In life, sometimes, all we need is a hand to hold, an ear to listen and a heart to understand us. Our dear, Smt. Savitri Devi Kejriwal was one such untiring soul, who was the backbone of the MCKV family and has stood by it
unconditionally. An epitome of love and fortitude, she touched the hearts of all she knew and impacted them for a lifetime. Extremely soft-spoken, humble, and remarkably charitable by nature, she led a rather exemplary life marked by innumerable acts of generosity. In this mercenary world, where selfishness rules, family and loved ones remained her priority till her last breath. It was indeed our unique privilege, honour, and blessing to have personally known such an amazing human being. At this difficult juncture when we find ourselves simultaneously mourning her loss but celebrating her outstanding life, we take a solemn pledge to be continually inspired by the life and principles of respected Smt. Savitri Devi Kejriwal. After all, people whom we love and respect, we can never truly lose, for all that we deeply admire becomes a part of us forever.

## जब जब कागज पर लिखा मैंने माँ का नाम, कलम अदब से बोली - हो गए चारों धाम।

माँ, माता, जननी - न जाने कितनी संज्ञाओं से हम नारी के इस रूप को अभिहित करते हैं। उसका यह रूप आदिकाल से ही पूजनीय रहा है। ५मई, १९३४ ई. को एक ऐसी ही पूजनीया ने इस धरती पर जन्म लिया और १२ वर्ष की अल्पायु में भाइयों एवं माता-पिता की यह लाडली श्री श्यामसुंदर केजरीवाल जी की पत्नी के रूप में केजरीवाल परिवार की शोभा बन गई। श्रीमती सावित्री देवी जिन्होंने न केवल एक पुत्रवधू की गरिमा को बरकरार रखा बल्कि पत्नी और माँ की भूमिकाओं के निर्वहन में भी पूर्णतया सफल रही। एक ओर एम. सी. केजरीवाल विद्यापीठ के संस्थापक, उद्योगपति एवं ऊर्जा पुरुष की सहधर्मिणी बनकर जीवन के आरोह-अवरोह में उनकी सच्ची पथगामिनी बनीं तो दूसरी ओर अपनी संतानों को उच्च संस्कार देकर उन्हें उच्चादर्श, सदाचार एवं स्नेह की डोर में बाँधने में सक्षम एक आदर्श माँ का जीवंत रूप भी अखितियार किया। मनमस्तिष्क में चाहे कितनी भी हलचल मची हो लेकिन चेहरे पर असीम संतोष एवं स्निग्ध मुस्कान के साथ सब में आशा एवं उत्साह का संचार करते हुए एक नई ऊर्जा, एक नवीन दृष्टि प्रदान करना ही मानों उनके जीवन का उद्देश्य था।

घर की बड़ी होने के नाते वे अपनी महत्वपूर्ण भूमिका के प्रति सदैव सचेत और सचेष्ट रहीं एवं किसी भी पारिवारिक तथा सामाजिक

दायित्वों को निभाने में कभी पीछे नहीं हटीं। शायद यही वजह थी कि अपने इस विद्यालय को भी उन्होंने स्नेह और दुलार की छत्रछाया प्रदान करते हुए उसे अपनी ममता के आँचल में समेट रखा था तभी तो विद्यालय द्वारा आयोजित कार्यक्रमों में अपनी उपस्थिति दर्ज करवाना नहीं भूलती थीं।

श्रद्धेय बाबूजी ने कामयाबी की जो सीढ़ियाँ चढ़ी थी, उसमें माँ जी का योगदान भी अपिरिहार्य था - यह कहने में अतिशयोक्ति नहीं होगी क्योंकि प्रतिकूल परिस्थितियों में भी अविचल रहकर अद्भुत संयम का परिचय देते हुए जीवन भर वे पति के हर सफर में उनकी हमसफर बनी रहीं। शायद यही कारण रहा होगा कि पति-बिछोह को अधिक दिनों तक सह नहीं पाई और उस लोक में भी उनका साथ निभाने के लिए हम सबको गम के सागर में डुबाकर २५ दिसंबर, २०२० को चिर निद्रा में लीन हो गई। वे सिर्फ हमारे चेयरमैन श्री किशन कुमार केजरीवाल जी की ही माँ नहीं थी बल्कि पूरे एम. सी. के. वी. परिवार की माँ थी। एक माँ, वह भी सावित्री देवी जैसी माँ के व्यक्तित्व और कृतित्व को शब्दों में नहीं पिरोया जा सकता। आज भले ही वे हमारे बीच नहीं हैं लेकिन अपने स्वभाव की उत्कृष्ट विशेषताओं के कारण सदैव हमारे हदयय में जीवित रहेंगी। उनका महाप्रयाण हम सबके लिए एक अपूरणीय क्षति है। ईश्वर उनकी आत्मा को शांति प्रदान करे।

ऊँ शांति


Vidyarthi Vigyan Manthan (VVM) is an initiative of Vijnana Bharati (VIBHA), in collaboration with Vigyan Prasar, an a utonomous organization under the Department of Science and Technology, Government of India and National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT), an institution under the Ministry of Education, earlier known as Ministry of Human Resources and Development. Vidyarthi Vigyan Manthan is a national programme for popularizing science among school students of Classes 6 to 11, conceptualised to identify the bright minds with a scientific aptitude among the student community.
Around 55 students from Classes 6-9 and 11 of our school participated in Vidyarthi Vigyan Manthan this year. The examination was held on $29^{\text {th }}$ and $30^{\text {th }}$ November, 2020 through the Vidyarthi Vigyan Manthan app.

From the junior group representing Howrah district, Rounak Mallick of Class 7 C secured the $1^{\text {st }}$ position whereas Apratim Roy of Class 7 A and Utkarsh Raj of Class 8 A secured the $3^{\text {rd }}$ position. The winners of the senior group are Rohan Jain of Class 11 A who secured the $1^{\text {st }}$ position, Debjyoti Ray of Class 11 A who secured the $2^{\text {nd }}$ position, Hardik Mahawar of Class 9 D and Aaditya Kumar Agarwal of Class 11 A who secured the $3^{\text {rd }}$ position.

From the junior group representing Hooghly district, Rajdeep Banerjee of Class 6 C secured the $2^{\text {nd }}$ position. The winners of the senior group are Sreejit Dey of Class 9 A and Debdeep Banerjee of Class 11 A who secured the $1^{\text {st }}$ position.
Rajdeep Banerjee of Class 6 C, Sreejit Dey of Class 9A, Debdeep Banerjee of Class 11 A and Rohan Jain of Class 11 A have also been selected for the state camp.

All registered students for Vidyarthi Vigyan Manthan will become a part of "Mega nation-wide experiment for Vidyarthi Vigyan Manthan 2020-21 students" which will start in January 2021.The Mega Nation-Wide Experiment, a novel endeavour of Vidyarthi Vigyan Manthan, is an experiment based on the food habits of students, nutritional value of this food and its environmental impact. This mega experiment intends to inculcate observational skills, a scientific mindset and analytical thinking

## THE TELEGRAPH SCHOOL AWARD

The $25^{\text {th }}$ edition of The Telegraph School Award for Excellence was instituted by Telegraph Education Foundation on a specially curated digital platform on $10^{\text {th }}$ and $12^{\text {th }}$ December, 2020. The winners of different categories were awarded with Certificates of Honour and prizes.
Our school received the Certificate of Honour for Social Service under School Category.
Under individual category, Aaditya Kumar Agarwal of Class XI A received the Award for Courage as he battled a deadly disease, but retained unwavering faith in himself and finally emerged victorious.
Special Individual Honour was also given to Mr. \& Mrs. Agarwal, parents of Aaditya Kumar Agarwal, under Abhirup Bhadra Memorial Thank you Baba-Ma Award.

## ROTARY SAVEUS QUIZ KOLKATA EDITION

The Rotary Club of Calcutta Yuvis (RID 3291) in association with Saveus, the country's foremost nature and wildlife magazine, organised the Rotary Saveus Quiz Kolkata edition on the 5th of December, 2020. This year, the quiz was conducted virtually in which students of M.C. Kejriwal Vidyapeeth from Classes 2-10 took part enthusiastically along with their parents. The participants gave a remarkable performance in the preliminary round. Out of sixteen finalists, six were from MCKV. Prasun Jha of Class 4B secured the third position and was awarded with a certificate and cash prize worth rupees one thousand.


## TOBACCO AWARENESS PROGRAMME AND PAINTING COMPETITION

12 which was followed environment." Our students actively participated in this competition. Four best paintings were selected and they were awarded on 23rd December, 2020 in the CMOH office by the Chairman of CMOH. Aadipto Bose of Class 10 C secured the first position, Ayan Chatterjee of Class 12 B secured the second position, Aritra Roy Choudhury of Class 10 C secured the third position and Krish Gupta of Class 11 B secured the fourth position. They were awarded with mementoes.


## CARING FOR STRAY ANIMALS

Ashari: People for Animals is a hospital dedicated totaking care of stray animals. This winter, they requested us to donate old blankets, sheets and sacks to keep the animals warm. The Interact Club of M.C.Kejriwal Vidyapeeth immediately came forward to extend a helping hand.The teachers, staff members and parents of the students donated generously towards this noble cause. This endeavour taught our learners to be empathetic towards stray animals and it provided them a great opportunity to do their bit for the poor voiceless souls.

## E-RECIPE BOOK ACTIVITY



On 3rd November, 2020, the office of the Chief Medical Officer of Health of Howrah branch conducted an online session on tobacco awareness for the students of Classes 9 to



## SPECIAL ASSEMBLY ON CHRISTMAS

A special assembly was conducted on the occasion of Christmas on December 23rd, 2020. To celebrate the spirit of 'Yuletide', the children of the Primary section of M. C. Kejriwal Vidyapeeth showed active participation and enthusiasm. The assembly was conducted by Rishav Dutta Roy of Class 3C, followed by the prayer read by Ritobhash Bhattacharjee of Class 3 A . The shloka was chanted by Rameshawar Koley of Class 4B, following which a skit was performed by the students of Classes 3 and 4. Their act portrayed a lively conversation between Santa and a child which was thoroughly entertaining. The assembly concluded on a happy note with warmest thoughts and best wishes for Christmas and New Year from our respected Chairman, with hopes and prayers for a better tomorrow.

## WINTER CELE:BRATION



This year, the Interact Club of M.C. Kejriwal Vidyapeeth in collaboration with the Social Service Group and the Pre-Primary Department prepared an amazing video to celebrate the auspicious occasions of Christmas and New Year virtually. The children of Nursery, KG and Class 1 showcased their talents through action songs, carols, jingles, guitar performance and short speeches on the importance of Christmas and New Year. The performance of the tiny tots was spectacular. The fantastic cards and crafts made by the Middle School children enhanced the beauty of the show. It was a collective effort of the students, parents and teachers which made this possible.



SCIENCE EXHIBITION: SYNAPSE 2020-21
Science has played a pivotal role in progression of today's society; there is no bough of modern life that has not been imbued by science.
With a view to encourage and inculcate scientific temper and innovation amongst the children, the Biology Department of MCKV organiseda Science Exhibition titled 'Synapse' for the students of Class 5. The exhibition was held on a virtual platform on $19^{\text {th }}$ December, 2020. Previously, a selection round with forty participants was held on $5^{\text {th }}$ December, 2020, from where twenty finalists were short listed by the student judges of the Senior classes.
It was really impressive to see the little ones coming up with such fascinating and innovative projects and the confidence with which they demonstrated them. The exhibits represented all disciplines of science. The students, under the able guidance of their teachers, presented wonderful models on Air Pressure Fountain, Rain Water Harvesting, Solar City, Battery Car, Hydraulic Crane, Clap Switch, Mechanical Hand, Solar Eclipse, Flying Tea Bag, Home Lighting System, Water Dispenser and functioning of human body.
The judges for the day were the teachers from various departments of Science-Ms. Antara Dutta, Mr. Pushpam Chatterjee and Mr. Tushar Sau. The proud winners of the exhibition were Abhirup Sarkar of Class 5C, Ayushman Banerjee of Class 5D and Adrij Chakraborty of Class 5D. The exhibition was virtually visited by our revered Chairman, Mr. Kishan Kumar Kejriwal, Headmistress Ms. Mallika Mukherjee, teachers, parents and students of Classes 5 to 8 . Overall, it was an enriching experience for the budding scientists of MCKV.


## PRATIDHWANI 2021, THE ANNUAL HOPE CONCERT

" Hope lies in dreams, in imagination, and in the courage of those who dare to make dreams into reality"
Indeed, the only force that propelled us through the gruelling and challenging year 2020 was hope. To celebrate this indomitable human spirit of faith and belief, as the world bid adieu to 2020, MCKV released Pratidhwani 2021, the Annual Hope Concert at midnight on 31 ${ }^{\text {st }}$ December, 2020, marking a new era. The concert was the output of the sheer hard work and determination of our students ranging from Pre Nursery to Class 12. The word 'Hope' served as an acronym for the core values of 'Helpfulness', 'Optimization', 'Patience' and 'Empathy', that allow us to sail through the journey of life.
The programme began with a melodious welcome song of hope, joy and celebration presented by the tiny tots of the PrePrimary section. It was followed by an enthralling performance by our Primary School students who highlighted through their performance the necessity of making optimal use of resources that we already have access to, specifically when times are
difficult. The amazing dance performance by our Middle School students conveyed the strong message that perseverance and patience holds the key to success. The final act was a heartwrenching dramatic presentation by the Senior School students who emphasized the need for empathy, consideration, compassion and love through their powerful act. The programme was perfectly interspersed with a few motivating words by our Chairman Sir, Headmistress Ma'am and our School Incharges. The entire event was brilliantly compered by our smart and confident emcees. The captivating show was a one-of-a-kind attempt by the MCKV community and we feel proud to share that the video has garnered over 2.2 K views on YouTube.
True indeed, the darkest night give way to the brightest dawn, and the way our students created magic on the digital platform, in spite of the various odds, just once again proves that MCKV is a powerhouse where dreams are turned into realities and there is nothing that we cannot achieve together.

"The unknown energy that can help humanity is that which lies in the child " - Maria Montessori

## DEPARTMENTAL ACTIVITIES



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Story telling Activity (Kindergarten)


Paper plate Santa Making Activity Kindergarten


## VIRTUAL EDUCATIONAL TRIP



## PREPARING BREAKFAST FOR MUMMY




Life hath gifted me a wreath of roses
lined with sparkling thorns, gleaming like flashes of clashing steel.
Time, just how it flows by, nobody knows.
Fishing through memories,
it suddenly brings back,
like a gust of wind,
all those bitter and sweet thoughts,
from the monumental journey,
travelled in the past.
Alas! It is ultimately overwhelmed
by the immense glare of light.
It takes me back into the exotic garden of cherished memories.
Divinely beautiful, the magic of time.
I 'm travelling in a seemingly endless sea
and time is testing me.
My future is an enigma,
God knows, which wave will batter my raft.
But I'll remember to reclaim it back.
I know, time and again, it'll resurface,
its scintillating wonders.
But don't you worry,
Someday I'll wear the cape of victory.
Time is immortal, eternal, ethereal.
But can I stop it?
No, I will rise against it.
Man, o man rise against the tides of time.
Bathe in its goodness, and win
By removing the thorns of pain.

## Inter House Competitions, The Achievers

| SINGING COMPTITION |  | GROUP A: CLASSES 5 \& 6 |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: |
| POSITION | HOUSE | NAME OF THE STUDENT | CLASS \& SECTION | ROLL NUMBER |
| FIRST | DELTA | SATABRATA BANERJEE | 5 D | 6450 |
| SECOND | ALPHA | DIPJYOTI SARKAR | 5 C | 5326 |
| THIRD | BETA | MANAVENDRA KUMAR UPADHYAY | 6 D | 5128 |

GROUP B: CLASSES 7 \& 8

| POSITION | HOUSE | NAME OF THE STUDENT | CLASS \& SECTION | ROLL NUMBER |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: |
| FIRST | ALPHA | RISHON CHAKRABORTY | 8 C | 4400 |
| SECOND | ALPHA | AARUSH BHATTACHARYA | 7 D | 4729 |
| THIRD | BETA | AVIRIDDHA PATHAK | 8 C | 4361 |


| RECITATION COMPE TITION |  | GROUP A: CLASSES 1 \& 2 |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: |
| POSITION | HOUSE | NAME OF THE STUDENT | CLASS \& SECTION | ROLL NUMBER |
| FIRST | THETA | AARJAV JAIN | 1 C | 6206 |
| SECOND | BETA | HRID BANERJEE | 1 A | 6617 |
| THIRD | DELTA | AGNIPRAVA GHOSH | 2 B | 6224 |



GROUP B: CLASSES $3 \& 4$

| POSITION | HOUSE | NAME OF THE STUDENT | CLASS \& SECTION | ROLL NUMBER |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: |
| FIRST | BETA | PRIYAM MAZUMDAR | $4 C$ | 6111 |
| SECOND | THETA | SUKHDEEP SINGH HUNJAN | $4 D$ | 6119 |
| THIRD | BETA | HRIDAYAM SAIN | $3 C$ | 5568 |

