



“The year's end is neither an end nor a beginning but a going on.” – Hal Borland
When I first read this quote, it struck me as odd. I feel that as humans it is an inherent trait in us – the compelling urge to classify things into groups and to find delimiters for a particular phenomenon. However, we mistake it – like a finger pointing towards the moonlit sky. Concentrate on the finger and we lose view of the jewel encrusted firmament—small diamonds with a huge milky pearl in the middle. An eternal cycle has no beginning, and no beginning means no end.

The March of 2022 has been a symbol of so many 'endings' – be it the winter, the final examinations or the ironclad restrictions introduced by the ministry to combat the disaster called Coronavirus. It has given rise to new 'beginnings' too – the spring, the new session—hopefully one where the old normalcy reigns. It is about time too. It is time to spread our wings and fly – perch in those classrooms which boast of raucous shouts and boisterous laughter unheard for two long years, and visit the empty corridors which moan for the symphony of steps long absent. Yes, we need our school. Yes, we need to be with our friends, peers and classmates – all up close and personal. Yes, we need our teachers beside us to clear all our doubts. We will gladly throw off this accumulated laziness stemming from two years of staying at home. We need classes at our school.

So, get up my fellow friends, juniors and seniors. It is time to pack our bags well. Triple check for any missing book. Don't be late. School's a-starting!

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The Times of India Education Pioneers of Bengal Award



“Success isn't just about what you accomplish in your life; it's about what you inspire others to do.”

MCKV has always believed in the principle of making knowledge accessible to all and has been tirelessly imparting quality and holistic education since its inception in the year 1997. With several feathers in its cap, the year 2022 began with a bang for the school as it received yet another coveted award.

We are highly elated to share that on 26 February 2022, The Times of India, in a star-studded event entitled Education Pioneers of Bengal, recognised the MCKV Group of Institutions as one of the prominent pioneer educational groups of West Bengal. A lavishly produced Coffee Table book, published by The Times of India, was also officially released on this occasion.

The book features in detail the work and contributions of eight well-known educational groups, including MCKV group, that have made an indelible mark on the education sector of West Bengal. Our Chairman, Shri Kishan Kumar Kejriwal, as the visionary leader of the MCKV group, was also felicitated at the prestigious event.

As members of the MCKV family, we feel extremely fortunate and blessed to be conferred with such an amazing distinction. This milestone has surely motivated the entire MCKV fraternity to set the pace for many more accomplishments.

It is rightly said, 'Success is the result of perfection, hard work and persistence'. Our achieving this award under the able leadership of Shri Kishan Kumar Kejriwal, the Chairman, holds true to the statement that any spectacular achievement is always preceded by extraordinary preparation.

Paper presentation by Piu Ganguly and Rajorshi Chatterjee

INCULCATION OF VALUES THROUGH PHYSICS EDUCATION
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Comparative study of EQ results

PRE-TEST RESULT

| SCORES | GROUP A | GROUP B |
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| 01-15 | 15 | 15 |
| 16-30 | 10 | 10 |
| 31-45 | 10 | 10 |
| 46-60 | 5 | 5 |

POST-TEST RESULT

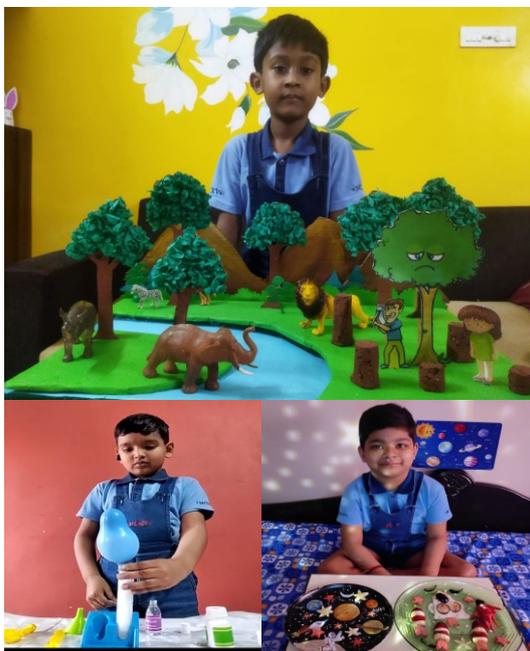
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INTEGRATION OF SPORTS IN PHYSICS
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Rajorshi Chatterjee and Piu Ganguly, faculty members of the Department of Physics, M.C Kejriwal Vidyapeeth, had presented research papers individually at the **National Conference on Emerging Trends in Physics and Physics Education 2022**, organised by the **Regional Institute of Education, Ajmer** on the 27th and 28th of February, 2022 respectively.

While Rajorshi Chatterjee's research paper elaborated upon the integration of sports in Physics, Piu Ganguly spoke about imparting value education through Physics. Both of them presented the papers before a panel of eminent physicists comprising Dr. Ajay Ghatak, Dr. R.G.Sharma, Dr. S.V.Sharma and many other eminent dignitaries and attendees. Both the papers were well-received and appreciated by the panelists, the other educators and researchers attending the conference.

Apart from presenting the papers, they also attended a two-day conference where they were exposed to insightful discoveries about modern developments in Physics such as superconducting magnets, nano-particles etc. They also learnt about the modern pedagogical practices for the effective teaching of Physics.



COSMOS: A virtual exhibition by the Kindergarten students

To kindle the fire of imagination and creativity, the Pre-Primary Wing of M. C. Kejriwal Vidyapeeth organised Cosmos, a Virtual Exhibition for the children of Kindergarten on 25th February, 2022. The students were allotted different themes namely Environment, Science Experiments, Talent Hunt and the Milky Way. Children exhibited their talents through various activities like dance, action songs, role play, recitation and story-telling. They also performed experiments to demonstrate few natural phenomena of science using various charts and models. Children displayed their creativity through space-themed food craft. It was a great spectacle to watch the tiny tots speak confidently and enthusiastically about the solar system and other celestial bodies. This exhibition helped to promote not only the interests of the students in the field of science and technology but also enhanced their communication skills. It also created an awareness about the environment and how to save and conserve the natural resources of our planet, Earth. Truly, this event initiated various opportunities to learn and develop skills in a purposeful way.



Back with a Smile



The return to school is a ray of hope amidst the pandemic. M.C. Kejriwal Vidyapeeth welcomed the students of Kindergarten on 22nd February, 2022.

The facilitators welcomed the budding learners to the campus with a pleasant smile and carried out a host of playful activities. The innocent smiles on their faces, brimming with confidence were a witness to the long wait they had experienced before returning to their second home again.

The day commenced with fun-filled Circle Time activities and this was followed by rhymes and music. As play is the foundation of learning, creativity and self expression, their visit would have been incomplete without a little fun and frolic. They were involved in paper cup bunny craft that catered to their fine motor development.

Children enjoyed the physical exercises and emotional bonding through unstructured play. They were taken around the school. They visited the Play Junction, the rock climbing wall and the children's park. The day culminated happily as they carried with them the school calendar along with goodies and a bundle of fond memories in their hearts.

Truly, it was a great start to the new normal, as the jubilant expressions of the children enveloped the school corridors with warmth, exuberance and contentment.



Best Spellers: A Spell Bee Challenge for Junior School Boys



Ever since its inception, M.C.Kejriwal Vidyapeeth has been proactive and steadfast in providing its students an all-encompassing exposure. Best Spellers, hosted by the English Department, on 12th February, 2022, was an attempt of a similar kind. The final round of the Spell Bee Challenge for the junior school boys was designed as per the internationally acclaimed Spell Bee competitions that are immensely popular all over the world.

It was truly a delight to see our little champions duel with some of the most

difficult spelling in the English language. The competition was planned with the primary intent to motivate our students to learn standardised spellings and spark a love for the language. However, the literary, cognitive and life skills that they developed through this competition, have benefits far beyond the scope of mere spelling ability, reaching into every aspect of life and communication.

Anurag Mukherjee of Class 1B and Kavyansh Sikchi of Class 2C were declared the joint winners in the Foundational Stage, while both Rishav Mukherjee of Class 3C and Aayush Banerjee of Class 4B proved to be the best spellers at the Preparatory Stage.

Indeed, in a world where auto correct, predictive text and spell checkers are the norms, the competition was a breath of fresh breeze.

Cheerio

MCKV celebrated the valedictory ceremony on 11th October, 2021 and 27th February, 2022 for two of its most endeared staff members Kalyani Dutta, Assistant Teacher, Department of Physics and D.K.Singh, Office Assistant respectively. The customary token ceremony presentations were initiated by Shri Kishan Kumar Kejriwal, the Chairman, MCKV group of institutions. The token of remembrances and appreciation were given by Shri Neelkantha Gupta, the Director and Smt Mallika Mukherjee, the Principal. Shri Biswajit Majumder, the Headmaster, in his vote of thanks appreciated the commendable services rendered by both of them.



Glimpses of Activities

Pre-Nursery Paper Folding Activity



Nursery Non-Fire Cooking Activity Making of Monkey Head Gear



Pre-Nursery Numbers with Playdough



Kindergarten Leaf Stamping Activity



Kindergarten Paper Giraffe Making Activity



Our heartfelt condolences to Devansh Lakhotia of Class 11C on the sad demise of his father.

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