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As I sit down to write my last editorial, I cannot help but feel a mix of emotions. It feels like just yesterday when I first walked through the gates of MCKV, filled with excitement and anxiety. And now, 15 years later, it is time to bid farewell to this place that has been my second home. The scholastic year 2022-2023 will forever hold a special place in my heart. After two years of pandemic-induced disruptions, it was during this session that we were finally able to resume our normal school life. I also feel grateful for the privilege of being able to spend my final year in MCKV as the Student Editor-in-Chief. It has been a life-changing experience, one that has taught me so much and helped me grow in ways that I never imagined.

As the session draws to a close, it feels strange to reflect that my 15-year-long journey at MCKV will shortly end. A journey filled with fond memories that I will hold on to dearly for the rest of my life. I will miss my friends, their love and mischiefs. I will miss the kindness of my loving teachers, their insightful lectures, their guidance and occasional admonishment that helped me

grow, and their genuine praises that filled me with pride. They have been the backbone of my growth and development. No matter what path I take in the future, the values that I learnt from them will always be with me.

The words of Robert Frost come to my mind as I reflect on this journey – “In three words I can sum up everything I've learned about life: it goes on.” Life indeed goes on, and with it, comes change. And as much as I am filled with a sense of nostalgia and sadness, I am also excited about what the future holds, and where my journey takes me.

I believe that whatever challenges lie ahead, I will be able to face them with confidence and courage, thanks to the foundation that MCKV has provided me. I am forever grateful to all my teachers, friends, and the entire MCKV family for making my school life such a wonderful experience. Thank you all!

Summary of School Events

CAREER CONCLAVE 2023 - Career Trends: Blurring Knowledge Borders



The National Education Policy 2020 and globalization have brought forth an educational revolution in terms of scope and diversity. In an endeavour to understand the nuances of contemporary professional requirements, MCKV hosted its annual event, *Career Conclave 2023, Career Trends: Blurring Knowledge Borders*, an orientation and career seminar for students enrolling in Class 11. The event was held on 4 February 2023 in the school auditorium.

The panel of eminent speakers for the event included Dr George Allen John, Assistant Commissioner of Police, North Howrah; Dr Papri Chattopadhyay, Psychologist at Howrah Jogesh Chandra Girls School and author of *ISC Psychology*; Dr Shatarupa Dey Neogi, Assistant Professor of Geography at Sarojini Naidu College for Women, Kolkata; Mr Ankit Pansari, Head of Planning and Strategy at Aditya Birla Domestic Textile (an MCKV alumnus); and Mr Neelkantha Gupta, Director of MCKV. They provided valuable insights to students and parents of Class 10 on the broad spectrum of current educational possibilities and professional trends. The panellists not only advised students on choosing appropriate career paths but also provided unique perspectives to assist them in deciding on a suitable career. The session was both informative and interactive.



On 3 February 2023, students of Class 11 organised a farewell programme for Class 12 (ISC Batch 2023). The event was a perfect blend of nostalgia, and excitement for an unknown future. The instrumental presentation, dance performance, and interactive quiz made the event truly special. The thoughts shared by our revered Chairman and the Director inspired the gathering. The School Captain, in his speech, perfectly encapsulated the multitude of feelings that the students were experiencing in those moments. The yearbook of Class 12, *Vistas 2023*, was also released on that day to make the occasion more memorable.

The detailed reports and photographs of both the events are available in the news section of our website www.mckv.edu.in

Budget Seminar

Ms Ekta Gupta and Ms Ananya Mitra from the Department of Commerce and Economics of M. C. Kejriwal Vidyapeeth attended a seminar entitled *India: Towards Balanced Development and Inclusive Growth* organised by The Calcutta Chamber of Commerce at The Park, Kolkata on 13 February 2023.

The event drew prominent speakers, including Dr Soumyakanti Ghosh, Group Chief Economic Advisor, State Bank of India, and Dr Aditi Bhutoria, Assistant Professor at IIM Kolkata.

Dr Ghosh noted that this year's central budget has the highest capital expenditure in 18 years. Rather than a savings-oriented approach, the budget has an expenditure approach that will have a positive impact on the economy in the long run. Dr Bhutoria added that the budget is progressive, empowering and beneficial for all sectors.

Upon the conclusion of the seminar, our dear Chairman who is also the President of The Calcutta Chamber of Commerce, conveyed his appreciation for the speakers and recognized their invaluable insights that had enlightened the attendees.



The War of Words: A debate organised by the MCKV Debating Circle

MCKV Debating Circle organised *The War of Words*, a debating event, on 16 February 2023 for its members. The topic of the debate was *Online education is far better than the traditional mode of education*.

The competition was adjudged by Mr Biswajit Majumdar, our Headmaster, and Mr Janardhan Ghosh, our Dramatics teacher. The event was moderated by Ms Sanghamitra Pal, our Middle Stage Co-ordinator, who not only appraised the students after their delivery but also highlighted the key points shared by them. The judges and the

moderator were impressed with the level of preparation and research put in by the students.

Although all the participants displayed remarkable confidence and poise throughout the competition, Pranay Singh of 5B was declared the best speaker for exhibiting exceptional skills in presenting his arguments. Adhiraj Kundu of 5D and Prateek Choubey of 4D bagged the first position for speaking 'for' and 'against' the motion, respectively. The audience for the event included students of the Debating Circle and the Dramatics activity. It was a great learning experience for all, and the competition provided an excellent platform for the students to hone their communication and critical thinking skills.

Health Check-up for Ancillary Staff

The Interact Club of M. C. Kejriwal Vidyapeeth organised a health check-up for the ancillary staff of the school on 11 February 2023, on the school premises. The camp provided the ancillary staff with essential information about their health through one-to-one interactions.

It was heartening to see the Interactors take up the initiative to serve those who serve them every day. Such initiatives are a stepping stone towards building a more responsible and empathetic society.



The Reading Espresso Challenge



The English Department of M. C. Kejriwal Vidyapeeth organised a reading competition on 1 February 2023 titled *The Reading Espresso Challenge* for the students of Classes 5 to 8 in the school library. The judges for the competition were Mr Biswajit Majumdar, our Headmaster and Mr Janardan Ghosh, our Dramatics teacher.

There were altogether 16 participants, one from each of the sections of Classes 5 to 8. The participants read out excerpts from stories of eminent writers. The audience comprised students of MCKV Debating Circle as well as Dramatics activity.

The winners were decided from each of the classes. From Class 5, the first position was secured by Ayush Banerjee of section B. The winner from Class 6 was Satayu Kundu of section A. Debayan Pal of section D bagged the winning position from Class 7, and Bhargav Amar Gupta of 8B and

Deepangshu Mitra of 8D were the joint winners.

The competition proved to be a great platform for the students to enhance their reading abilities, while also exposing them to diverse writing styles of various writers.



Say No to Plastic

The Department of Geography organised a poster making competition on *Plastic Pollution and Its Harmful Effects* on 8 February 2023 for students of Classes 5 to 8 to sensitize them about building an eco-friendly environment, and to inculcate the habit of reducing waste from an early age.

Approximately, 100 students enthusiastically took part in this event. Their exquisitely designed posters expressed their concern for the environment and aptly portrayed the harmful effects of pollution resulting from plastics. The best ones are on display in the atrium area.

Classroom of the Future

MCKV's Department of Commerce and Economics organised a paper presentation session on 1 February 2023 to help students become future-ready.

During the session, young budding research analysts from Class 11 shared their research findings on a wide range of topics, including economic development, unemployment, and startups in India.

Through this initiative, the school aimed to foster peer-to-peer learning and provide opportunities for the students to develop the 'Four Cs' of 21st Century Learning: critical thinking, creativity, collaboration, and communication.

The event was an excellent example of the 'classroom of the future.'



Skit on Bills of Exchange

The Commerce students of Class 11 put on a captivating skit on bills of exchange on 10 February 2023, as part of their learning process. The skit not only presented the complex concept in a unique and engaging manner but also imparted valuable problem-solving, social, and creative skills to the students.

The skit was an excellent opportunity for the teachers to teach their students in a way that would create a passion for learning, enhance their imagination, and leave a lasting impression on their minds.



On 8 February 2023, the toddlers of Kindergarten, with the help of the Interactors of Class 7, made colourful cards carrying heartfelt messages to express their love and gratitude for their grandparents. This activity truly made their grandparents feel special and instilled a sense of respect and responsibility among the children towards their elders.

Wonder Kid

Darpan Chandak of Nursery-A has made us all incredibly proud by having his name recorded in the India Book of Records for 2022. This exceptional child has astonished everyone with his remarkable general knowledge, which includes reciting the names of 8 planets, identifying the capitals of 15 Indian states, reciting 7 nursery rhymes, naming the days of the week and the months of the year, recognizing 16 animals, identifying 11 deities, 14 vegetables, 10 shapes, 15 car logos, 9 famous personalities, 13 folk dances of India, and 11 cartoon characters - all at the tender age of four. He has also been awarded a medal and a certificate.

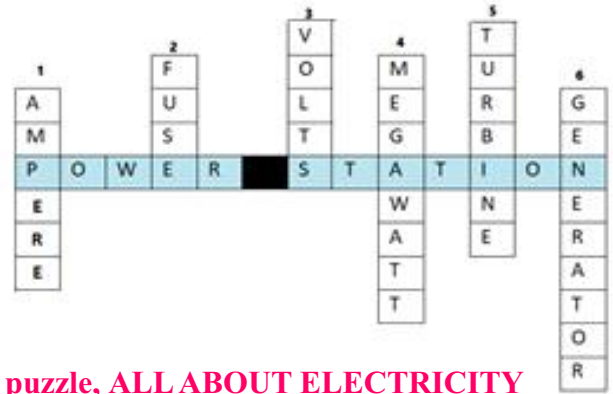
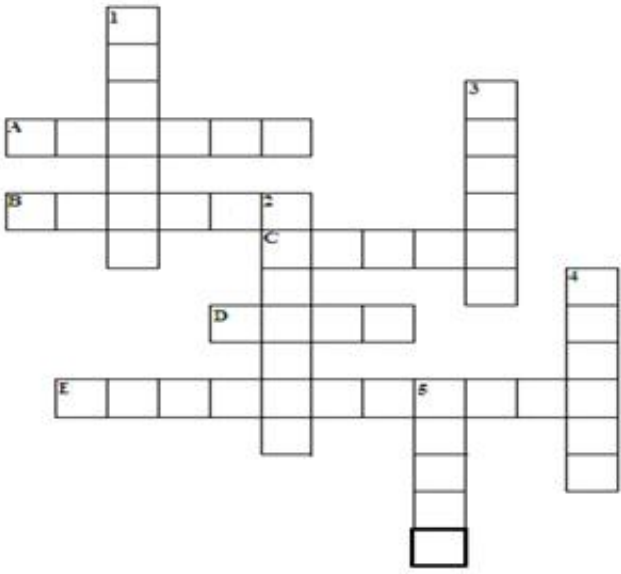


We extend our heartiest congratulations to Darpan for his remarkable achievement. As our accomplishments are determined by the strength of our foundation, we are certain to witness more of his successes in the future.

Geo Trivia

Fill in the crossword puzzle taking help from the hints given

ACROSS	DOWN
A. A tourist spot in Himachal Pradesh.	1. The winding curve or bend of a river.
B. A rough drawing or painting of a map.	2. The line at which the Earth's surface and the sky seem to meet.
C. The moon moves around the Earth on this.	3. Move in a circle round an axis.
D. A raised area of land, not as high as a mountain	4. A very narrow deep valley with steep sides.
E. The science of drawing maps.	5. A reef island in the shape of a ring.



The solution will be published in the next edition.

The solution to the previous puzzle, ALL ABOUT ELECTRICITY

Inter-House Competitions: The Achievers

MONTH: FEBRUARY 2023

SHOW AND TELL COMPETITION

PRE-NURSERY A



POSITION	NAME OF THE STUDENT	ROLL NUMBER
FIRST	KARTIKEY TIWARI	7895
SECOND	PRIYAM BHATTACHARYA	7988
THIRD	RISHAN DAS	8034

POSITION	NAME OF THE STUDENT	ROLL NUMBER
FIRST	DIVIT SHARMA	8115
SECOND	MD IZHAAN ALAM	8003
THIRD	AARAV SINGH	8159

PRE-NURSERY B



RECITATION COMPETITION

NURSERY A



POSITION	NAME OF THE STUDENT	ROLL NUMBER
FIRST	KRISHNENDU PALIT	7695
SECOND	AYANK CHOURASIYA	7640
THIRD	DAIWIK SHAW	7728

POSITION	NAME OF THE STUDENT	ROLL NUMBER
FIRST	YUVAAN AGARWAL	7747
SECOND	AADRIK KUNDU	7872
THIRD	ATHARV ARYA AGARWAL	8039

NURSERY B



NURSERY C



POSITION	NAME OF THE STUDENT	ROLL NUMBER
FIRST	ARITRA BANERJEE	8182
SECOND	HRISHIKESH AGARWAL	7719
THIRD	SRIJAN SANTRA	7882

Condolence

Our deepest condolences to Mr Chandan Manna who lost his father recently.