

EDITORIAL BOARD



If there is one thing in life that we can be certain about, it is perhaps uncertainty. Things seldom go as intended. Who would have thought that our jovial and festive school life will one day be limited to a 7-inch screen? Whom it would have occurred to that this process would operate for a year? The best part about time is that it changes, sometimes for the worse and oftentimes for the better. Beneath the unrest in our minds, lies the hope and dreams in our hearts. Let's cherish the fact that whatever the constraints were, we persisted, we wrangled the circumstances for the greater interest. It's time for us to laud ourselves, for our patience, willingness and adaptability to the 'new normal'. Let's take a moment to appreciate our beloved teachers' untiring spirits who never gave up on us even during the most testing times. In a world where we can choose anything, let's choose hope and cling to it, for it makes life beautiful. As Vivian Greene, an English poet, once put: "Life is not about waiting for the storm to pass, it is about learning how to dance in the rain"

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Asst. Student Editor



The year 2020 witnessed unprecedented challenges inflicted worldwide by the Covid-19 pandemic. When humanity is standing at the crossroads, inner strength can be derived from our unwavering faith in the supreme, all-pervading and healing power of the Almighty. So, on 16th February, 2021, Saraswati Puja, the festival to worship the Goddess of learning and music, was celebrated with much enthusiasm and vigour by the students of Classes 9 and 11 as well as the staff members of M.C. Kejriwal Vidyapeeth. The ritual was graced with the presence of our revered Chairman Mr. Kishan Kumar Kejriwal and Headmistress Ms. Mallika Mukherjee. This auspicious day was also chosen to launch our new School Anthem, an invocation of the Supreme Spirit to remind young minds that they are the brave sons of M.C.K.V who need not fear any challenges. The programme was inaugurated with the Saraswati Vandana, beautifully sung by the students. Our Chairman

SARASWATI PUJA AND
LAUNCH OF THE SCHOOL ANTHEM

welcomed the audience and the guests with his inspiring speech. We had amongst us esteemed guests like Mr. Raja Narayan Deb, an eminent music director and composer and Ms. Brinda Das, the lyricist of our School Anthem. This was followed by the unveiling and launching of the School Anthem by Mr. Raja Narayan Deb, our Chairman Sir and the Headmistress of our school. We also heard an excellent rendition of the new School Anthem by our school choir group. The spirit of M.C.K.V is encapsulated in every word of the anthem. An instrumental presentation by the teachers of our Music Department, a fusion of western and eastern beats, transported us to an ethereal world. The programme was also watched live by our students and parents on Facebook. The celebration came to a close with a vote of thanks presented by the Senior School In-charge. We dispersed with the blessings of the Goddess in our hearts.



REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATION



“Faith is the bird that feels the light and sings when the dawn is still dark.”

These words of Rabindranath Tagore truly express the faith and hope that every human needs to have the most as it is the time to cope with the 'new normal' situation and adjusting to change is always challenging. At this juncture of new challenges, our school, M.C. Kejriwal Vidyapeeth has once again come up with a new way of celebrating the 72nd Republic Day on a virtual platform in all its solemnity and grandeur.

The students and parents were virtually present and took great pride in glorifying and celebrating the spirit of unity and brotherhood. The programme commenced with the unfurling of the tricolour by our revered Chairman, Mr. Kishan Kumar Kejriwal along with our respected Headmistress, Mrs. Mallika Mukherjee, in the school basketball ground. Teachers and members in the Administrative Department were also present there to celebrate the occasion. The spirit of the day was imbibed by all with the echoing sound of the National Anthem. This was broadcast for all through the virtual medium.

The programme continued virtually, beginning with a mellifluous rendition of Kaji Nazrul Islam's song

'Chol, chol, chol, urdho gagane baaje madol' presented by Ryan Das of Class 8. Thereafter, the invigorating speech by our respected Chairman encouraged the students to work hard each day and be a responsible citizen of the country. This was followed by a brief introduction to the poem 'Chandan hain is desh ki mati' by Lakshya Tripathi of Class 8 and was brilliantly recited by Chirag Tulsian and Saket Lath of Class 6. Each word came as a messenger reminding us how fortunate we are to be born as Indians. Soutro Ray and Jeet Ghosh of Class 8, through a graceful conversation, shared the information about how our nation had a rebirth on 26th January, 1950 with the enforcement of the Constitution that gave her the status of being a democratic, secular and sovereign nation. An enthralling instrumental presentation of the song '**Mera desh, mera mulk**' by Debjyoti Ganguly of Class 9 stimulated in every heart a sense of pride for our motherland. Lastly, the School Vice-Captain, Md. Shahid Dayer, spoke at length on the significance of the day and paid homage to the martyrs who had sacrificed their lives for the country.

The day's programme came to an end with a vote of thanks proposed by the Assistant Student Editor, Mohit Roy.



VIVEKANANDA JAYANTI



On the 159th birth anniversary of Swami Vivekananda, the school paid a tribute to the great personality through a special assembly, put up by the students of Classes 5 to 8. The assembly was conducted by Rounak Mallick of Class 7C, Tanmay Agarwal of Class 5A led the daily morning prayer which was followed by the chanting of morning shloka by Surjavo Chatterjee of Class 7A. An impactful role-play was put up by Lakshya Sharma and Chirag Tulsian of Class 8D and Class 6A respectively highlighting the power of meditation that Swamiji inherited right from his early childhood.

A PowerPoint presentation was also put up displaying his influence on the West.

The Senior School In-charge addressed the assembly, thereby concluding it with her inspiring and encouraging words.

GRANDPARENTS' DAY

The Interact Club and the Social Service Group of M.C.Kejriwal Vidyapeeth organised an event called The Grandparents' Day on 16th January, 2021. A large number of grandparents of our students of the Primary Section took part in this event. The main programme was an Antakshari competition, interspersed with poetry recitation by the students of our school. All the grandparents enthusiastically participated in the different categories of the programme and thoroughly enjoyed it. Our revered Chairman, Mr. Kishan Kumar Kejriwal, highlighted in his speech how grandparents' have been giving company to their grandchildren, keeping them happy and involved in the past few months when they had to stay at home, away from school and friends. The day's events came to a close with the expression of our gratitude to our dear grandparents for their support and guidance to make this programme a great success.



SPECIAL ASSEMBLY ON THE 125TH BIRTH ANNIVERSARY OF NETAJI SUBHASH CHANDRA BOSE



A special assembly was conducted on the occasion of the 125th birth anniversary of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose by the students of Classes 5 to 8 on 25th January, 2021. The assembly was conducted by Vatsal Singhania of Class 8A. The daily morning prayer was led by Bhavishya Singhania and Keshav Kumar Jha of Class 7D which was followed by the chanting of the morning shloka by Satabarta Banerjee of Class 5D. Rajdeep Banerjee of Class 6C delivered a famous speech by Netaji, to persuade men and women to fight for their motherland, through an impactful role play.

A PowerPoint presentation displaying Netaji's contribution to India's Independence was presented by George Jojo and Ronak Sharma of Class 7D.

Our revered Chairman Sir addressed the assembly and advised our children to get their daily dose of motivation and inspiration from the sacred book, 'The Bhagavad Gita'.

ART FOR A CAUSE COMPETITION



Thalassemia is an inherited blood disorder that causes our body to have less haemoglobin than normal. Haemoglobin enables red blood cells to carry oxygen. Thalassemia can cause anemia, leaving one fatigued. But more severe forms might require frequent blood transfusions. Among other things, one can take steps to cope with fatigue, such as choosing a healthy diet and exercising regularly.

In order to spread more awareness regarding the disease, 'District 3291 Art for a Cause Committee' in association with District Thalassemia Committee, District Interact Committee and Zone 14 organized a webinar on 21st January, 2021 followed by an Art Competition on 23rd January, 2021. M.C.K.V Interactors from Classes 7, 8 and 9 took part in these events. The paintings done by Interactors Ajitesh Ghorai and Vansh Chandak of Class 7D were appreciated by one and all.

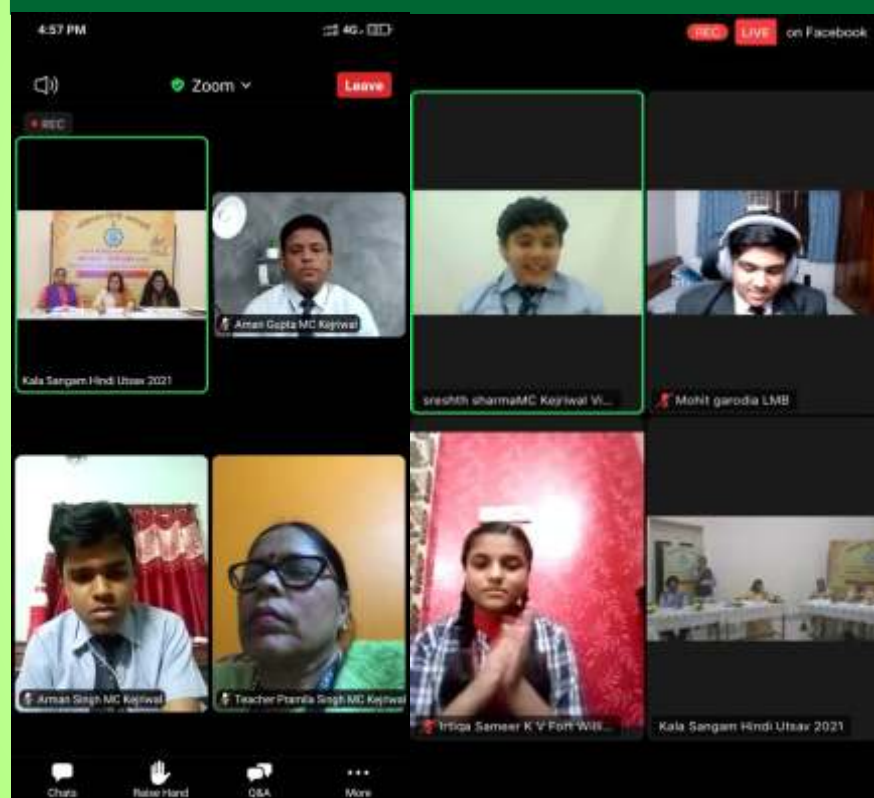
It was indeed an enriching experience for the students as they learnt the cause and effect of Thalassemia and also ways to overcome it.

CLEAN AIR ACTION DAY

The Interact Club of M.C.Kejriwal Vidyapeeth in collaboration with Switch On Foundation, Kolkata participated in an Inter-School Clean Air Championship to plant the seeds of environmental responsibility among school students. The enthusiastic students of M.C.K.V participated in the Clean Air Action Day on 10th February, 2021 during the International Development Week. It is one of India's largest air pollution campaigns to create mass awareness for clean air across Bengal. Thousands of students took part in different events on this day. Students of Classes VII and VIII from our school participated in poster-making competition and students of Class IX participated in the photography event. Our students did a marvelous job by making excellent posters and taking splendid photographs.



KALA SANGAM HINDI UTSAV 2021



Hindi Elocution and Literary Quiz Competition was organised by the Paschim Bangla Hindi Academy on the 9th and 10th of February, 2021. Students of Classes 9 and 11 participated in the event.

Aman Gupta of Class 11A, Arman Mahato of Class 11 C, Arman Singh of Class 9B and Krish Kapoor of Class 9D participated in the Hindi Literary Quiz Competition. Md Shahid Dayer of Class 11C and Shrest Sharma of Class 9C participated in the Elocution competition.

Shrest Sharma qualified for the Final Round of the Elocution competition which was conducted on 15th February, 2021. He secured the first position in the event. It was indeed a proud moment for our school.

HEALTH CHECK-UP PROJECT

M.C.K.V has always ensured the well-being, good health and safety of its staff members. Keeping this in mind, a health check-up drive was organised jointly by the Interact Club and the Health Committee of M.C.K.V for the ancillary staff on 5th February, 2021.

A total number of 32 conservancy staff of the M.C.K.V family got the opportunity to get their blood sugar levels, pressure, pulse and oxygen levels checked. Ms. Rinku Sen was assisted by Mr. Kanai Shankar Manna, Ms. Apala Chatterjee and Ms. Mousumi Chowdhury to conduct the programme successfully. Necessary health guidelines were also given to the staff members by Ms. Rinku Sen while conducting the tests.



ITC ONLINE CLASSMATE ACTIVITY

“We fight to win and win with a knockout because there are no runners up in war.” To salute the bravery, dedication and patriotism of the Indian Army, our students of Classes 2, 3 and 4 participated in the Online Classmate Activity on the occasion of Army Day. The activity was conducted virtually from 8th to 14th January, 2021. Students of Classes 2 and 3 participated in the Drawing Competition while Class 4 participated in the Handwriting Competition.

WINNERS FROM CLASS 2

First : Abu Sufian 2D
Second : Sudipta Saha 2A
Third : Shaswat Kumar 2C

WINNERS FROM CLASS 3

First : Adhikesh Kundu 3A
Second: Tanishq Tibrewal 3A
Third : Mudit Agarwal 3D

WINNERS FROM CLASS 4

First : Priyam Mazumdar 4C
Second : Hitesh Bhartia 4A
Third : Taksh Saigal 4C



STAINS OF STRENGTH



On 20th February 2021, the Rotaract Club of Garden Reach in collaboration with members of M.C.K.V Interact Club took the initiative to distribute 50 packets of sanitary napkins to the underprivileged female students. This programme was organised in C.M.O Girl's School at Poddar Court in the presence of the Interactors, teacher coordinators and the past DICC. Menstrual Hygiene Management is a major health issue affecting adolescent girls across the world. This was an awareness programme which aimed to highlight the importance of good menstrual hygiene which is vital to the empowerment and well-being of girls and women worldwide. The choice of menstrual hygiene material among underprivileged girls is often limited due to recurrent cost, availability and social stigma. The key note speaker of the event was Dr. Payel Banerjee Roy of KPC Medical College and Hospital, Jadavpur who spoke about educating girls and women on sanitation facilities and promoting access to feminine hygiene. Our students put up a short cultural programme as well.

ROTARY YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARD

The Rotary Youth Leadership Award 2020-2021, RID 3291 was organised by the Rotary Club of Budge Budge in association with other clubs of the district on 30th January and 31st January, 2021. The pandemic could not dampen the Rylarian spirit as the event was successfully hosted online. Students from several prestigious schools including M.C.Kejriwal Vidyapeeth participated in various events like extempore, recitation, singing, dance, art and quiz. M.C.Kejriwal Vidyapeeth won several awards in different categories.

Interactor Krish Gupta of Class 11B bagged the first prize in singing as well as in quizzing and the second prize in dance and art competition. He was adjudged the best Rylarian. Other competitions like recitation and art had Abhishek Shaw of Class 11B and Tarun Bansal of Class 11D acquiring the third position respectively. Other Interactors like Rahul Mundhra and Aditya Tewari of Class 11C secured the second and third position in quiz respectively. Interactor Sourav Soni of Class 11C was declared the most popular Rylarian.



EKAL RUN 3.0



On 21st February 2021, Friends of Tribal Society organised 'The Ekal Run,' a marathon for 3 km, 5 km and 10 km respectively at Godrej Water Front, Salt Lake. The objective of the Ekal Run is to create awareness about the Ekal Abhiyan Movement among the people. This noble initiative contributes towards the education of tribal and rural children under the Ekal Abhiyan Movement of FTS. The Interactors of M.C.Kejriwal Vidyapeeth as well as the teachers took part in the 5 km run. All participants received a t-shirt prior to the run and were provided with medals and refreshments at the end of the marathon.

The Ekal Run was followed by an exhibition Zumba Dance 'Bollyfit' which was organised by Sangvi in collaboration with the Interact Club of M.C.K.V, in which nearly a hundred participants took part with great gusto. It was indeed a refreshing event during this pandemic.

INTER HOUSE COMPETITIONS, THE ACHIEVERS

STORY TELLING COMPETITION

GROUP A: CLASSES 1 & 2

POSITION	HOUSE	NAME OF THE STUDENT	CLASS & SECTION	ROLL NUMBER
FIRST	DELTA	DEBADRITA DAS	2B	6261
SECOND	BETA	DHRUV BANSAL	1C	7148
THIRD	BETA	AARAV AGARWAL	2A	6212

GROUP B: CLASSES 3&4

POSITION	HOUSE	NAME OF THE STUDENT	CLASS & SECTION	ROLL NUMBER
FIRST	BETA	HRIDAYAM SAIN	3C	5568
SECOND	DELTA	ANUBHAV BANSAL	4A	5548
THIRD	BETA	PRIYAM MAZUMDAR	4C	6111

PICTURE TALK COMPETITION



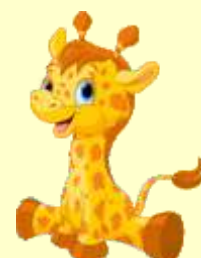
POSITION	NAME OF THE STUDENT	ROLL NO.	CLASS & SEC
FIRST	SHREYANSH SAHA	7060	KG A
SECOND	PRATHAM PANDYA	6656	KG A
THIRD	NISARGA BANERJEE	7021	KG A

POSITION	NAME OF THE STUDENT	ROLL NO.	CLASS & SEC
FIRST	ARJAV BOSE	6931	KG B
SECOND	ADRIYAN DAS	6932	KG B
THIRD	SUSNATA GHOSH	7073	KG B



POSITION	NAME OF THE STUDENT	ROLL NO.	CLASS & SEC
FIRST	PRIYANSH NAHATA	7018	KG C
SECOND	SAMRIDH DUBEY	6694	KG C
THIRD	ISHAN BISWAS	6615	KG C

POSITION	NAME OF THE STUDENT	ROLL NO.	CLASS & SEC
FIRST	KAUNISH PRAMANIK	6626	KG D
SECOND	RITAJIT DAS	6664	KG D
THIRD	HREYANSH DAS	6979	KG D



"Learning is more effective when it is an active rather than a passive process." - Kurt Lewin

DEPARTMENTAL ACTIVITIES : PRE- NURSERY

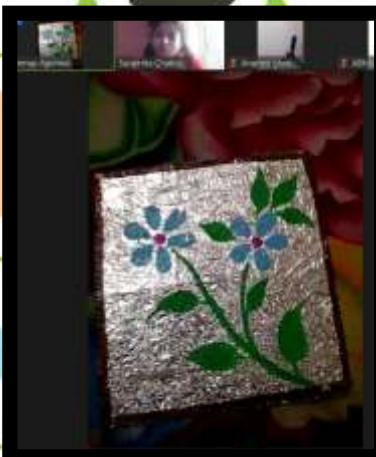




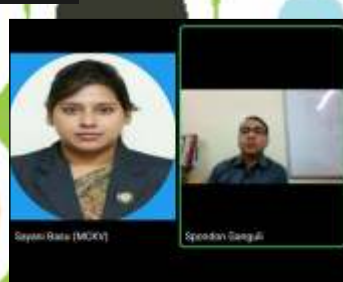
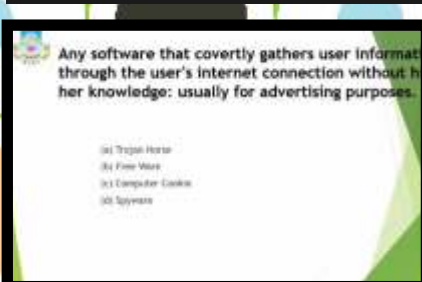


BIOLOGY DEPARTMENT

BEST OUT OF WASTE



COMMERCE DEPARTMENT QUIZ ACTIVITY



BENGALI DEPARTMENT DRAWING ACTIVITY



HISTORY DEPARTMENT GROUP DISCUSSION, PPT PRESENTATION, DEBATE



We are proud to announce that **Krish Gupta of Class 11 B** has been appointed as the **District Interact Representative** and **Sourav Soni of Class 11 C** has been appointed as the **District Interact Public Relations Officer** (Session 2020-2021).



Krish Gupta
Class 11 B



Sourav Soni
Class 11 C

We extend our warm welcome to **Mr Daya Shankar Tiwari** who joined the Administrative Department as an Office Assistant.

Congratulations to **Mr. Jhulan Ranjan Sarkar** for being blessed with twin daughters.



Our sincere condolences to Ms. Shukla Kar on the sad demise of her mother.

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