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Speaking about India, Mark Twain said that it is “the cradle of the human race, the birthplace of human speech, the mother of history, the grandmother of legend and the great grandmother of tradition.” January is a month when we revel in patriotic fervour, recounting the rich cultural heritage we are fortunate to be born into and the great freedom fighters who helped make this heritage our own.

This year, on January 26, India celebrated not only its 74th Republic Day but also Saraswati Puja, a festival dedicated to the goddess of learning. While this certainly resulted in twice the work and half the celebration across most educational institutions, it also marked an enduring merger between knowledge and constitutional patriotism. Brightly decorated tableaux adorned the Delhi Republic Day Parade which celebrated prominent themes like the unity of states, women empowerment, role of cottage industries, etc. What did amaze me was that the duration of the synchronised 21 gun salute was the same as the length of the national anthem!

True to the enigma surrounding great men such as Swami Vivekananda and Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose, their birthdays were also celebrated with much enthusiasm this month. If there is one thing that connects Netaji and Swamiji's personalities, besides their love for their nation, is their power of words. Whether it is the iconic “Give me blood and I will give you freedom” speech or the widely acclaimed “Sisters and brothers of America” speech, the two personalities have shown time and again the power of oration and elevated India to global acclaim in their unique ways. As the architects of the future of our nation, we must take inspiration from the ideals of such great sons of India.

It is time for us to brace ourselves for the final exams of the academic year and to attempt to fulfil the many resolutions we took during the start of the New Year. It is a time for change and metamorphosis, both individually and collectively – to transform ourselves into individuals striving to achieve our aspirations, and into a society persevering to live up to the glorious history we have inherited.

Summary of School Events

MCKV celebrates Republic Day & Saraswati Puja



The Republic Day celebration at M. C. Kejriwal Vidyapeeth was a magnificent event. On 26 January 2023, we celebrated India's 74th Republic Day. The celebration commenced with our honourable Director, Mr. Neelkantha Gupta, unfurling the national flag in the presence of esteemed guests, followed by the singing of the National Anthem.

This year, the Republic Day celebrations coincided with the holy festival of Saraswati Puja. Students from Classes 5 to 11 took part in the grand celebration, dressed in yellow attire. They offered *pushpanjali* to the Goddess, participated in the elaborate *yagna*, and even distributed *prasad* at the end of the puja. It was indeed a blissful morning for all the attendees.



M. C. Kejriwal Vidyapeeth hosted the Junior Olympiad 2023 on January 7 at the school campus. The Chief Guest of the event was Dr. George Allen John, IPS, Assistant Commissioner of Police, North Howrah. Our dear Chairman, Mr Kishan Kumar Kejriwal inaugurated the Olympiad with a welcome address and the release of balloons. After a spectacular March Past and oath-taking ceremony, the Chief Guest declared the Meet open. The Fancy Walk by the students was a highlight, with the Nursery students emphasizing the need for technology to coexist with nature, and the Kindergarten boys promoting unity in diversity. The students' joy and excitement during the various racing events brightened up the cold winter morning and proved that they were the true stars of the show.

Measles-Rubella Vaccination Drive at MCKV

The West Bengal Health Department has initiated the Measles-Rubella Vaccination Campaign (MRVC) with the aim of vaccinating approximately 2.33 million children in West Bengal and ensuring their safety. On 27 January 2023, M. C. Kejriwal Vidyapeeth in collaboration with Bally Municipality conducted the vaccination drive for the students of Pre-Nursery to Class 9. An experienced team of medical professionals, including doctors and nurses, efficiently administered the standard MR vaccine to approximately 2000 children at our institution.



Mathemagic: A Maths Exhibition for the students of MCKV

The Mathematics Exhibition, **Mathemagic**, took place on 18 January 2023 in the Table Tennis room of MCKV. The room was beautifully decorated with exhibits, puzzles, and charts. A few highlights included the division concept, sundial, Geo Box, multiplication table, Trick O Mania, Guess the Shape, Magnetic Puzzle, and Truth Detector. The efforts of the students impressed the visitors as well as the judges. The surprise 'Treasure Hunt' event for Class 9 students added an extra thrill to the experience and made it a fun-filled learning day for all involved. The exhibition sparked a renewed interest in Mathematics among our students, fostering critical thinking, promoting creativity, boosting their confidence, and honing their communication abilities.

Decoding the Sky: MCKV organises a stargazing evening



The MCKV Astronomy Club joined forces with the Institute of Astronomy Space and Earth Science (IASSES) to organise a sky gazing session on the evening of 31 January 2023 as a preliminary trial. The session was conducted for the students of Classes 6, 9, and 11. Despite the weather being a killjoy, the enthusiastic audience was enthralled by the simple yet captivating demonstrations by Mr. Palash Chatterjee, a faculty member of the Mathematics Department of Sri Ramkrishna Sikshalaya, Howrah, and Dr. Debiprosad Duari, a renowned astrophysicist and former Director of the M. P. Birla Planetarium in Kolkata. Currently, Mr Duari is the Director of IASSES and is also a member of our school's Advisory Board.

The lovely evening was a small step towards introducing our boys to the wonders of the universe.



On 20 January 2023, the Commerce Department of our school hosted the highly anticipated event **Liquidity Ventures**. The competition aimed to foster entrepreneurship and creativity among the Class 11 Commerce students. The atmosphere in the school's AV room was reminiscent of the popular TV show **Shark Tank**. Six teams of aspiring entrepreneurs presented their well-researched business proposals to a panel of judges. It was impressive to see the students effectively communicate the details of their ventures and expertly handle the judges' questions. The competition lasted for approximately two hours and was truly deserving of praise.



Bag-less day for Class 8

In line with the concept of bag-less day in NEP 2020, our school organised Bag-less Day activities for different sections of Class 8 on different days in January to broaden their scope of education beyond textbook-oriented knowledge. The Bag-less Day was a welcome break for the students as they participated in various engaging activities like the preparation of phenyl, baking a cake, learning basic electrical set up, and envelope

making. It was indeed a great opportunity for them to shift from their normal academic routine and learn some basic vocational skills.

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

Ecobricks Workshop

A workshop on building 'Ecobricks' was conducted by Ms. Momo, President of the Green Momo Organization, for the teachers of the Geography and Biology Departments of M. C. Kejriwal Vidyapeeth on 19 January 2023. Eco-bricks are an excellent way to recycle non-biodegradable plastics that would otherwise end up in the ocean or in a landfill. We sincerely hope that students will develop an ecological awareness when the teachers impart this knowledge and experience to them.



Ecobricks Workshop at MC Kejriwal Vidyapeeth

Bringing Smiles

On the joyful occasion of Makar Sankranti, the students of the Interact Club of MCKV went to the Badami Devi Sharda Orphanage on 14 January 2023. The Class 11 Interactors engaged the children in various activities and games, and also distributed food packets among them. It was indeed a fruitful and memorable day for all.





Sreejit Dey,

A Class 11 student of MCKV,
was awarded the prestigious
Jagadis Bose National Science Talent Search Scholarship

We are extremely proud to share that Sreejit Dey, a student of Class 11A of our institution, has been awarded the prestigious Jagadis Bose National Science Talent Search Scholarship in December 2022.

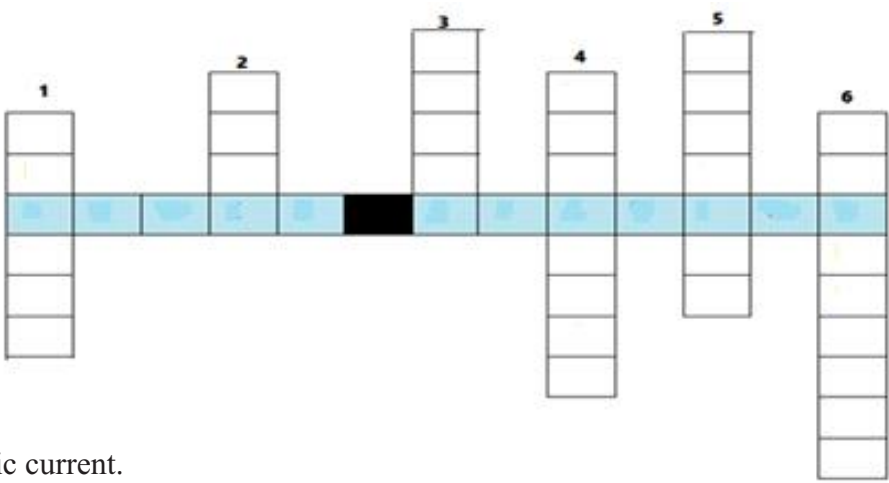
The scholarship offers a monthly stipend of Rs 1250 for two years and an annual book grant of Rs 3500.

Sreejit will also get the opportunity to learn and practice science through workshops and seminars, and will thus gain exposure to contribute globally.

We extend our congratulations to Sreejit for this achievement and wholeheartedly wish our budding scientist many more such honours and accolades in the future.

All about Electricity

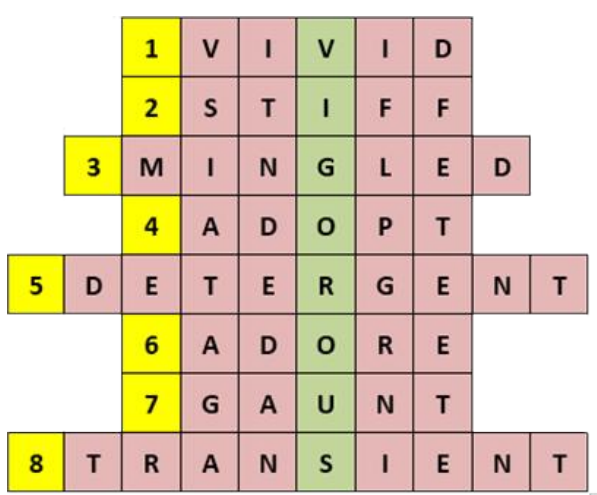
Fill in the numbered boxes according to the hints given. If you solve them correctly, then the letters you get for the horizontal blue line are part of a compound noun which is the place where electricity is generated and transmitted to our homes and other locations.



HINTS:

1. Unit that measures electric current.
2. A strip of wire that melts and breaks an electric circuit if it goes over a safe level.
3. A unit of electric potential, also known as electromotive force.
4. A unit of power that is equal to 1,000,000 watts.
5. A machine that moves round by a fast moving flow of water, steam, gas or air to create power.
6. A machine that converts energy into electricity.

The solution will be published in the next edition.



The solution to the previous puzzle [Wordology](#).



**Special Assembly on
Netaji Jayanti and
Republic Day**

Inter-House Competitions: The Achievers

MONTH: JANUARY 2023

ENGLISH ELOCUTION COMPETITION



GROUP : A
CLASSES 5 & 6

POSITION	HOUSE	NAME OF THE STUDENT	CLASS & SECTION	ROLL NUMBER
FIRST	DELTA	UJJWAL DUGAR	6B	5236
SECOND	THETA	MANAN PERI WAL	5A	6066
THIRD	DELTA	ADHIKESH KUNDU	5A	6048

POSITION	HOUSE	NAME OF THE STUDENT	CLASS & SECTION	ROLL NUMBER
FIRST	BETA	DEEPANSHU MITRA	8D	5075
SECOND	THETA	ANURUP GANGULY	7D	4908
THIRD	DELTA	KANISHQ KR DOKANIA	7B	5313

GROUP : B
CLASSES 7 & 8



HINDI ELOCUTION COMPETITION

GROUP : A
CLASSES 5 & 6



POSITION	HOUSE	NAME OF THE STUDENT	CLASS & SECTION	ROLL NUMBER
FIRST	ALPHA	ANIRUDH KR. SINGH	6A	6106
SECOND	DELTA	ANUBHAV BANSAL	6A	5548
THIRD	THETA	AKSHAT CHOUMAL	5C	5879

POSITION	HOUSE	NAME OF THE STUDENT	CLASS & SECTION	ROLL NUMBER
FIRST	ALPHA	AKSHAT LOHIA	7C	5421
SECOND	BETA	DHRUV SEKSARIA	8A	5467
THIRD	ALPHA	AYUSH MEHARIA	8C	4657

GROUP : B
CLASSES 7 & 8



BENGALI ELOCUTION COMPETITION

GROUP : A
CLASSES 5 & 6



POSITION	HOUSE	NAME OF THE STUDENT	CLASS & SECTION	ROLL NUMBER
FIRST	DELTA	ARPAN SEN	5D	5553
SECOND	THETA	ISHAN BANERJEE	6D	7846
THIRD	BETA	RITAM PANJA	5B	6443

POSITION	HOUSE	NAME OF THE STUDENT	CLASS & SECTION	ROLL NUMBER
FIRST	DELTA	RAJDEEP BANERJEE	8C	5052
SECOND	ALPHA	DEBANJAN DE	7C	5433
THIRD	DELTA	SAPTARSHI GIRI	7D	5317

GROUP : B
CLASSES 7 & 8



RECITATION COMPETITION

CLASSES 1 & 2



POSITION	HOUSE	NAME OF THE STUDENT	CLASS & SECTION	ROLL NUMBER
FIRST	ALPHA	AVIKSHIT SARKAR	1B	7343
SECOND	THETA	ADRIYAN DAS	2B	6932
THIRD	BETA	SOURIK GHOSH	2C	7072

MOST ATTRACTIVE CLASSROOM COMPETITION RESULTS 2022-2023 (Phase 2)



Junior School
Topic: Cleanliness
Class: 4D



Middle School
Topic: Ban Plastic
Class: 7D



Senior School
Topic: Conservation of Environment
Class: 9A



WINNERS OF HOUSE BOARD COMPETITION 2022-2023 (Phase 2)



First position: **Delta House**
Topic:- Great inventions of India: Board Games



Second position: **Beta House**
Topic:- Great inventions of India: Yoga



Third position: **Alpha House**
Topic:- Great inventions of India: Ayurveda



Third position: **Theta House**
Topic:- Great inventions of India: Wireless Communication

STUDENTS' CANTEEN MENU FROM 13/02/2023 to 17/02/2023

	BREAK I	RATE	BREAK II	RATE
13/02/2023 TO 17/02/2023	CORN CHAT	20.00	SAMOSAS CHAT	25.00
	SAMOSAS	20.00	BREAD LASAGNA	40.00
	VEG SANDWICH	20.00		

We congratulate Mr. Prasenjit Pal for being blessed with a baby girl.