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STUDENT EDITOR

The biggest moment of joy for children in 2021, perhaps, came in September when schools reopened, though partially, under strict adherence to COVID-19 protocols. It was as if the doors of happiness had finally opened. However, conducting examinations for students in the prevailing Covid scenario was still a huge challenge. This was especially true of the Class 10 and Class 12 board examinations, which play a significant role in every student's career graph and roadmap for life. The students appearing for the ICSE and ISC examinations 2021 witnessed several changes in the examination patterns, such as a shift from subjective questions to multiple-choice questions, a change in syllabus, a change in pattern, and a way of attempting the exams.

Nevertheless, pushing through all the odds, we MCKVians did our ICSE and ISC examinations and passed with flying colours. This would have been impossible without the constant support of our parents and more importantly, our teachers. Amidst the raging pandemic, our teachers not only came up with innovative teaching strategies, but tweaked and improvised them from time to time to fill any gaps that might appear in our learning outcomes. Today it makes me incredibly proud to say that I am part of this great institution which values right education above everything else.









ICSE & ISC RESULTS 2022

Excellence is the result of true intention, sincere effort, intelligent direction and skilful execution.

It is both a joyous and validating moment for the MCKVians when the Class 10 (ICSE) and Class 12 (ISC) results for the academic session 2021-2022 witnessed towering success with students clinching spectacular winning scores.

Undoubtedly, the school has created a niche for itself with its constant brilliant performance in the last few years. The remarkable feats in the board results by the 224 and 227 students in the ICSE and ISC Examinations respectively have made us proud especially since our children achieved 100% success despite the most trying circumstances.

In Class 10, above 99% of our students secured First Division with 20 students scoring 100% marks in various subjects. Shubho Prasad Ghosh with 98.8% aced the ICSE Examination.

In Class 12, the entire batch of students passed in the First Division. Among our senior scholars, Alok Kumar Lohariwala, Ishu Gupta and Rohan Jain topped the Science stream with 97.5%, while Atiksh Agarwal of the Commerce stream excelled in the ISC Examination with 98.5% marks. Moreover, Alok Kumar Lohariwala and Ishu Gupta have performed remarkably well in this year's WBJEE.

The ICSE school average is 83%, while the ISC Science and ISC Commerce school averages are 88% and 83% respectively. The dedication and perseverance of our students and teachers deserve a special mention as they have made every effort to outshine many schools in the country. We also express our gratitude to the parents for their unconditional and constant support.



एम.सी. केजरीवाल विद्यापीठ को सर्वश्रेष्ठ विद्यालय का सम्मान।

हौसले अगर बुलंद हों और इरादे नेक हों तो राह में आने वाली कठिनाइयाँ भी घुटने टेक देती हैं। जीवन में धैर्य रखकर निरंतर कार्य करते रहने पर सफलता अवश्य कदम चूमती है। इसी का जीता जागता उदाहरण, एम सी केजरीवाल विद्यापीठ है। 31 जुलाई 2022, हम सभी के लिए एक यादगार दिन के रूप में चिह्नित हो गया है। इस दिन लोकप्रिय हिंदी दैनिक समाचार पत्र सन्मार्ग के संस्थापक और मालिक स्वर्गीय श्री राम अवतार गुप्त की प्रेममयी स्मृति में राम अवतार गुप्त प्रोत्साहन पुरस्कार का आयोजन श्री बिड़ला सभागार में किया गया। एम. सी. केजरीवाल विद्यापीठ के उम्दा प्रदर्शन को देखकर इसका चयन सर्वश्रेष्ठ विद्यालय के रूप में किया गया।

स्कूल के विद्यार्थियों को भी उनकी आईएससी और आईसीएसई परीक्षाओं में हिंदी में उत्कृष्ट प्रदर्शन के लिए मान्यता दी गई और प्रमाण पत्र से सम्मानित किया गया।

इस अविस्मरणीय अवसर पर स्कूल के सी.ई.ओ श्री पार्थ सारथी चक्रवर्ती, विद्यालय के ट्रस्टी श्री अभय केजरीवाल, प्रधानाध्यापक श्री विश्वजीत मजूमदार, शिक्षिकाएँ तथा विद्यार्थीगण मंच पर उपस्थित हो ट्रॉफी प्राप्त किए । शिक्षिकाओं का इंटरव्यू भी लिया गया। विद्यालय की हिंदी शिक्षिका श्रीमती सरला देवी ने विभिन्न श्रेणियों में सर्वश्रेष्ठ छात्रों के चयन के लिए सलाहकार समिति की सदस्या के रूप में अपने कर्तव्य को बखूबी निभाया । यह यादगार पल एम. सी. केजरीवाल विद्यापीठ की कामयाबी के इतिहास के सुनहरे पन्नों में दर्ज हो गया।



MCKV CRACKS THE DEAL

Bosco Corporatus, a prestigious Inter-School Business Conclave, was organised by Don Bosco, Liluah on 1st July, 2022. Thirteen Secondary Stage students from MCKV participated in four events, namely Bosco Traders, an auction event, Bosco Big Bull, a trading event, Bosco

Equinvestment, an investing event, and Bosco Eco Clave, a crisis event, all within the Bosco Corporatus of 2022. The talented youngsters of Class 12 truly distinguished themselves with their excellent performances. While Hiten Golchha, Yug Patwari, Raghav Mandhana and Naman Gupta secured the first position in Bosco Eco Clave, Sidharth Dugar and Riyansh Saraogi bagged the first prize in Bosco Traders. To top it all, the earnest effort of the team crowned MCKV with the Best School Award. It was not an easy task to compete with the top schools of Kolkata and Howrah. The event provided the participants with huge exposure to the business world.



"Success is not measured by what a man accomplishes, but by the opposition he has encountered and the courage with which he has maintained the struggle against overwhelming odds."

BOSCOTSAV 2022

On 30th July, 2022, the students of M.C. Kejriwal Vidyapeeth participated in BOSCOTSAV 2022, the annual inter-school fest organised by Don Bosco School, Liluah. Competing with sixteen prestigious schools in and around Kolkata, our boys bagged the first prize in Bosco Shoot, the Basketball Competition, and second prize in Bosco Strings, the Western and Folk medley Competition.

We congratulate the winners on their stupendous performance. It was indeed a proud moment for MCKV.



M.C. Kejriwal Vidyapeeth organized an Induction Programme for the fresh entrants to Class 11 on 1st July, 2022, at the school auditorium. The keynote speaker on this occasion was Swami Vidyamritananda, Principal, Ramakrishna Mission Shikshana Mandira, Belur Math. Swamiji's words of wisdom highlighted the necessity of having a purpose in life.

The freshers were welcomed into the MCKV family by its Chairman, Mr. Kishan Kumar Kejriwal. He spoke to them about the need for setting a goal and working diligently towards it. Our Director, Mr. Neelkantha Gupta also encouraged the students to think beyond themselves and adopt a universal consciousness.

The event was an attempt to familiarise the boys of Class 11 with the MCKV way of life, introduce them to several institutional practices, and inculcate in them the ethos and culture of the institution. They were also taken on a virtual tour of the school, its journey of 25 years, through an AV presentation.

The newbies seemed to enjoy the programme which, we hope, will help them foster stronger ties with each other and the faculty members.

MONITORS' INVESTITURE CEREMONY



The Investiture Ceremony of the Monitors from Classes 1 to 12 was held on 8th July, 2022, at the school auditorium. The Principal, Ms. Mallika Mukherjee, and the Headmaster, Mr. Biswajit Majumdar pinned the badges of office on the Monitor and Assistant Monitor of each class.

The boys beamed with confidence as they were briefed about the role and importance of a good and efficient leader. They pledged their loyalty to the school and promised to conduct their duties and responsibilities with dedication and sincerity.



Modern education not only focuses on the curriculum but also on the various interpersonal skills that a child must develop to succeed in life and become a better human being. Social-emotional development is one such skill which aids a child to manage his emotions and develop the ability to establish positive and healthy relationships with others.

Undoubtedly, a school plays a dominant role in helping a child develop this skill. With this objective, MCKV has started a pilot project to conduct SEL (socio-emotional learning) sessions for the students of Class 6. The blueprint of this programme was planned almost a year ago. Selected teachers of our school received virtual training from Professor G. N. Radhakrishnan, educational consultant, and

mentor and training facilitator at Great Lakes Institute of Management, Chennai, and Dr. Sheela Raghavan, a wellknown educationist and consultant.

Both the consultants visited MCKV last month and organised a three-day workshop from 21st to 23rd July, 2022. This was with the intent of equipping the trainees with the various methodologies integrating SEL classes into their daily routine. A session with the parents was also conducted to make them aware and seek their support for the successful implementation of this programme.

MCKV believes that these SEL classes will eventually help the children to grow as confident and focused individuals with social and emotional competencies.



A single gesture of kindness can create millions of smiles; a single pint of blood can save many lives.

To curb the shortage of blood supply for the treatment of cancer patients, M. C. Kejriwal Vidyapeeth, in association with Interact Club of MCKV, Rotaract Club of MCKVIE, Rotary Club of Belur, MCKV Health and Medicare Pvt. Ltd. and Saroj Gupta Cancer Centre and Research Institute organized a Blood Donation camp at the school campus on 23rd July, 2022.

More than sixty members of the MCKV family volunteered to donate blood. With an approximate collection of twenty-two litres of blood, two hundred and fifty lives will be impacted by this drive.

Unfortunately, in our society, a large number of people are still unaware of the benefits of voluntary blood donation, both for the donor and the recipient.

The event served to inculcate a sense of responsibility in the community, and sensitize individuals to the need helping cancer victims.



22ND IBSC ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Nearly three decades ago, the International Boys' Schools Coalition (IBSC) was formed to support, advance, and celebrate boys' schools and those who work with boys. Since then, every year, groups of educators, parents, and eminent people from different fields have been assembling in various cities and schools worldwide to share ideas, challenge conventions, and celebrate boyhood.

This year's IBSC Annual Conference was held from 26th to 29th June, 2022, at St. Mark's School of Texas, Dallas, USA. The theme of the Conference was 'Path to Manhood'. Educators from all around the globe gathered to discuss the future trends in education keeping in mind the core idea of leading young men on their path to manhood.

The Conference featured several keynote speakers including famous New York Times columnist, Mr. David Brooks, author Ms. Julie Lythcott-Haims, explorer Mr. Lee Berger, and planetary scientist, Mr. Alan Stern. Numerous seminars were conducted by educators and researchers from all over the world on ideas that would lead students towards self-actualization.

Mr. Rajorshi Chatterjee, Head of the Department of Physics, attended the conference on our school's behalf. He conducted a workshop, titled 'The Path to Humanhood', which outlined how ideas of character and leadership, inspired by our country's ancient educational philosophy and practice, are implemented in our school. His presentation was wholeheartedly appreciated.



SPECIAL ASSEMBLY ON RATH YATRA AND DOCTORS' DAY

On 1st July, 2022, students of Classes 7, 8 and 9 conducted a special assembly to celebrate the festival of 'Rath Yatra'. A beautifully decorated chariot was symbolically drawn across assembly area, and a short skit was performed to mark this holy occasion.

The first day of July was also celebrated as Doctors' Day to mark the birth and death anniversary of Dr. Bidhan Chandra Roy. On this occasion, students expressed their gratitude and paid tribute to doctors for the exemplary role they play in keeping us healthy.





EXERCISE IS THERAPY

Staying fit not only improves our health, but also changes our minds, attitudes and moods. Considering the multiple benefits of exercising, the Management of MCKV arranged a one hour fitness session for its staff members on 30th July, 2022.

The keep-fit class was conducted at Malay Manch by Ms. Sangeeta Bhuwalka of SangVi Dance Centre. She highlighted the importance of working out regularly for at least an hour. Her fun-filled session included warm-up, stretching and Zumba exercises with foot tapping numbers. It was a refreshing and enjoyable experience for the participants.

WRITINGAND SPEAKING VI - VIII

- This is especially for Language teachers teaching Classes VI VIII.
 Children should be able to develop different styles of writing.
- Essays: they should be able to write four paragraphs of about 250 300 words by CLASS VIII.
- etter writing / original story writing/ poems/narratives.
- Writing notices for school bulletin boards, advertisements and to prepare posters in correct English.
- They should learn to write invitations, greetings and messages
- They should be capable of having logical arguments in English and use appropria motations to support arguments.
- Story narration

WORKSHOP ON EFFECTIVE TEACHING

A workshop on 'How to Make English Speaking Effective in the Classroom' was conducted on 25th July, 2022, by Ms. Anita Arathoon, an eminent writer and educationist. Teachers from various schools were invited to attend the session at Agrasain Boys' School, Liluah.

The objective of the workshop was to help the teachers learn classroom strategies on how to make teaching more effective in line with the New Education Policy 2020 and the ICSE curriculum. It also highlighted the role of a teacher as a modern educator in light of NEP 2020.

Every child is unique, therefore, it is imperative that a 21st century educator must guide a student at his own level of readiness to help him achieve mastery over a new concept.

JUST A MINUTE COMPETITION

An Inter-House 'Just A Minute (JAM)' Competition was held on 27th July, 2022, at Malay Manch. Altogether sixteen students from Classes 9 to 12 took part in the event.

The participants spoke very competently for a minute on different humorous topics given by the judges. Out of the sixteen contestants, only six competitors from four houses were declared the winners. The results of the competition are as follows:



RANK - FIRST

HOUSE- DELTA

NAME - LAKSHAYA SHARMA CLASS- 10 D ROLL NO.4037

RANK - SECOND **HOUSE-BETA**

NAME - UTKARSH RAJ CLASS- 10 A ROLL NO.6125

RANK - THIRD HOUSE-ALPHA

NAME - HARDIK HEDA CLASS- 10 D ROLL NO.4034



RANK - FIRST GROUP -B (Classes 11 and 12) **HOUSE-THETA**

NAME - YUG PATWARI CLASS- 12 D ROLL NO.3914

RANK - SECOND HOUSE-DELTA

NAME - SREEJIT DEY CLASS- 11 A ROLL NO.4119

RANK - THIRD HOUSE-ALPHA

NAME - HITEN GOLCHHA CLASS-12 D ROLL NO.3819





MCKV LITTLE CHAMPS

A music competition was held last month for the Kindergarten kids of the Pre-Primary wing. The purpose of the competition was to bring out the singing talent of the little champs. Their cute performances were well appreciated by the judges.

Following are the results of the competition:

POSITION: FIRST

NAME: AADRIK GHOSH SECTION: C ROLL NO.:7313

POSITION: SECOND

NAME : HARSHIT AGARWAL SECTION : B ROLL NO. : 8082

POSITION: THIRD

NAME: VIVAAN SINGH SECTION: C ROLL NO.:7684

INTER-HOUSE BOARD DECORATION COMPETITION

An Inter House Board Decoration Competition was held last month on the topic, 'Folk Art Paintings in India'.

The four houses of the school namely, Alpha, Beta, Theta and Delta, competed neck-to-neck and beautifully exhibited their creativity in decorating the wall mounted boards of the corridor.

Each house board displayed a particular genre of folk art painting with relevant information and illustrations.

Result of the Inter House Board Decoration Competition:

RANK	HOUSE	FOLK ART PAINTING		
FIRST	ALPHA	THANGKA PAINTING		
SECOND	THETA	KALIGHAT PAINTING		
THIRD	DELTA	CHERIYAL SCROLL PAINTING		
FOURTH	BETA	KALAMKARI PAINTING		









Alpha House

Theta House

Delta House

Beta House

WHIZ-KID

'There are no secrets to success. It is the result of preparation, hard work, and learning from failure.'

It gives us immense pleasure to announce that one of our young MCKVian, Dheer Sharma of Class 4B bagged four gold medals, each for English Language, Mathematics, Reasoning and Aptitude and General Knowledge, in the Silver Zone Olympiad. The competition was conducted by a non-governmental organization registered under the Delhi Government.

We congratulate this brilliant child on his remarkable achievement and wish him all the best for his future endeavours.





WELCOMING NEW FACULTY MEMBERS

It is indeed our great pleasure to welcome three new faculty members to the MCKV family.



Mr. Arijit Das, our new teacher in the Computer Department is a person of diverse talents. He is a post graduate from GNIT having seven years of teaching experience. Among other interests, he enjoys making contents for YouTube and his

expertise include editing photos and videos.



Mr. Rupam Saha, our new faculty in the Mathematics Department has done his masters in Statistics, securing First Class from the University of Kalyani. He is enthusiastic about trekking and travelling. Besides being an experienced teacher, he is also the President and Founder of a Govt. registered social

organisation named 'Risha Offline Social Cultural Welfare Club'. His organisation had served the flood victims in Sunderbans during Amphan.



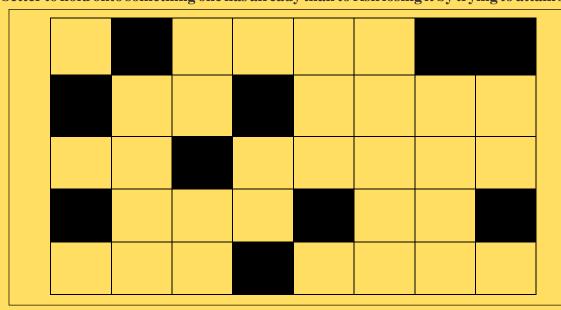
Mr. Biswajit Bag has joined MCKV as a Physical Instructor. He has completed his M.P.Ed from Jadavpur University and P.G. Yoga Diploma from Calcutta University. Mr. Bag has an experience of two and a half years at an ISC affiliated school. He is a Yoga Trainer at Indian Yoga Association. He has also specialized in volleyball.

We are happy to have them on board and believe that their skills, experiences and creativity will have a positive impact on our team and help our learners immensely.

PUZZLE ON PROVERB

This puzzle, when completed, will be a very well-known proverb. All the letters of the alphabets which are to go into the squares are lined up below the boxes. They are not in the correct order, they are all jumbled. Try to get the right letter in the right square to form words and complete the proverb.

HINT: It is better to hold onto something one has already than to risk losing it by trying to attain something better.

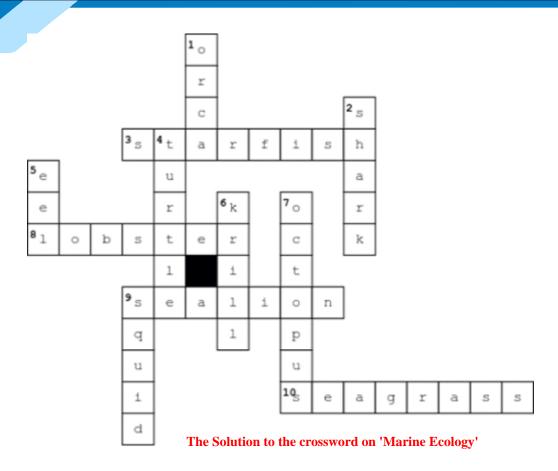


[Solution will be published in the next edition]



We congratulate Mr Pushpam Chatterjee for being blessed with a baby boy.





STUDENTS' CANTEEN MENU FROM 1/08/2022 to 31/08/2022						
WEEK	SHORT BREAK	RATE	LUNCH BREAK	RATE		
1/08/2022 TO 31/8/2022	FROOTI	15.00	APPY	12.00		
	PAPER BOAT	20.00				
8/08/2022 TO 18/08/2022	MASALA MURI	12.00	STEAMED MOMO (4PCS)	25.00		
	PAPRI CHAAT	20.00	FRIED MOMO (4PCS)	30.00		
	GRILLED SANDWICH	25.00				
22/08/2022 TO 26/08/2022	VEG CUTLET	15.00	PANEER ROLL	30.00		
	MASALA MURI	12.00	ALOO PARTHA WITH CURD (1 PCS)	30.00		
	VEG. SANDWICH	20.00				
29/07/2022 TO 2/09/2022	MASALA MURI	12.00	PURI WITH CHANA DAL	30.00		
	VEG PAKORA (4 Pcs)	15.00	BREAD PAKORA	20.00		
	VEG. SANDWICH	20.00				

Our deepest condolences to:

- Ms. Barnali Guha (Department of English) who lost her mother recently.
- Ishu Gupta (ISC 2022) on the untimely passing away of his father.