



Welcome back MCKVians. As a sultry, hot and humid June comes to an end, we welcome the refreshing monsoon to revitalize our spirit and rejuvenate our souls. We hope you had a happy and refreshing summer break. Now, it's time to step back into the joyful world of learning and school life!

The month of June always holds a special spot in MCKVians' hearts, as our beloved school completes another one of its rounds around the sun. This year, we celebrated the 29th Foundation Day of our school, and the celebrations were marked brilliantly by exemplary cultural and academic performances by our students. The day prodded us to reflect on what an amazing journey it has been for MCKV, the institution and its students, all the while feeling excited for what future keeps hidden behind its veiled self. June was also a remarkable time for our MUN students, where they showcased their oratory magnificence while managing every crisis thrown at them. It was a brilliant experience for all involved, with intellectual conversations and vast assimilations of knowledge.

As we come to end of yet another two months, let us focus on the lessons learnt and apply them to the remainder of the session.

"All achievements, all earned riches, have their beginning in an idea." Keeping in mind these words of Napoleon Hill, let's all begin to think; to imagine; and to believe.

Deepangshu Mitra, 11B
Assistant Student Editor

Celebrating MCKV's 29th Foundation Day with Pride and Purpose!



Celebrating MCKV's 29th Foundation Day with Pride and Purpose! On 14 June 2025, M. C. Kejriwal Vidyapeeth marked its 29th Foundation Day with a grand Annual Prize Distribution Ceremony held in the school auditorium. The event was graced by Mr Tarun Das, Head of Education, BITM Kolkata, as Guest of Honour, along with an esteemed panel of dignitaries including Dr Suman Sood (Director & Principal, B.D. Memorial Junior School), Mr Niraj Harodia (Co-founder, JPNR Consultants), Chairman, Mr Kishan Kumar Kejriwal; CEO, Dr Parthasarathi Chakraborty; Director, Mr Neelkantha Gupta; Trustee, Mr Abhay Kumar Kejriwal, and Headmaster, Mr Biswajit Majumdar.

The ceremony began with the traditional lighting of the ceremonial lamp, followed by a soulful *Saraswati Vandana*. In his address, Chairman Sir reflected on key milestones in the school's journey, including the integration of Nature Study in partnership with Bhoomi Foundation, Bangaluru and the inclusion of girls in Class XI—a significant and historic step forward.

The school also honoured its dedicated staff members with long service awards, perfect attendance recognitions, and the prestigious Best Employee Awards.

Academic achievers of ICSE and ISC 2025 toppers, were felicitated. Scholarships were announced for students who scored 95% and above in ICSE 2025, celebrating their excellence and dedication.



The Prefects' Investiture Ceremony for the academic year 2025–2026 was held on 8 May 2025 in the school auditorium of M. C. Kejriwal Vidyapeeth. The Guest of Honour was Swami Gunakarananda, Principal of Ramakrishna Mission Shilpamandira.

Following a detailed selection process involving teachers, co-ordinators, Headmaster, and Director, student leaders including the School Captain, Vice-Captain, House Captains, Vice-Captains, and Prefects were appointed. The ceremony began with the ceremonial lamp lighting by the dignitaries, followed by the school anthem performed by students of Classes 9 -12. Director, Mr Neelkantha Gupta, addressed the gathering, urging leaders to serve with honesty and critical thinking. The oath of office was then administered to the newly appointed leaders by the Director. Swami Gunakarananda blessed the students and encouraged them to develop mental calmness and focus. Other key appointments included the NCC Leader, Scout Leaders, and Student Editors. The programme concluded with a vote of thanks by Vice-Captain, Naitik Jain and the National Anthem by the school choir.

Orientation Programme- Class 11



M. C. Kejriwal Vidyapeeth held an Orientation Programme on 11 June 2025 to warmly welcome the new Class 11 students. The event aimed to familiarise them with the school's ethos, rules, and culture, laying a strong foundation for their senior secondary years.

The programme began with a welcome by Theta House Prefects, Gopesh Daga (Class 12D) and Apratim Ray (Class 12A), followed by the lighting of the ceremonial lamp. Esteemed dignitaries present included Mr John Bagul, Director of Athlead International School, Kolkata; Mr Kishan Kumar Kejriwal, Chairman; Mr Neelkantha Gupta, Director; and Mr Biswajit Majumdar, Headmaster.

In his address, Mr Neelkantha Gupta highlighted the school's *dharma*—upholding cultural values, respecting elders, and nurturing a love for learning.

Keynote speaker Mr John Bagul inspired students to make progressive choices and spoke on the importance of the 7Cs: **Critical Thinking, Cognitive Flexibility, Communication, Creativity, Compassion, Collaboration, and Confidence.**

Ms Sanchita Sarkar delivered the vote of thanks, concluding the enriching two-hour session that left students motivated for the journey ahead.



On 19 June 2025, a proud moment unfolded at M. C. Kejriwal Vidyapeeth during a special morning assembly as the newly elected Discipline Associates were formally introduced. Director, Mr Neelkantha Gupta and Headmaster, Mr Biswajit Majumdar presented the official badges, symbolising trust and responsibility. This first-ever initiative, launched this academic year, aims to instil discipline, accountability, and leadership in students. The badge holders pledged to uphold the school's values, support peers, and promote a positive, respectful, and inclusive environment.

Debate, Diplomacy, and Distinction:



MUN Glory for MCKV!

M. C. Kejriwal Vidyapeeth was proudly represented by nine of our brightest minds of Classes 9 to 12 at the Heritage School Model United Nations Programme held from 18 to 20 June 2025. Our students participated in prestigious committees such as the United Nations Futuristic Security Council (UNFSC), Joint Session of the Indian Parliament (JSIP), Joint Crisis Committee (JCC '83), and League of Arab States (LAS). Every committee room was abuzz with powerful debates, sharp diplomacy, and impactful collaboration.

A proud moment for Team MCKV on their outstanding feats:

Our delegation was awarded the Best Delegation in JSIP.

Best Delegates in JSIP: Akshat Nishania (12B) & Akshatt Jaiswal (12B)

Special Mention in JSIP: Akshat Lohia (10A)

Verbal Commendations in UNFSC: Subhosmit Chatterjee (11D) & Deepangshu Mitra (11B)

Kudos to our young diplomats for their dedication, teamwork, and strategic brilliance!



Students of Classes 10 and 11 from MCKV made a strong impression at the La Martiniere Model United Nations Conference held from 17 to 19 May 2025. The event offered first-time delegates a dynamic platform to explore diplomacy, negotiation, and global affairs. Representing committees like UNHSC, UNHGA-DISEC, and UNGA-SPECPOL, our students showcased enthusiasm, critical thinking, and strong communication skills. Their active participation reflected a solid grasp of international issues and growing public speaking confidence.

Proud Achievement by NCC Cadets at IDSSC 2025

We are delighted to share that Ayaan Roy (Class 12D) and Lakshya Agarwal (Class 12A), NCC cadets of MCKV, successfully participated in the Inter-Group Competition (IGC) for the Inter-Directorate Sports Shooting Championship (IDSSC) 2025. The championship took place at Burnpur Riverside School, Asansol, from 25 May to 1 June 2025, and was organized by the Bardhaman Group under the 10 Bengal Battalion Unit.



Ayaan Roy showcased his skills in the Peep Sight 3P category, while Lakshya Agarwal competed in the Open Sight Prone category. Both the cadets displayed commendable skill, discipline, and determination throughout the event.

MCKV shines at Cresco-Scientiam



Congratulations to Atri Nandy of Class 7C and Purbanno Sarkar of Class 8D for securing the Second Position in the Metacraft event at Cresco-Scientiam, hosted by DPS Megacity on 2 and 3 May 2025. Their remarkable performance earned them silver medals, bringing pride to the school. Well done, team MCKV!

Saluting Success



We are proud to share that Rajdeep Banerjee, the ICSE 2025 topper of M. C. Kejriwal Vidyapeeth, was felicitated by the Commissioner of Police, Howrah, organized by Howrah City Police, at a special ceremony held at the Shibpur Police Lines on 21 May 2025. Heartiest congratulations to Rajdeep on this remarkable achievement!



M. C. Kejriwal Vidyapeeth was honoured to host the ASISC Zonal George Hess Literary Events 2025 – Creative Writing Competition for West Bengal and the North Eastern States on 25 June 2025.

Participants from leading schools—including Ratnakar North Point School, St. Paul's Educational Institution, Holy Family Convent School, Agrasain Boys' School, Sunrise English Medium School, P. P. Memorial Academy, Agrasain Balika Siksha Sadan, I. P. Memorial School, Bharat Academy & Sciences, St. Helen's School, Ideal Public School, and M. C. Kejriwal Vidyapeeth —showcased their talent through original essays, poems, and short stories.

Director, Mr Neelkantha Gupta welcomed the participants and announced the topics. Students competed in Sub-Junior, Junior, and Senior categories. The event was conducted under strict supervision and judged on content, language, style, and creativity by Ms Sonali Sen (South Point High School), Ms Amrita Das, and Ms Ceiloni Sengupta (Indus Valley World School).

At the prize distribution ceremony, Headmaster, Mr Biswajit Majumdar felicitated the winners. A proud moment for MCKV was Rajdeep Banerjee of Class 11A winning the Second Prize in the Senior Category.

The event was a vibrant celebration of literary talent and expression.

Mr Bishop Sarkar, DCP, Visits MCKV: Inspiring Young Leaders Towards Social Responsibility



On 24 June 2025, Mr Bishop Sarkar, IPS, Deputy Commissioner of Police, North Howrah, visited M. C. Kejriwal Vidyapeeth along with his associates, chesing the importance of civic awareness, highlighting the need for public education on cybercrime. He urged students to become agents of positive change and contribute to building a safer, more conscious society.

Mr Sarkar was felicitated with a memento and a copy of the school magazine Voyage by CEO, Prof. Partha Sarathi Chakraborty; Director, Mr Neelkantha Gupta; and Headmaster, Mr Biswajit Majumdar.

Celebrating Academic Excellence: Merit Scholarships Awarded at MCKV



On 24 June 2025, M. C. Kejriwal Vidyapeeth held a special assembly to honour 21 Class 11 students for scoring 95% and above in the ICSE 2025 Examination. They were awarded the prestigious Merit Scholarship, which includes a 25% waiver on monthly tuition fees for Classes 11 and 12.

Director Mr Neelkantha Gupta handed over letters of recognition to the proud recipients in the presence of their parents, who joined in celebrating their achievements. Secondary Stage Coordinator, Ms Sanchita Sarkar, in her address, congratulated the awardees and encouraged all students to strive for academic excellence.

Parent Power Nurturing Young Thinkers at Home (Class 3)

Awareness Session on Juvenile Diabetes (Class 1 & 2)

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MCKV Students Participate in International Yoga Day Celebration at Indian Museum



On 21 June 2025, 26 students of Classes 6 and 7 of M. C. Kejriwal Vidyapeeth took part in the 9th International Day of Yoga celebration at the Indian Museum, Kolkata. The event was organised by the Ministry of Culture in collaboration with The Art of Living.

Distinguished guests included Ms Rowan Ainsworth, Consul-General of Australia; the Consul-General of Thailand; Mr G. M. Kapur, Director of INTACH Conservation Institute; and Mr Partha Banerjee from The Art of Living. Guided by yoga experts and inspired by these dignitaries, students participated in energising sessions of yoga, pranayama, and meditation.

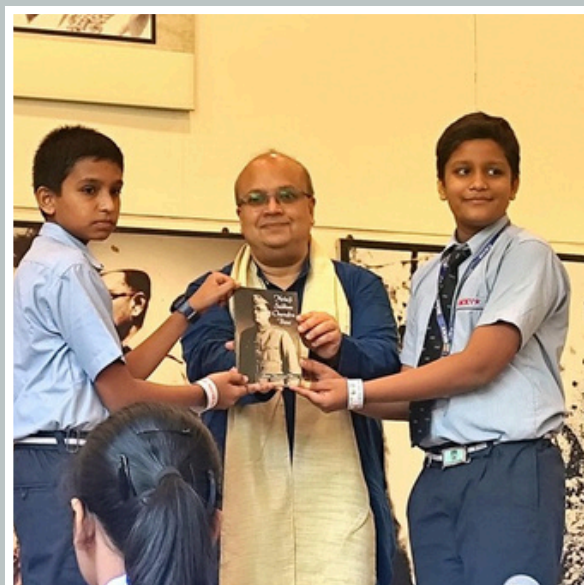
Over 1,000 students from Kolkata and Howrah joined this celebration of unity, mindfulness, and well-being. Each participant received a certificate, making it a memorable and rejuvenating experience for all.

MCKVians Participate in International Museum Day Celebrations

On 18 May 2025, students of M. C. Kejriwal Vidyapeeth took part in International Museum Day celebrations at Netaji Bhawan, Kolkata. Organised with the Netaji Research Bureau, the event featured a quiz, debate, gallery tour, and audio-visual presentations on the life of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose.

A key highlight was the debate on "Virtual vs. Physical Museum Visits – The Better Way of Learning," where Deepanshu Mitra (Class 11B) earned a special book prize for his impactful speech. In the quiz competition, Jagrav Baheti and Ujjwal Dugar (both from Class 9E) won prizes for their outstanding performance.

Eminent speakers Professor Sugata Bose and Professor Sumantra Bose, Executive Directors of the Netaji Research Bureau, shared valuable insights into Netaji's legacy. The event highlighted the importance of museums in preserving history and inspiring curiosity and patriotism among students.





On 19 June 2025, the library of M. C. Kejriwal Vidyapeeth buzzed with reading enthusiasm as students and staff celebrated National Reading Day. From 9:00 to 10:00 a.m., twenty-nine students and eight staff members engaged in silent reading, choosing books that piqued their interest. The calm, focused setting fostered a shared love for literature and encouraged regular reading habits. The initiative highlighted the enduring power of books in shaping informed, reflective individuals and promoting lifelong learning.



Fostering Focus Through
Yoga & Meditation



Honouring Tagore:
Rabindra Jayanti Celebration
by Classes 3 to 5



Celebrating Earth Day:
"Our Power, Our Planet"
by Classes 3 to 5

Rath Yatra Celebrations at MCKV

Rath Yatra was celebrated at M. C. Kejriwal Vidyapeeth with enthusiasm and devotion on 27 June 2025. The morning assembly began with Chairman, Mr Kishan Kumar Kejriwal; Director, Mr Neelkantha Gupta; Headmaster, Mr Biswajit Majumdar; HR Manager, Ms Aparna Howlader; teachers, and students pulling the sacred rope of a beautifully decorated rath.

A joyful mini-procession followed, with children pulling a small chariot through the corridors, singing devotional songs and spreading festive cheer.





On 2 May 2025, students of Classes 10, 11, and 12 of M. C. Kejriwal Vidyapeeth celebrated the birth anniversary of the legendary Satyajit Ray through a dynamic Mono Acting Competition held in the Audio-Visual Room. Iconic characters from Ray's literary and cinematic works came alive as students showcased their talent in a multilingual presentation, blending authenticity with creative expression. Aligned with SDG 4 (Quality Education) and SDG 10 (Sustainable Cities and Communities), the celebration integrated literature, art, history, and science into an enriching experience.



On 26 June 2025, senior students-Imon Dey, Keshav Jhanwar (both 12A), Srijan Bag, Rupsha Dey, Stuti Yadav (all 11A), and Debayan Das (11E) conducted an engaging Physics demonstration session for Class 8 students at M. C. Kejriwal Vidyapeeth. Using hands-on experiments like the Tesla Coil, Moment of Inertia, Anti-Gravity, and Crushing Can, they sparked curiosity and excitement among the younger students. The interactive format encouraged active participation, thoughtful questions, and wonder.

Tracking the Sun – A Summer Solstice Activity



To celebrate the summer solstice, Preparatory Stage students of M.C. Kejriwal Vidyapeeth participated in a Sun Tracker Activity from home on 21 June 2025. This hands-on experience helped them understand that the sun reaches its highest point in the sky on this day, making it the longest day in the Northern Hemisphere. Before the activity, teachers used globes, balls, and other aids in class to explain the Earth's tilt and orbit. Students learnt how the Earth's tilt towards the sun on June 21 causes summer in the Northern Hemisphere and winter in the Southern Hemisphere.

At home, students made sundials using paper plates, pencils, and compasses. By marking the shadow of the pencil every hour, they noticed the shortest shadow at noon—showing the sun's peak position in the sky. They recorded their observations and reflections in their Social Studies notebooks.

This blend of classroom learning and home activity strengthened their understanding of Earth's movement and seasonal changes.



M. C. Kejriwal Vidyapeeth celebrated Environment Week with great enthusiasm as our young eco-champions of Classes 3, 4, and 5 brought the World Environment Day 2025 theme — “Beat Plastic Pollution” — to life through vibrant, hands-on activities!

Class 3 transformed waste into wonder by creating imaginative aquariums and colourful streamers using discarded plastic — showing that creativity and sustainability can go hand in hand.

Class 4 built a heartfelt Green Pledge Tree, adorned with handwritten promises to protect and preserve our planet — a symbol of their commitment to a better world.

Class 5 stole the show with stunning sustainable fashion accessories and eco-friendly gifts, lovingly crafted from recycled jute, cotton, and newspapers — proving that style can be both smart and sustainable!

Brushing Change: MCKV Students Paint for the Planet



In a vibrant celebration of creativity and environmental awareness, students of Classes 7 and 8 at M. C. Kejriwal Vidyapeeth transformed the volleyball and cricket ground enclosures into powerful wall art inspired by Sustainable Development Goals 14 (Life Below Water) and 15 (Life on Land).

Guided by art teachers, Mr Bipul Mondal and Mr Prakash Majhi, the young artists used colour to express the urgent need to protect our planet. Completed on 8 May 2025, the artwork not only brightened the campus but also spread a strong message of sustainability.

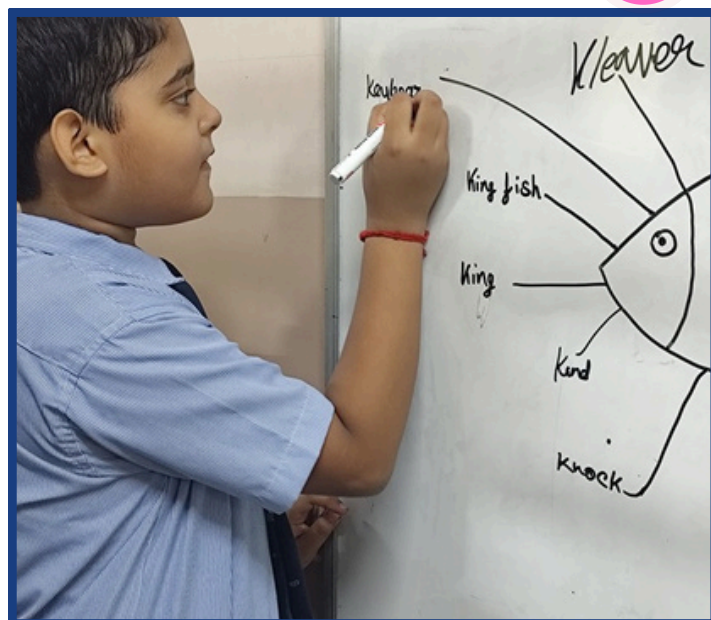
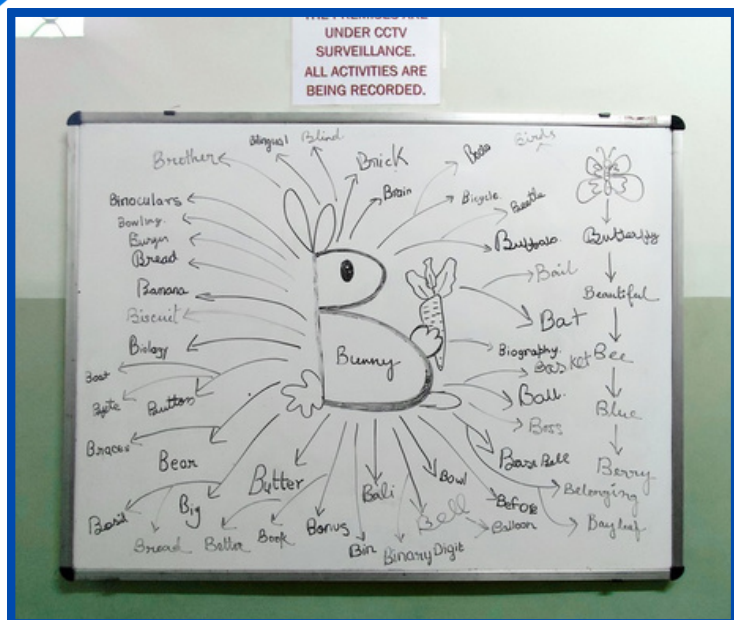
Annual Interact Meet 2025



At the Annual Interact Meet 2025, held at Adamas International School on 7 May 2025, the Interact Club of M. C. Kejriwal Vidyapeeth was honoured for its exemplary commitment to social service under Rotary District 3291.

Our Achievements: Peace Building – First Position, Community Economic Development – First Position, Care for Animals – Second Position

Congratulations to all our young changemakers and their mentors for their dedication, compassion, and tireless efforts to create a better world. Keep inspiring!



"I truly enjoy learning and writing new words, and I have even created a few of my own "

- Rishav Mukherjee, 7D, 6005

Nurturing Nature and Empathy – Students Lead the Way at MCKV



As part of a meaningful summer sustainability project, students of Classes 1 to 8 at M. C. Kejriwal Vidyapeeth took inspiring steps toward environmental conservation and social responsibility.

During the vacation, students collected mango seeds, cleaned and sun-dried them for 8–10 days, and returned them packed in paper bags. These seeds will be grown into saplings and planted by farmers, supporting greener landscapes.

Students of Classes 3 to 8 also donated old notebooks with unused pages, which will be repurposed into learning materials for underprivileged children.

A formal handover ceremony was held on 23 June 2025. Headmaster, Mr Biswajit Majumdar, along with Academic Coordinators Ms Debjani Kundu, Ms ShuvraNundon, Ms Shamshad Sultana, Biology HOD, Ms Sweta Singhania, and Interact Club Teacher Coordinator, Mr Arnab Dasgupta, handed over the contributions to Mr Santosh Mohta of Concern for Earth, an NGO promoting environmental sustainability.

**For detailed reports and photographs of the above events, please visit our website
www.mckv.edu.in and <https://www.facebook.com/mckvedu>**



Classroom Soft Board Decoration



Spreading the awareness of Thalassemia carrier among the students



Mothers' Day card making by students of Bal Vikash Kendra

PUZZLE

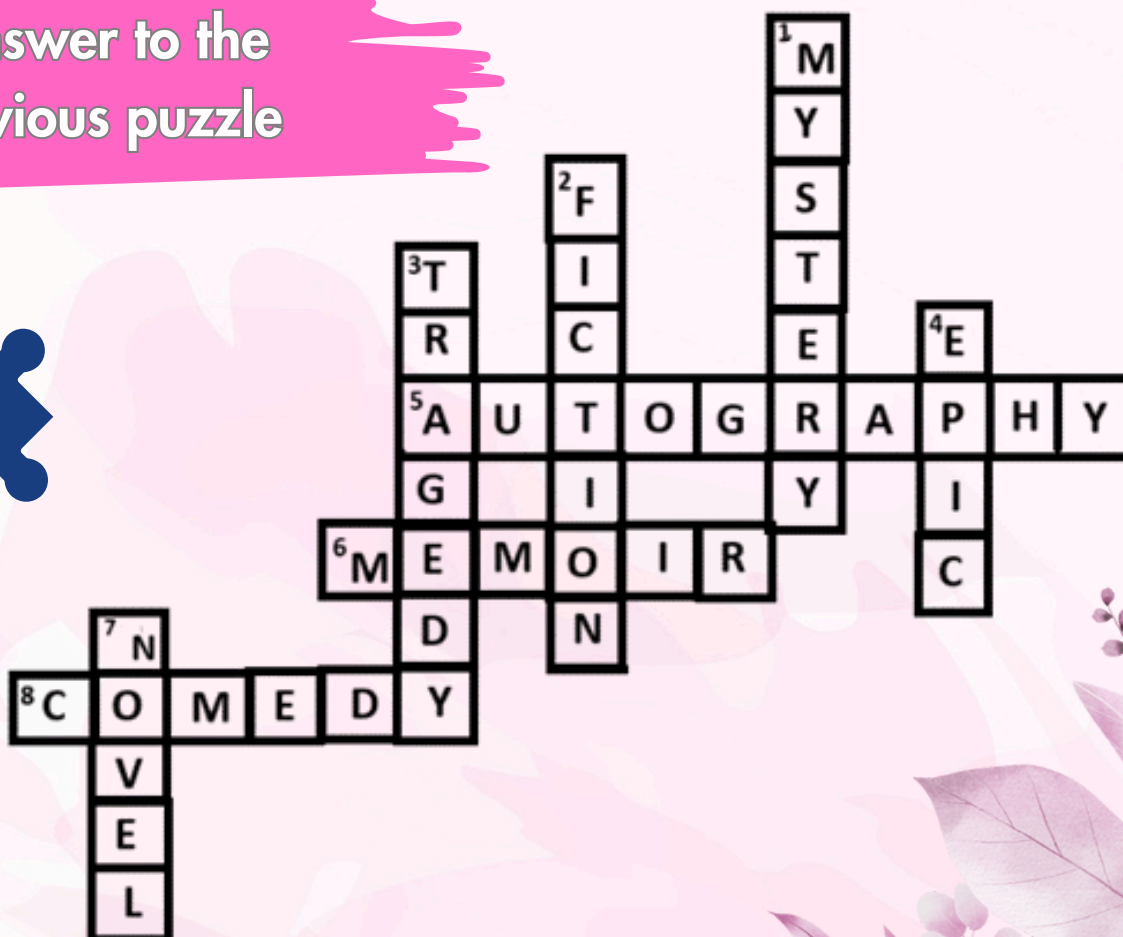
If you can name the bean, then you get the number of the respective letters. Now, use these hints, and try to complete the following quote.

Protein derived from the beans of an Asian plant, used as a replacement for animal protein in certain foods. The name of the bean is

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Answer to the previous puzzle



JUST A MINUTE COMPETITION GROUP - A (CLASS IX & X)





POSITION	HOUSE	NAME OF THE PARTICIPANTS
FIRST	BETA	RISHABH RATHI, 6803, 10E
SECOND	DELTA	UJJWAL DUGAR, 5236, 9E
THIRD	THETA	SHUBHAYON GHOSH, 5309, 10D

GROUP - B (CLASS XI & XII)



POSITION	HOUSE	NAME OF THE PARTICIPANTS
FIRST	THETA	AMAN RAJ SHARMA, 4752, 12A
SECOND	BETA	DEEPANGSHU MITRA, 5075, 11B
THIRD	BETA	AKSHAT NISHANIA, 4293, 12B

PICTURE TALK COMPETITION CLASSES 1 & 2



POSITION	HOUSE	NAME OF THE PARTICIPANTS
FIRST	THETA	KRISHNENDU PALIT, 7695, 2B
SECOND	DELTA	MAYAN SARAF, 8437, 2B
THIRD	BETA	RISHAN DAS, 8034, 1B

Congratulations

We congratulate Ms Binita Rana (Foundational Stage) for being blessed with a baby girl and Ms Madhumita Kundu Banerjee (Preparatory Stage) for being blessed with a baby girl.

