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In the words of the Roman writer Vegetius, "Acta non verba" which means 'Deeds, not Words', there is a strong message on the importance of focussing on our act which is the only key to our success and glory. The month of April marked the beginning of the new academic session, another important year with infinite opportunities to improve in all aspects.

Our academic year, 2025-2026 commenced with the celebration of the auspicious festival of Ram Navami, the birth anniversary of Lord Rama. His diligence and compassion for others still inspire us.

An important highlight of the month was the admission of girls in the higher secondary level, a significant mark in our school's history aiming at helping students to adjust and cooperate with opposite genders not only in the school environment but also in our heterogeneous society.

A special assembly was also held on the occasion of the birth anniversary of Dr B.R. Ambedkar, the Architect of the Indian Constitution. His struggle and ideas are a great inspiration for the youth not to give up hope and belief in their deeds.

As the month ends, we head towards the hot, torrid month of May. We hope each one stays healthy and hydrated. Till then, adieu as the future is full of hope and surprises!

First Day of Academic Session (2025 – 2026) for Nursery and Lower Kindergarten students

The first day of school is always special, and at M. C. Kejriwal Vidyapeeth, we ensured that the Nursery and LKG students stepped into this new chapter with excitement and joy.

On 1 April 2025, our little learners were welcomed with music, applause, and warm smiles as they confidently walked in hand in hand with our esteemed supervisory team members (Chairman, Mr Kishan Kumar Kejriwal, Director, Mr Neelkantha Gupta, Headmaster, Mr Biswajit Majumdar, Academic Coordinators), teachers, and staff. Teachers engaged them in lively songs and dance, ensuring a smooth transition into their new environment. The day ended on a happy note, as every child left with a goody bag and a big smile, marking the perfect start to an exciting learning adventure.

MCKV hosts the Induction Programme for Class XI students

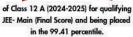


On 16 April 2025, M. C. Kejriwal Vidyapeeth warmly welcomed Class XI students into a new academic phase through an induction programme. The event began with ceremonial lamp lighting, marking a historic moment as girl students joined the MCKV family in Class 11. Speeches by Chairman, Mr Kishan Kumar Kejriwal, and Director, Mr Neelkantha Gupta, inspired students to stay focussed, value knowledge, and nurture respectful learning environment. A detailed presentation by Ms Sanchita Sarkar, Secondary Stage Coordinator, outlined the school's code of conduct and support systems. School Vice-Captain, Kunal Tiwari, led a heartfelt pledge, uniting students in their shared commitment. The day ended on a thoughtful note as the school gifted books on positive thinking to each student as a token of blessing.



Congratulations to Our JEE Main Achievers!







of Class 12 A (2024-2025) for qualifying JEE- Main (Final Score) and being placed in the 98.75 percentile.



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of Class 12 A (2024-2025) for qualifying JEE- Main (Final Score) and being placed in the 94.25 percentile.



of Class 12 A (2024-2025) for alifying JEE- Main (Final Score) and being placed in the 93.04 percentile.

We are incredibly proud of our students who have qualified in JEE Main (Final Score). Your dedication, perseverance, and hard work have paid off, and this achievement marks the beginning of a bright future ahead. Best wishes from the entire MCKV family!

Orientation for parents on Nature Integration Programme





On 16 April 2025, an orientation for parents on Nature Integration Programme was organised to introduce parents to the school's vision of blending nature with every subject in the curriculum. Through a compelling presentation and insights from Bhoomi College, Bangalore facilitators, the session highlighted the importance of nurturing eco-conscious and emotionally balanced learners. Parents witnessed how core subjects will be linked to real-life natural experiences, deepening understanding and curiosity. A glimpse into a recent teacher workshop at Madhusthali Vidyapeeth showcased the preparation behind this approach. The session concluded with a heartfelt pledge by parents to support their children in this journey. The event marked a powerful start to a united effort between the school and home towards meaningful nature-based education.

M. C. Kejriwal Vidyapeeth celebrates Poila Baishak





On 11 April 2025, M. C. Kejriwal Vidyapeeth welcomed the Bengali New Year with a special assembly featuring a heartwarming skit on the significance of Bengali New Year by Ritam Panja (Class 8), Souhardya Paul (Class 8) and Ayushman Sinha (Class 6), capturing the spirit of tradition and celebration. Adding to the cultural richness, Hridayam Sain (Class 8) performed a soulful Bengali song, beautifully accompanied by Sayan Saha (Class 8) on the keyboard, Purbanna Sarkar (Class 8) on tabla, Avirup Bose (Class 8) on percussion, and Shreyan Saha (Class 10) on guitar.

The youngest members of the school, the Nursery students, looked adorable in traditional attire. They were introduced to the importance of the occasion through engaging discussions and video presentations. To sweeten the celebration, all Pre-Primary students were treated to a traditional sweet.

Besides bringing smiles to young faces, the celebration instilled in students a sense of cultural identity and pride. It was a heartening reminder that traditions, when embraced with joy and understanding, lay the foundation for strong cultural roots and lasting values.

Special Assembly on Rama Navami





M. C. Kejriwal Vidyapeeth marked Rama Navami with a heartwarming special assembly on 7 April 2025 that beautifully captured the essence of faith, devotion, and the timeless values embodied by Lord Rama.

Divya Baid (Class 12) delivered a speech reflecting the significance of the day, followed by a melodious bhajan by Sourik Ghosh (Class 5), filling the atmosphere with spiritual serenity. The highlight of the assembly was the adorable UKG students dressed as Ramayana characters—Aryan Tiwari as Ram, Alankit Kedia as Lakshmana, and Gurnoor Kaur as Sita—winning hearts with their charm and innocence. It was truly a morning of devotion and inspiration that left everyone uplifted.

Mahavir Jayanti Celebration at MCKV



A special assembly was held at M. C. Kejriwal Vidyapeeth on 10 April 2025 to mark the auspicious occasion of Mahavir Jayanti and to honour the timeless teachings of Lord Mahavira. Daksh Kothari of Class 8 and Sanjeev Kumar Tiwari of Class 10 enlightened the gathering with insights into the significance of the day.

Special Assembly on Ambedkar Jayanti



A special assembly was conducted on 11 April 2025 to commemorate Ambedkar Jayanti with reverence at M. C. Kejriwal Vidyapeeth. Arush Saraf, 8A, delivered an insightful speech on the significance of the day, highlighting Dr B.R. Ambedkar's pivotal role in shaping modern India and championing equality, justice, and education.

Interact Club: This Month's Activities







Book Donation Drive 2025

Jishnu Bag Shines at the National History Essay Competition



We are proud to share that Master Jishnu Bag of Class 9B, M. C. Kejriwal Vidyapeeth, received a cash prize of ₹2000 and a Special Mention certificate for Outstanding Research (Grade 8) at the prize distribution ceremony of the Sri Aurobindo Annual History Essay Competition (2024–25), organised by the Foundation for Indian Historical and Cultural Research (FIHCR) on 24 April 2025 in Bengaluru. Heartiest congratulations, Jishnu!

Subham Ram Shines at the 14th Silent Knight Karate Cup in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia



Representing Team India under the aegis of the Karate India Organization, Subham Ram of Class 10A, displayed exceptional skill and determination at the 14th Silent Knight Karate Cup, held in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, from April 24 to 27, 2025. Subham delivered an outstanding performance, securing two bronze medals one in the Team Kata Cadet event and another in the Kumite event. Congratulations, Subham!



planet Earth on 22 April 2025 with vibrant and meaningful activities designed for students across Nursery to Class 5.

Nursery and UKG students enjoyed a nature walk and plantwatering activity, fostering a love for the environment. LKG children enthusiastically shared ideas on saving the planet through engaging discussions and colourful artwork. Class 1 explored the concepts of land and water zones using the paper-tearing technique, while Class 2 created beautiful leaf art and watched an educational video on the importance of keeping Earth green.

In alignment with the Earth Day 2025 theme, Our Power, Our Planet, students of Class 3 created PowerPoint presentations and posters on renewable energy. Our young eco-warriors of Class 4 raised awareness through a march around the school campus with slogans and posters, while Class 5 designed creative bookmarks with thoughtful and eco-friendly quotes.

The celebration ignited environmental awareness and inspired students to adopt sustainable practices. It was truly a green initiative by the school.

MCKV Hosts Filariasis Awareness Drive



MCKV successfully hosted a Mass Drug Administration Drive for Lymphatic Filariasis on 12th April 2025, in collaboration with Bally Municipality. The initiative witnessed enthusiastic participation and served as a powerful awareness campaign, reinforcing our commitment to a healthier, filariasis-free future.



MCKV Celebrates World Health Day 2025









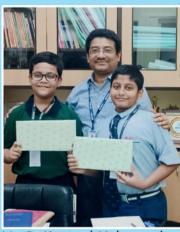




On April 7, 2025, M. C. Kejriwal Vidyapeeth observed World Health Day with a vibrant and engaging special assembly, organised by the Biology Department in collaboration with the School Health Committee. A thought-provoking skit by Pranay Singh, Souhardya Paul, and Arpan Sen of Class 8 highlighted the importance of developing positive habits that can have a lasting impact on our health and well-being. A perfect blend of awareness, creativity, and community spirit—this initiative truly reinforced the message of *Health for All*.

English Language Day at M. C. Kejriwal Vidyapeeth









M. C. Kejriwal Vidyapeeth celebrated English Language Day on 23 and 24 April 2025 with a vibrant array of language-based activities designed to promote literacy, foster inclusivity, and appreciate linguistic diversity.

Aligned with SDG Goal 4 (Quality Education) and 10 (Reduced Inequalities), the celebrations featured cheerful Puppet Shows and Story Telling Activities for Classes 1 and 2. Students of Classes 3 and 4 transformed into Living Dictionaries, presenting words with origin, meaning, and usage. Classes 5 and 6 participated in a thrilling Literary Treasure Hunt, exploring clues across the school.

Lost in Translation – a humorous reinterpretation of the Biblical story of the Tower of Babel - was presented by students of Classes 7 and 8 to emphasize language as a tool for unity.

The celebration was a meaningful and a memorable initiative.

NEW STAFF MEMBERS



Mr Santanu Chakraborty M.Phil, B.Ed (Department of History)



Ms Rimjhim Roy M.Sc, B.Ed (Department of Economics)



Ms Debjani Mukherjee B.Sc, B.Ed (Department of Chemistry)



Ms Sarmistha Gope M.P.ED (Sports Department)



Mr Sounetra Choudhury M.Sc, B.Ed (Department of Biology)



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Mr Subhajit Kundu MA, B.Ed (Department of Bengali)

PUZZLE

Types in Literature

Solve the crossword with the help of the hints given:

Acros

- 5. An account of a person's life written by that person.
- A historical account or biography written from personal knowledge.
- 8. A film or play intended to make an audience laugh.

Down

- A novel, play or film dealing with a puzzling crime, especially a murder.
- 2. Literature that describes imaginary events and people.
- 3. A play dealing with tragic events and having an unhappy end.
- 4. A long poem, narrating the deeds and adventures of heroic or legendary figures or the past history of a nation.
- A fictitious narrative of book length, typically representing characters and actions with some degree of realism.

Answer to the previous puzzle

1. BALEEN 2. HOSE 3. STARCH 4. ARGUS 5. SHINGLE 6. FINDER

Inter-House Competitions: January 2025

RESULTS OF STORY TELLING COMPETITION 2025-2026 CLASS: 3 & 4 RESULTS OF DRAWING COMPETITION 2025-2026 CLASS: 1 & 2

POSITION	NAME OF THE STUDENT
FIRST	ADHYAN SINGH 7777, 4A
SECOND	ARNISH DASGUPTA 6936, 4D
THIRD	DEERAJ CHATTERJEE 7634, 3A

POSITION	NAME OF THE STUDENT
FIRST	RISHAN DAS 8034, 1B
SECOND	S K SAARIM HUSSAIN 8327, 2A
THIRD	KRISNENDU PALIT 7695, 2B
THIRD	AADIDEV GHOSH 8255, 1B

