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"Summer's lease hath all too short a date." — William Shakespeare.

As we bid goodbye to the month of August, and with it the summer (and a little bit of the monsoon), it is time to prepare for a hard round of examinations and academic deadlines. In MCKV, August means many things- the slow and steady threat of the First Assessment Examinations knocking at the door, the poignant celebration of our country's rich history, and a tribute to our dedicated teachers.

On the 15th of August, we celebrated our country with enthusiasm and reflection. With outstanding performances by our choir and dance group, the programme was an amazing success. Furthermore, we also had an early Teacher's Day celebration, as senior students got together and ensured that the day would feel special for all our wonderful teachers, who had dedicated their lives for the betterment of the country's youth.

To conclude, another quote from the Bard of Avon comes to mind- "What's past is prologue." Let's learn from the past, and ensure that the future is brighter than ever. Happy reading!

**Igniting Minds. Inspiring Creativity!**

On 2 August 2025, M. C. Kejriwal Vidyapeeth transformed into a vibrant hub of innovation and learning during its Annual School Exhibition 2025, inaugurated by Chairman, Mr Kishan Kumar Kejriwal; in the presence of Director, Mr Neelkantha Gupta; Trustee, Mr Abhay Kejriwal; Headmaster, Mr Biswajit Majumdar; and Education Officer, MV, Mr Janardan Ghosh.

The event showcased brilliant exhibits from Classes 3 to 12, celebrating knowledge across disciplines, from a magical Harry Potter to eco-friendly energy models, a visit to rural Bengal and ancient India and the feel of seasons. The Science Departments left everyone in awe with Tesla coils, hydroponics, and plastic-eating bacteria, robotics, and interactive games. The SUPW gallery brimmed with handcrafted art reflecting sustainability and fineness. The students explained their projects with enthusiasm, demonstrating their knowledge and innovative ideas.

Expert judges from MCKV Institute of Engineering selected the best from each department. The exhibition not only encouraged teamwork and learning but also boosted students' confidence.

A truly inspiring day showcasing creativity and hard work that left every visitor proud and amazed!

**MCKV Alumnus Tops IIT. Inspires Next Generation**

With immense pride, M. C. Kejriwal Vidyapeeth celebrated the extraordinary achievement of alumnus Ankit Mondal (ISC 2021), who was awarded the President's Gold Medal at the 56th Convocation of IIT Delhi for securing the highest CGPA in Computer Science and Engineering across B.Tech. and Dual Degree programmes.

Ankit, who joined MCKV in 2007 and topped ICSE (2019) and ISC (2021), was felicitated on 7 August 2025 in the presence of his parents by Chairman, Mr. Kishan Kumar Kejriwal and Director, Mr. Neelkantha Gupta. A silver coin and memento were presented to him, and a video of him receiving the medal from Dr. Tessy Thomas was shown to inspire students.

Ankit's achievement and journey stand as a beacon of inspiration, motivating MCKVians to aim high, work hard, and believe in their potential.



Rakshabandhan Celebration



On 8 August 2025, MCKV celebrated Rakshabandhan in a special assembly, blending cultural spirit with heartfelt tradition. Students presented the festival's emotional and cultural significance, followed by tying rakhis to Chairman, Mr. Kishan Kumar Kejriwal; Director, Mr. Neelkantha Gupta; and Headmaster, Mr. Biswajit Majumdar; symbolising respect and unity.

Girl children of the Foundational Stage tied rakhis to the School Captain, Vice-Captain, and House Captains, reaffirming trust and responsibility. The celebration extended through an exchange programme with Agrasain Balika Siksha Sadan (ABBS), where 20 girls tied rakhis to selected Class VI students, while their teachers tied rakhis to the Chairman. Students also exchanged friendship tokens. Later, MCKV's Junior School leaders made a reciprocal visit to ABBS, strengthening bonds of goodwill.

The celebration reminded the MCKV community of Rakshabandhan's enduring values — love, trust, and harmony.



Celebrating National Space Day 2025



On 22 August 2025, MCKV celebrated National Space Day, instituted by Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi in 2023 to mark the historic *Chandrayaan-3* landing. The day featured activities for students from LKG to Class 12, aligned with the theme "*Aryabhatta to Gaganyaan: Ancient Wisdom to Infinite Possibilities.*"

The special assembly included space-themed vocabulary, speeches, a solar system enactment, and a Powerpoint presentation. The Physics Lab, inaugurated by Director, Mr. Neelkantha Gupta, became an exhibition space showcasing models like a Hydraulic JCB, Gyroscope, Newton's Cradle, Solar Smart City, and Wind Turbine. The Activity Board displayed astronomical collages and comic pages, while students also viewed videos on "*Journey into Space*" and "*Mission Chandrayaan-3.*"

The day concluded with a thrilling space quiz, leaving students inspired by India's space journey and motivated to explore infinite possibilities.



Independence Day Celebration



M. C. Kejriwal Vidyapeeth celebrated the 79th Independence Day with pride, honouring India's legacy and freedom fighters. The event was graced by Guest of Honour, Major Deep Shiekha (Indian Army); along with Chairman, Mr. Kishan Kumar Kejriwal; CEO, Prof. Parthasarathi Chakraborty; Director, Mr. Neelkantha Gupta; Trustee, Mr. Abhay Kejriwal; Headmaster, Mr. Biswajit Majumdar; teachers, parents, and students.

The programme began with the felicitation of Major Shiekha, followed by a march-past, flag hoisting, and National Anthem. A speech by School Captain, Kunal Tiwari urged the youth to safeguard the nation through responsible actions. The cultural segment included the choir's performance of *O Alor Pothojatri* (marking *Salil Choudhury's* centenary), a dance on India's journey to freedom, and prize distribution for 2025–26 co-curricular competitions.

In her address, Major Shiekha, the only woman officer in East Sikkim, stressed that service to the nation extends beyond the uniform, highlighting resilience, the role of NCC, and ending with chants of "*Bharat Mata ki Jai!*"

The celebration concluded with a vote of thanks by School Vice-Captain, Naitik Jain.



Janmashtami & Independence Day Celebrations by the Foundational Stage Students



On 18 August 2025, the little champs of Nursery, LKG, and UKG celebrated *Janmashtami* and Independence Day with great joy at the *Malay Manch*. The programme began with a devotional song, followed by a skit where Little Krishna time-travelled to MCKV, an engaging quiz, and a vibrant patriotic dance.

Chairman Sir addressed the gathering, appreciating the efforts of children and teachers and stressing the importance of celebrating cultural and national values together. The event concluded with the National Anthem leaving everyone filled with devotion and pride.



19th Installation Ceremony of Interact Club



On 29 August 2025, the Interact Club of MCKV held its 19th Installation Ceremony, inducting the 2025–26 board and honouring the outgoing team.

Chief Guest, PDG Ravi Sahegal; Guest of Honour, Rotarian Nilanjan Sen (District Interact Committee Co - Chairperson); and Mr. Sharad Duggar (President, Rotary Club of Belur) graced the occasion, along with Rotarians, Mr. Neelkantha Gupta (Director, MCKV) and Mr. Abhay Kejriwal (Trustee, MCKV Group).

The ceremony unveiled *The Awakening*, the club newsletter. Outgoing President, Itr. Rishu Kumar Singh presented a year - end review and handed over the collar pin to incoming President, Itr. Nihal Rathi, who received the formal Interact Club Charter from Rotarian Sen. The new board was introduced and bagged.

The event concluded with an instrumental performance and a vote of thanks by Secretary, Itr. Raghav Maheshwari.



Awards and Honours

MCKV Shines at The Telegraph School Awards for Excellence 2025

M. C. Kejriwal Vidyapeeth has been honoured at The Telegraph School Awards for Excellence 2025 held on 23 August 2025 at South City International School. Our school proudly received:

- Certificate of Merit for Excellence in Academics (ICSE & ISC)
- Certificate of Honour for Social Service
- Certificate of Honour for Excellence in Extra - Curricular Activities

These awards are a testament to the hard work, dedication, and all-round excellence of team MCKV.

Interact Club of MCKV – Activities of This Month



Care for animals

Classes 9 and 11 visited the *Pinjarapole Society Gaushala* in Liluah on 21 August 2025 for a heartwarming community service activity.



Dress Code Drive

Class 8 students visited middle school sections to promote awareness about following the school uniform code.



Class 11 students volunteered to **teach basic computer skills** to *Bal Vikash Kendra*.



In collaboration with the Biology department an awareness program on “*Thalassemia*” was organised on 4 August, 2025 for the students of Class 11.



Celebrating Academic Brilliance!

We are proud to announce that 12 students of MCKV, who passed the ISC 2025 Examination, have been awarded the Certificate of Merit by the CISCE, New Delhi. This honour is given to the top 0.1% of successful students in a subject across India, recognising their dedication and academic excellence.

Our awardees are: Aviriddha Pathak – Mathematics and Chemistry, Suvayu Basu – Mathematics, Arya Vardhan Pandey – Biology, Aryan Kumar Karnani – Economics, Shourya Damani – Commerce and Physical Education, Aditya Agarwal – Economics, Shreyansh Sharma – Physical Education, Anshit Jain – Physical Education, Apurva Singh – Physical Education, Rishu Kumar Singh – Commerce and Physical Education, Sahaj Dhanania – Physical Education, Raghav Sharma – Physical Education.



MCKV Shines at NOVUS 2025!



Our students made us proud at NOVUS 2025, the prestigious inter-school fest hosted by The New Town School, Kolkata from 1 to 3 August 2025. Competing with passion and excellence, they secured top positions across multiple categories:

1st Place – Best Manager: Mohit Toshawar (Class 12C)

3rd Place – Basketball Team: Aditya Baheti (12D), Akshatt Jaiswal (12A), Vansh Jain (12B), Tanmay Rungta (12B), Jevansh Sarawogi (11A), Kavish Kothari (12C), Harsh Prakash (12A), Aman Prakash Das (9A), Shaurya Kedia (10E), Harsit Baheti (9A), Raghav Bansal (10C), Sachin Gupta (10E)

3rd Place – Badminton: Alex Jaiswal (11C), Utkarsh Jain (11D)

3rd Place – Chess: Hitankar Ghosh (11A), Shivam Ghosh (11C)

Congratulations to our Karate Champions



We are proud to share that M. C. Kejriwal Vidyapeeth showcased an outstanding performance at the 69th SGFI State School Games organized by the State Council for School Games & Sports, Educational Department, Government of West Bengal, held at *Dumurjola Indoor Stadium*, Howrah, from 26 to 28 August 2025.

Kartavya Baid (Class 7B) secured the 2nd Place in the U 14 (-30 kgs) category, while Sparsh Jain (Class 12C) clinched 3rd Place in the U 19 (+82 kgs) adding laurels to our school.

Debating Glory for MCKV!



We are proud to announce that Deepangshu Mitra (11B) secured the First Runner-Up Speaker Award in Category I, Stage II of the Frank Anthony Memorial All - India Inter - School Debate Competition, conducted by the CISCE.

The event, hosted by St. James' School, Kolkata on 18 August 2025, featured top debaters from across the city. Deepangshu impressed the judges with his eloquence, confidence, and reasoning. Special mention goes to Akshat Nishania (12B) for his commendable effort and spirited participation.

MCKV Shines at Kwizdom 3.0 Grand Finale!



On 16 August 2025, MCKV's budding quizzers took part in the Kwizdom 3.0 Grand Finale, an interschool quiz organised by *Taaza TV at Kalamandir*, celebrating academic excellence across Eastern India.

Out of 103 schools, only 12 qualified for the semi-finals, and MCKV was proudly among them! Represented by two teams of six students from Classes 9, 10, and 11, our boys displayed intellect, presence of mind, and enthusiasm on the grand stage.

Making Waves at the CISCE Regional Swimming Meet!

M. C. Kejriwal Vidyapeeth is proud to celebrate Akshit Shaw (10B) for clinching the 3rd Position in the 200m Freestyle under-17 Boys category at the CISCE Regional Championship held at Sacred Heart School, Siliguri on 13 August 2025.

Akshit received a bronze medal and certificate for his stellar display of speed, endurance, and determination.





Smash & Triumph at the CISCE Zonal Badminton Competition

M. C. Kejriwal Vidyapeeth delivered an outstanding performance at the CISCE Zonal Badminton Tournament, hosted by Maria's Day School on 12 August 2025, in the U-17 Singles category.

1st Place: Utkarsh Jain (Class 11D), 2nd Place: Alex Jaiswal (Class 11C), 3rd Place: Saptarsi Saha (Class 10D)



Departmental Activities of This Month



Celebrating the Literary Legacy of Munshi Premchand

The Hindi Department commemorated the birth anniversary of the legendary Hindi writer, Munshi Premchand, fondly known as *Upanyas Samrat*, on 30 and 31 July 2025. The highlight of the event was a vibrant role-play competition and skit presentation, where students of Classes 5, 6, and 7 brought to life some of Premchand's most iconic characters.



Chemistry Comes Alive at MCKV

On 6 August 2025, the Chemistry Department of M.C. Kejriwal Vidyapeeth hosted a quiz titled "From Kitchen to the Lab: The Chemistry of Living", led by Class 11 students. Classes 9B, 9C, 9D, and 9E participated with enthusiasm, and Class 9E emerged as the winner.

Class 8 Students Get Banking Smart at Axis Bank!

Class 8A students of M.C. Kejriwal Vidyapeeth visited Axis Bank, Belur Bazar Branch, for a hands-on session on banking basics - covering deposits, withdrawals, account operations, and departmental roles.

This first-of-its-kind school-led initiative in Howrah is part of MCKV's Financial Literacy Programme, aimed at connecting classroom learning with real-world money management. Students will continue visiting the bank in batches, followed by reflection activities to reinforce their learning.



A Journey to Wellness: This Month's Sessions



Be You. Not Who They Want You to Be

Focussing on self-acceptance, individuality, and the courage to resist societal pressures, the session was held on 11 August 2025 for Class 8.



Say it Kindly: Learning the Power of Gentle Words

Aimed to help students recognise the importance of using kind and respectful language in everyday interactions, a session was held on 7 August 2025 for class 7.

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

From Effort to Reward:
Celebrating Our Most Attractive Classrooms!
Winners of the Best Classroom Decoration Award



Topic for Classes 1-2:
Save Trees. Save Earth
Winner : Class 2D



Topic for Classes 3-5:
The Beauty of Seasons
Winner : Class 5D



Topic for Classes 6-8:
Marine Life: A Hidden World
Winner : Class 6D



Topic for Classes 9-12:
Nature's Colour Palette
Winner : Class 9E

NEW STAFF MEMBER



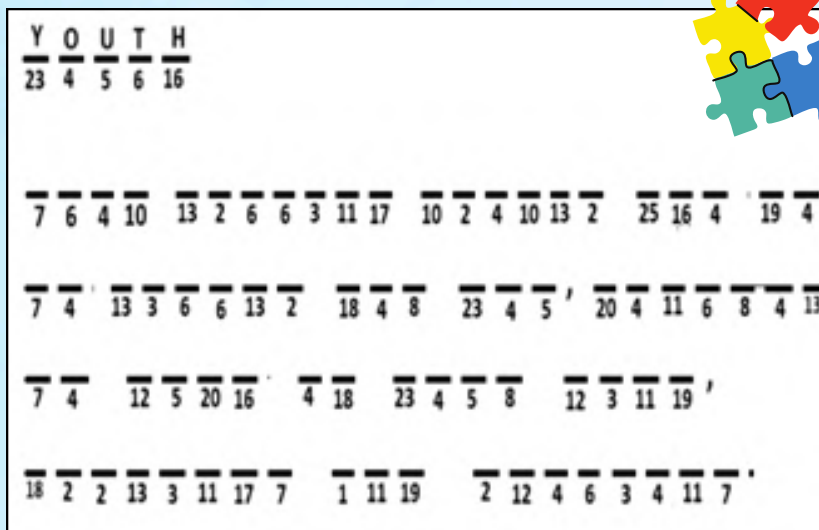
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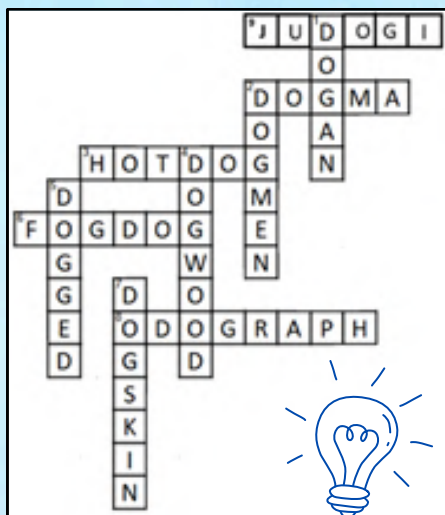
Mr Pobitra Das
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(Activity Department)

Puzzle

Willard Carroll Smith II (born September 25, 1968) is an American actor, rapper, and film producer. Known for his work in both the screen and music industries. His accolades include an Academy Award, a Golden Globe Award, a BAFTA Award, and four Grammy Awards. He has once said the following that inspire and provoke thought. Fill in the blanks with the help of the hints given:



Answer to the previous puzzle



Inter-House Competitions: August 2025

Position	Singing Competition	
	Classes 1 & 2	Classes 3 & 4
First	Anukrit Chanda, 7914, 2C	Rupomoy Sengupta, 8493, 4C
Second	Aadrik Kundu, 7872, 2C	Adipto Chakraborty, 7321, 3B
Third	Arunava Mukherjee, 7867, 2C	Adidev Halder, 7324, 4B

Corrigendum

In the July issue of our Buzz, the name of Kanishk Kumar was mistakenly printed in place of Akshat Lohia (Class 10A, Roll No. 5421) under the Hindi Elocution Competition – 3rd Position. We sincerely apologise for this error.

Condolence

We express our deepest condolences to Ms. Sanghamitra Pal (Secondary Stage), who recently lost her mother.