

Buzz...

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Happy New Year! A brand-new year lies ahead, full of endless possibilities and opportunities waiting to be explored. January always feels like a fresh start—a chance to set new goals, dream big, and reflect on how far we have come.

This month brought the vibrant celebration of Makar Sankranti, a festival that reminds us of the beauty of new beginnings. Whether it was flying kites under the winter sun or sharing sweets with loved ones, the joy of the festival brought warmth to our hearts and a renewed sense of gratitude.

We also came together as a school community to honour our nation's rich legacy during the Republic Day celebrations. The flag fluttering proudly against the sky and the inspiring speeches reminded us of our responsibilities as citizens and the values that bind us together as a nation.

As we step into 2025, let's make it a year to remember. Whether it's excelling in academics, exploring our passions, or building stronger bonds with those around us, this year is a new chapter waiting to be written.

Here's wishing you all a fantastic year ahead.

M. C. Kejriwal Vidyapeeth Celebrates Republic Day with Grandeur

M. C. Kejriwal Vidyapeeth celebrated the 76th Republic Day on 26 January 2025 with a series of patriotic events that left a lasting impact on students and guests alike. The programme commenced with a warm welcome to Dr Shamik Ghosh, the distinguished Guest of Honour, a renowned paediatrician with extensive experiences in India and the UK. Among the esteemed attendees were Mr Kishan Kumar Kejriwal, Chairman, Dr Parthasarathi Chakraborty, CEO, MCKV Group of Institutions, Dr Abhijit Lahiri, Principal of MCKV Institute of Engineering, Mr Neelkantha Gupta, Director, MCKV, Ms Sharmilee Bandyopadhyay, Principal, MCKV, Mr Abhay Kejriwal, Trustee, Mr Biswajit Majumdar, Headmaster, MCKV and Mr Janardan Ghosh, Educational Officer of Madhusthali Vidyapeeth and the esteemed faculty members.

The celebrations commenced with a disciplined March Past, followed by the unfurling of the national flag, accompanied by the melodious strains of the national anthem sung in unison. In his speech, the Chairman underscored the pivotal role of values and sanskar in character formation, emphasising their function as guiding principles in life. The School Vice-Captain, Kunal Tiwari, delivered an insightful Republic Day speech, highlighting the importance of education in contributing to the country's development.





M. C. Kejriwal Vidyapeeth observed Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) Awareness Week from January 20 to 28, 2025, to promote global sustainability among students. MCKVians across all levels participated in various interactive activities such as presentations, role plays, placard displays, and thematic discussions focusing on specific SDGs, namely Quality Education, Gender Equality, Climate Action, Clean Water and Sanitation, Good Health and Well-Being, Zero Hunger, and Responsible Consumption and Production. Principal, Ms Sharmilee Bandyopadhyay, applauded the students' efforts and emphasised the importance of adopting sustainable practices in everyday life. The week fostered awareness, responsibility, and global citizenship, aligning with the school's commitment to holistic education and inspiring students to work towards a sustainable future.

Nature Based Learning



As the first step towards imbibing Nature-Based Learning into the school ethos and way of life, MCKV conducted a day-long orientation for students and teachers of Classes 5 and 6. The team from Bhoomi College, Bangalore, included Ms Farah Khan, Director of Programmes at Bhoomi College, Ms Ishita Bose, who spearheads Bhoomi's Teach for Nature programme, and Mr Jaya Rakesh K, a mechanical engineer turned naturalist, renowned for his expertise as a mentor and nature educator. Chairman, Mr Kishan Kumar Kejriwal and Director, Mr Neelkantha Gupta felicitated the guests with uttoriyos in the traditional MCKV way, while Principal, Ms Sharmilee Bandyopadhyay extended a heartfelt welcome through a warm speech highlighting the purpose of their visit. She emphasised that the school firmly believes education is more than just academic excellence—it is about nurturing responsible, compassionate individuals who can navigate the challenges of an ever-changing world. She further highlighted that with Bhoomi College's innovative approach and shared vision, this collaboration would profoundly enrich the institution. The assembly concluded with Saraswati Vandana.

Story Telling in Education

MCKV hosted a storytelling workshop for teachers of the Foundational and Preparatory Stages on 4 January 2025. Principal, Ms Sharmilee Bandyopadhyay, inaugurated the session, emphasising how storytelling has emerged as a powerful tool for teaching. The interactive workshop highlighted how stories can seamlessly integrate into various subjects, making learning captivating and enjoyable. This initiative reflects the school's continuous efforts to upgrade teachers' skills and keep them abreast of recent educational trends, fostering innovative and dynamic teaching methods.



MCKV presents The Recipe for Success



MCKV hosted a vibrant and engaging session on 18 January 2025 aimed at fostering a deeper bond with the mothers of Nursery children (Session 2025-2026) and addressing early nutritional needs. The event was graced by Chairman, Mr Kishan Kumar Kejriwal, Principal, Ms Sharmilee Bandyopadhyay and Headmaster, Mr Biswajit Majumdar. Headmaster Sir introduced the resource person, Ms Priyanka Shah, who emphasised the importance of nutrition in early childhood years. It featured live demonstrations, quick meal ideas, and smart meal planning tips, making for an educative and lively Saturday morning at the school campus. The session concluded with an interactive questionnaire round, where mothers actively participated, followed by Principal Ma'am felicitating Ms Priyanka Shah for her valuable insights.

Career Insights: Inspiration from Alumni



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Commerce students of Class 11 attended an inspiring session with Madhav Mohta, an MCKV alumnus (ISC 2008) and currently Director at Deloitte, on 22 January 2025. Principal, Ms Sharmilee Bandyopadhyay welcomed our former pupil and encouraged the attendees to make informed career choices and decisions. Director, Mr Neelkantha Gupta and Headmaster, Mr Biswajit Majumdar also graced the event. Mr Mohta shared invaluable career insights from his 15+ years of experience, emphasising opportunities in finance, the necessity of strategic planning, and the importance of adaptability in a dynamic market. He highlighted the growing potential for entrepreneurial ventures in commerce and motivated students to think innovatively and take calculated risks. His relatable journey and advice left students inspired to pursue their dreams with confidence.

Journey to Wellness: This month's sessions



An Interactive Session for Class 8: A session that encouraged students to reflect on their aspirations, and balance dreaming with actionable steps toward their goals.



The Important Things in Life: An Interactive Session with Class 4 Students



Health Check Up of Ancillary Staff

On 18 January 2025, a health check-up was carried on to check the height, weight, blood pressure, oxygen level, pulse rate, sugar level of our ancillary staff.



Stride for Change- Ekal Run 2025

Over 100 members of M. C. Kejriwal Vidyapeeth, including 95 students and 20 staff, participated in the Ekal Run 2025 on 12 January 2025. The marathon aimed to support quality education initiatives and uplift underserved communities

Celebrating Heritage



On 11 January 2025, eight students of Class V visited Indian Museum, Kolkata, to honour India's artistic legacy. The occasion was marked by the inauguration of the 'Dialogues Across Time' exhibition by Shri Gajendra Singh Shekhawat, Hon'ble Union Minister of Culture and Tourism. Organised in collaboration with the Basu Foundation for the Arts, the exhibition celebrated 210 years of Indian Museum, showcasing Indian Contemporary and Folk Art. The event began with a mesmerizing 'Chhou' performance, emphasizing the museum's commitment to promoting intangible cultural heritage. Post the inaugural event, the students enthusiastically explored the museum's natural history section.

Robotics and AI Workshop at M. C. Kejriwal Vidyapeeth



On 17 January, 2025, M. C. Kejriwal Vidyapeeth hosted an engaging Robotics and Artificial Intelligence workshop for Class 8 students. The session included hands-on demos of robotic models like Dough Maker and Automated Car, offering insights into AI applications. Aligned with the school's vision of active learning, the workshop inspired students to explore technology and innovation, fostering curiosity and future aspirations.

Special Assembly of the month



On 24 January, 2025, our school organised a special assembly to commemorate the legacy of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose, one of India's most prominent freedom fighters. The event aimed to inspire students with Netaji's ideals of patriotism, courage, and determination.

Departmental Activities



National Youth Day – RJ Competition

Joining the pan-India celebrations of National Youth Day, the English Department of M. C. Kejriwal Vidyapeeth hosted an engaging RJ Competition for Classes 9 and 11. Students brought famous national youth icons from every sphere to life, sharing their inspiring success stories, adding a dynamic dimension to the creative competition.



Heritage Walk

On 18 January, 2025, M. C. Kejriwal Vidyapeeth organised a heritage walk for 69 students of Classes 6 and 7. Principal, Ms Sharmilee Bandyopadhyay, wished the students a joyous and educative experience as they embarked on their journey. The walk provided an engaging exploration of Bengal's artistic and cultural legacy, with visits to the iconic Jorasanko Thakurbari and Marble Palace. This initiative connected classroom learning with tangible history, instilling pride, and a deeper appreciation for the city's rich heritage.



Spell Bee Competition

M. C. Kejriwal Vidyapeeth organised an engaging Spell Bee Competition for Class 9, challenging students' spelling, vocabulary, and pronunciation skills. After a thrilling prelim, the final round took place on 31 January, 2025. The event saw enthusiastic participation, with contestants showcasing their linguistic prowess through multiple rounds, including word marathons and rapid spelling challenges.

Celebrating Excellence



Celebrating Talent

At the Bharat Sanskriti Utsav 2024, Sourik Ghosh received the prestigious President's Award for his exceptional performance in the Rabindra Sangeet solo category, while Swapnil Bhattacharya secured the First Prize for his outstanding tabla solo performance, showcasing their exceptional talent and dedication.



Sports Excellence National Level

MCKV congratulates Sk. Fardeen Hossain of Class 8E for his outstanding performance in the Cricket Tournament at the 68th West Bengal State School Games 2024. He was declared the Player of the Tournament and has earned a well-deserved spot at the national level.



MCKV Karate Champs

The karatekas of MCKV made a remarkable start to 2025 at the 9th West Bengal Inter-School Karate Championship, held at South City International School on 12 January 2025. Star Performers were Aryan Roy (8A): Silver in Cadet Boys. Rudra Shaw (5C) Abhimanyu Sharma (5B), Tushar Singh (4A): Silver & Bronze (respectively) in Sub-Junior Boys. Mandeep Choudhary (5C), Anubhav Singh (4D), Raj Kansa Banik (5A): Silver in Sub-Junior Boys. Sparsh Jain (11C) and Aryman Jhunjhunwala (5C): Bronze in Junior and Sub-Junior Boys.



Achievement in Global Debate Competition

Deepangshu Mitra of Class 10 secured the First Position in the Debate (Turn Coat Format -Senior Category) at the Sai International Global Debate Competition held on 18 January 2025.



New Staff Member



Ms Rini Saha
MCA

(Department of Computer)

Unlocking Potential Through the Power of Music!

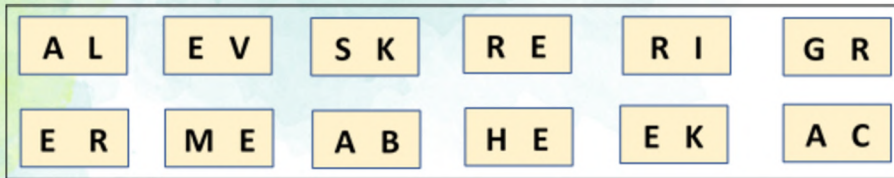


Siddharth Gupta
Class 9A

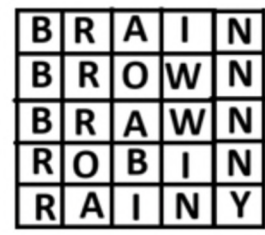
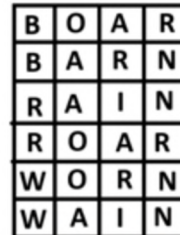
Our school has been organising Music Therapy sessions for various classes. Siddharth Gupta of Class 9A shared his experience, saying, 'These sessions have greatly improved my concentration and focus on my studies. Earlier, I struggled to stay attentive and keep up with my lessons. Now, I feel much more engaged and confident. Thank you MCKV for bringing this change in me for the better.'

Puzzle

Make six words using the following twelve blocks. Words can begin with any block. Meanings are given to help you.



Actual				
To this location				
Seize				
Mild				
Pain				
Danger				



The solution will be published in the next edition.

Answer to the previous puzzle.

Inter-House Competitions: January 2025

Position	English Elocution Competition		Picture Talk Competition		
	Classes 5 & 6	Classes 7 & 8	Nursery A	Nursery B	Nursery C
First	Utsav Mishra, 7952, 5C	Ujjwal Dugar, 5236, 8B	Tejal Kumari, 8788	Nitiksha Jaiswal, 8641	Antarjita Bhowmick, 8769
Second	Arkadeep Mitra, 6572, 5B	Ankush Agarwala, 6083, 7D	Palvit Jhavar, 8716	Kartik Sharma, 8812	Ayan Tiwari, 8564
Third	Samvith Dey, 5999, 6B	Akshat Choumal, 5879, 7C	Nilay Parasrampuria, 8393	Devansh Gupta, 8694	Rishabh Jha, 8793

Position	Recitation Competition	Puzzle Competition		
	Classes 1 & 2	Pre-Nursery A	Pre-Nursery B	Pre-Nursery C
First	Krishnendu Palit, 7695, 1C	Vartika Agarwala, 8672	Harshita Sancheti, 8680	Kush Mohata, 8734
Second	Aadrik Kundu, 7872, 1B	Vachi Gupta, 8787	Advik Singh, 8714	Advait Singh, 8624
Third	Adhrit Chatterjee, 7875, 1D	Garima Das, 8678	Saborish Bhattacharya, 8577	Kriyansh Nag, 8710

Condolence

We express our deepest condolence to Mr Manish Poddar (Admin Staff) who has lost his mother recently.

