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MCKV WISHES
YOU ALL
A VERY HAPPY
AND JOYOUS
DURGA PUJA
&
A PROSPEROUS
DUSSEHRA

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The celebration of festivals has survived in this 'Age of Reason' and acts as a balm on a primal human anxiety- the uncertainty that is the result of an ever- changing world. So, with the change in seasons comes the festival which the people of Bengal treasure in their hearts and covet with their very souls-Durga Puja. From the strains of Birendra Krishna Bhadra's chanting of *Mahishasura Mardini* at the dawn of Mahalaya to irrepressible

dhak and *dhunnuchi*, from the beauty of the pandals scattered throughout the face of Bengal to the trembling symphony of cymbals and from the intoxicating scent of *kash* and *seuli* flowers to the delicious aroma of multifarious dishes – there is nothing that we dislike in this annual 5-day long festival. The festival ingrains in our very souls, the value of respecting the embodiment of the Devi Shakti- a value that has been taught to us time and time again.

Goddess Durga represents the eternal victory of good over evil, light over dark, humility over pride and manifests the importance of women in the lives of every mortal.

In the Northern, Southern and Western parts of India, the festival of Dussehra is all about Lord Rama's victory over Ravana, the demon, to restore Dharma. At the spiritual level, the burning of the towering effigies of Ravana on Dussehra signifies the end of negativity and evil within us.

So, let each one of us bow our heads to this embodiment of royalty and gentleness and pledge to respect each and every woman and make the world a better place to live in for all. May Goddess Durga aid us in each endeavour of our lives and give us the strength to pull through this terrible ordeal!

Wishing you all 'A very Happy Durga Puja and Dusshera'!

Aishik Nath Dey, 11 A
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মা আসছে মোদের ঘরে
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বর্ষা শেষে মেঘমুক্ত সুনীল আকাশ, আলোছায়ার লুকোচুরি, সাদা সাদা খন্ড মেঘের অনবরত আনাগোনা, শিউলি ফুলের মনমাতানো গন্ধ 'সকাল বেলায় ঘাসের আগায় শিশিরের রেখা ধরে' এবং তার উপর সকালে সূর্যের কিরণ এবং শুভ জ্যোৎস্নায় উদ্ভাসিত রাত্রি শারদলক্ষ্মীর আগমনবার্তা ঘোষণা করে প্রকৃতির সর্বত্র এমনকি মানুষের মনোলোকের গভীরে। কবির ভাষায় 'স্থলে জলে আর গগনে গগনে বাঁশি বাজে যেন মধুর লগনে' যে বাঁশি সে হল ছুটির বাঁশি। শরতের নীলাকাশ, উদাসী বাতাস ও মনোমুগ্ধ আলোর রাগ রাগিণী বাঙ্গালীদের অন্তরে পাঠায় ছুটির নিমন্ত্রণ।

সাধারণতঃ আশ্বিন মাসের শুরুপক্ষ বাঙালির এই উৎসবের আয়োজন করা হয়ে থাকে। সেই শুরুপক্ষের ষষ্ঠ থেকে দশম দিন পর্যন্ত দেবীর আরাধনা চলে। এই সংশ্লিষ্ট পক্ষটির অপর নাম দেবীপক্ষ। পিতৃপক্ষের অবসানে অমাবস্যায় মহালয়ার মধ্যে দিয়ে দেবীপক্ষের সূচনা ঘটে। মহালয়ার এই পবিত্র দিনটিতে মানুষ তাদের পিতৃ পুরুষের উদ্দেশ্যে তর্পণ করে থাকেন। অন্যদিকে দেবীপক্ষের সমাপ্তি কোজাগরী পূর্ণিমার পূর্ণ চন্দ্রের পবিত্র আলোকে দেবী লক্ষ্মীর আরাধনার মধ্য দিয়ে। বিশ্ব জুড়ে সকল বাঙ্গালীদের কাছে এই শারদৎসব অত্যন্ত কাছের। বিগত বছর দুই মহামারীর কারণে আমরা আগের পরিচিত ছন্দ ফিরে না পেলেও নিজেদের মত করে মেতে উঠেছি এই উৎসবে। আমাদের পক্ষ থেকে এই শারদ-লগ্নে সকলকে জানাই আন্তরিক শুভেচ্ছা ও অভিনন্দন। সকলে ভালো থাকুন, সুস্থ থাকুন।

Ms. Indrani Sinha
Head of the Department of Bengali



RECOGNITION OF THE ICSE AND THE ISC TOPPERS



“A dream does not become reality through magic; it takes sweat, determination and hard work.”

Undoubtedly, the Covid 19 pandemic has created a disruption in the traditional pattern of education but it could not deter the spirit and willpower of the young MCKVians. The spirited minds adapted themselves to the new mode of learning and achieved victory facing all the challenges dauntlessly. Following the legacy, the School Management felicitated the I.C.S.E. and the I.S.C. toppers of the years 2020 and 2021 on 11th September, 2021.

The day's programme began by invoking the Lord Ganesha through the auspicious lighting of the lamp by the Chief Guest, Mr. Biswanath Dasgupta, the Editor-in-Chief, TTIS and the Founder Member of The Telegraph Education Foundation; Mr. Kishan Kumar Kejriwal, Chairman, M.C. Kejriwal Vidyapeeth; Mrs. Mallika Mukherjee, Headmistress, M.C.Kejriwal Vidyapeeth and other dignitaries.

The day's performance was further enriched by a wonderful classical dance presentation by our senior students. Mr. Kishan Kumar Kejriwal, our revered Chairman, addressed the gathering and shared his valuable

words of wisdom, which motivated our students to become better human beings in the future.

The atmosphere was surcharged with a sense of divinity and serenity through an instrumental presentation by our senior students. Indeed, it was a moment of immense pride for the I.C.S.E and the I.S.C. toppers of the years 2020 and 2021, who along with the achievers of perfect 100 in a subject in the Board Examinations, were honoured with trophies and certificates. The management did not fall short of lauding and felicitating the teachers who completed 10 and 15 years of assiduous service in this reputed institution.

The programme proceeded with the felicitation of Mr. Biswanath Dasgupta, the Chief Guest, by Mr. Kishan Kumar Kejriwal, our Chairman. This was followed by a motivating speech by our Chief Guest. He appreciated the students for their tireless efforts.

The programme drew to a close with a vote of thanks proposed by Mr. Biswajit Majumdar, Head of the Department of English followed by the School Anthem.

Sustainable Future: Potential of the Youth must be harnessed for future viability

“Sustainable development is the peace policy for the future”.
-Dr. Klaus Topfer



On 12th August, 2021 the students of Classes 9 to 12 participated in the Epiphany Research Competition conducted virtually by the City Montessori School, Kanpur. There were 40 participants from different schools all over India and abroad. The team comprising Sarthak Hazra of Class 9, Sreejit Dey of Class 10, Sidharth Kumar Dugar and Aritra Roy Choudhury of Class 11 and Md. Shahid Dayer of Class 12 put up their presentation proficiently. The students were recognised and appreciated for their work and were awarded with the certificate “A School with Special Mention.” Indeed, it was an enriching experience for our students as they got an opportunity to research on “ Sustainable Future : Potential of the Youth must be harnessed for future viability.”

BOSCO PERSONA



Rightly said William Blake, “Joy and woe are woven fine, A clothing for the soul divine.”

Undoubtedly, the unprecedented breakout and further rise in COVID cases have brought the health care infrastructure to its knees.

Ujjwal Dugar, of Class 5, was awarded an e–certificate for securing the First Position in Bosco Persona on 30th July, 2021 for impersonating a retired ambulance driver. The programme was viewed by numerous viewers through the Zoom app and YouTube while adhering to the regulations of COVID- 19.

In his soulful enactment, he brought forth the multi-tasking of the unsung heroes during the harrowing time from ferrying of patients to hospitals, crematorium or cemetery to learning to perform the last rites. His sharing in detail the life experience of an ambulance driver was not only a tribute to all the individuals of the said profession but also highlighted the depth of thought

CELEBRATION OF NATIONAL SPORTS DAY

“Run when you can, walk if you have to, crawl if you must; just never give up.”

Every year on August 29, the National Sports Day of India, also known as Rashtriya Khel Divas, is observed to mark the birth anniversary of Major Dhyan Chand Singh, the Hockey Wizard of India. The Primary Wing of M.C. Kejriwal Vidyapeeth extended a heartfelt tribute to this legendary player through their participation in virtual morning assembly. The assembly commenced with the daily morning prayer by Kaunish Pramanik and Meghan Barik of Class 1. The pious ambience retained with the chanting of *shloka* by Sourik Ghosh of Class 1. It was followed by a powerpoint presentation along with a discussion among Hridayam Sain of Class 4, Debadrita Das of Class 3, Yash Agarwal of Class 3 and Atri Nandy of Class 3 with regard to the relevance attached with this iconic day and India's glorious achievements in sports in recent times. The virtual assembly was conducted by Tonnistho Bose of Class 4.

The assembly on the National Sports Day was a great learning experience for all. Moreover, it was a great opportunity to watch the young minds expressing their views confidently.



“The first wealth is health” –Ralph Waldo Emerson

To create awareness on children's health and nutrition, the Interact Club of M.C.Kejriwal Vidyapeeth visited a night shelter at Tala Park on 17th September, 2021. The students accompanied by their teachers engaged the children in an array of interesting events. An ambience of joy was created through music. The children were provided with notebooks, drawing sheets and colours which helped them to showcase their creativity.

Swyam Seksaria, the Vice-President of the Interact Club enlightened the mothers with a presentation on the causes and

prevention of diseases affecting children. This was followed by a skit highlighting the importance of a nutritious diet and harmful effects of consuming junk food. The day culminated with the distribution of food items which brought a radiant smile on their faces. This endeavour succeeded in taking a small step towards making a healthier society.



ONLINE QUIZ COMPETITION

Quiz competitions are always a fun and an effective means to ensure that students actively participate to attain maximum knowledge. The IT Department of MCKV organised a fascinating online Quiz Competition named, 'Know Your School' to commemorate the Silver Jubilee year of the school. The competition was held on 16th September, 2021 using Google Form for the students of Classes 8 to 12.

Students were really excited to take part in this innovative contest and test their knowledge with regard to their alma mater. The competition got a positive response with four hundred responses being successfully registered. Atiksh Agarwal of Class 12 bagged the first position, Rishaw Singh of Class 9 secured the second position and both Rishabh Nahar of Class 10 and Shub Kartik Goenka of Class 12 shared the third position. The fourth position was jointly acquired by Ayushman Meyur of Class 8 and Sounak De of Class 11.

INTER HOUSE COMPETITIONS, THE ACHIEVERS

POSTER MAKING COMPETITION

GROUP A: CLASS 5 & 6

POSITION	HOUSE	NAME OF THE STUDENT	CLASS & SECTION	ROLL NUMBER
FIRST	BETA	SUDERSHA CHAKRABORTY	8B	5492
SECOND	DELTA	ANIK MUKHOPADHYAY	7B	5094
THIRD	DELTA	KUSHAGRA PANDEY	8C	5149

GROUP B: CLASS 7 & 8

POSITION	HOUSE	NAME OF THE STUDENT	CLASS & SECTION	ROLL NUMBER
FIRST	THETA	SUBHROJYOTI DUTTA	5A	6123
SECOND	BETA	PRIYAM MAZUMDAR	5C	6111
THIRD	DELTA	AARAV SHARMA	6C	5431

To mark the Silver Jubilee celebrations of M.C.Kejriwal Vidyapeeth, various activities were undertaken by various departments in this month.

The Geography Department of M.C.Kejriwal Vidyapeeth conducted a webinar on 3rd September, 2021 titled, 'This is your world, shape it, or someone else will' for the students of Classes 8, 9 and 10. The resource people talked about the various career prospects of Geography if taken up as a subject in their future studies.

The Physics Department organised a webinar which was conducted by an alumnus of M.C.Kejriwal Vidyapeeth, Chayan Chatterjee, a researcher at the University of Western Australia (ISC batch 2013) on 'Wonders of Physics- from Quarks to Cosmos' on 16th of September, 2021 for the students Classes 9 to 12. He gave a glimpse of the fascinating world of research study, its challenges and triumphs

The History Department of M.C.Kejriwal Vidyapeeth conducted its first virtual edition of Model United Nations (MUN) on 18th and 19th September, 2021 for the students of Classes 8 and 9. MUN is a platform to inspire the students to express their views, encourage dialogue and deliberations among them and also to facilitate the learners in an effective way so that they will be able to bring about the desired change in the society.

The Hindi Department organised a webinar on 18th September, 2021, for the students of Classes 9 and 11 highlighting the importance of Hindi as a language and its evolution down the ages.

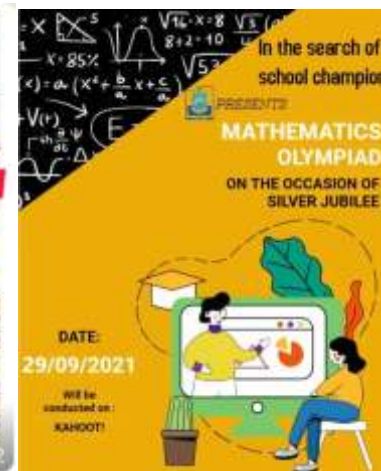
On 24th September, 2021, the Bengali Department arranged a talk show for the students of Classes 5 to 9, where two eminent personalities spoke about how Literature and Culture co-exist and influence each other.

The webinar on 25th September, 2021, by the Mathematics Department on 'From Natural numbers to Numbers and Curves in Nature', has proven to be a rewarding experience for the students of the Classes 8, 9 and 11 into the intriguing and the exciting world of Mathematics. The 'Mathematics Olympiad', another Silver Jubilee initiative, was organised on 29th September, 2021, for the students of the Classes 8 and 9.

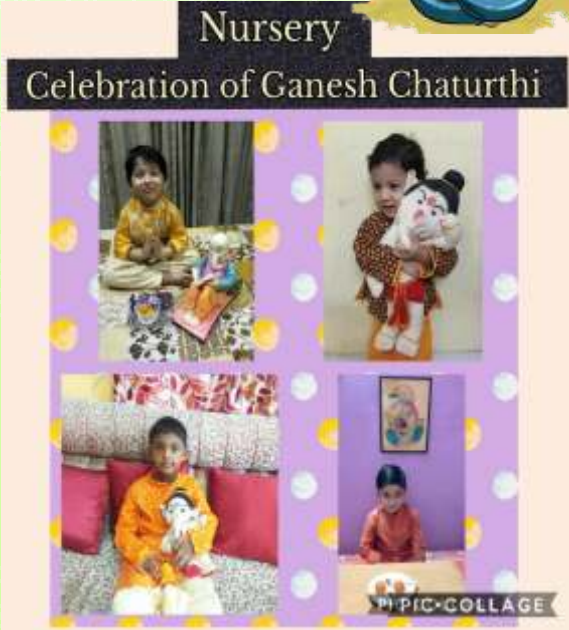
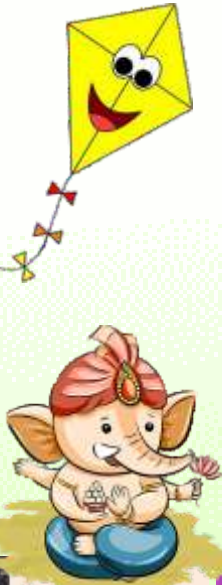
The Biology Department organised a webinar on 30th September, 2021, for the students of the Classes 8 to 12 titled 'Myths of Health and Fitness' where one of the speakers debunked certain popular beliefs about fitness regime as well as talked about Mindfulness.

One of the guest speakers was Sagar Kamani, an alumnus of M.C. Kejriwal Vidyapeeth (ISC batch, 2017).

Indeed, curiosity is the genesis of the genius.



"It is necessary that the child teach himself, and then the success is great"- Dr. Maria Montessori



We heartily congratulate Ms. Kritika Burman for being blessed with a baby girl and Ms. Shobia Amim with a baby boy.



Our heartfelt condolences to Devdeep Ghosh of Class 9C on the sad demise of his father.

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