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As we welcome the month of January 2026, we step into a new year filled with hope, fresh beginnings, and endless possibilities. January brings a sense of renewal—a chance to reflect on the lessons of the past year and set meaningful goals for the months ahead. It reminds us that every new start is an opportunity to grow, learn, and become better versions of ourselves.

This month also brings moments of celebration and togetherness. The vibrant festival of *Makar Sankranti* fills our hearts with joy, reminding us of gratitude, unity, and the beauty of new beginnings. We also proudly celebrate Republic Day, a time to honour our nation's Constitution and remember the ideals of justice, equality, and responsibility that guide us as citizens of India.

As we move forward, February brings the final term examinations, an important milestone in our academic journey. These exams are not just a test of knowledge but also of perseverance, discipline, and self-belief.

We encourage all students to stay focussed, manage their time wisely, and approach the exams with confidence and a positive mindset. Wishing everyone all the best—may your hard work lead to success.

**Pratidhwani 2026: Annual Concert of M. C. Kejriwal Vidyapeeth**



The Annual Concert of M. C. Kejriwal Vidyapeeth, *Pratidhwani*, was held on 17 January 2026 with great enthusiasm. The programme commenced with the welcome of the Guest of Honour, Swami Mahaprajnananda, Principal, Ramakrishna Mission Vidyamandira, Belur Math, followed by the ceremonial lamp lighting and the welcome song. Chairman, Mr Kishan Kumar Kejriwal addressed the gathering, highlighting the role of parental support in nurturing children's talents, while Swamiji's inspiring address urged students to stand for what is right, overcome fear, and love the nation.

Anchored by Ayush Meharia (11 A) and Rajveer Choubey (9 C), the cultural segment featured a classical dance to live singing of *Modhuro Muroti*, the English drama *Alice in Netland* on screen addiction, the Kathak performance *Taal Tarang*, the instrumental piece *Rhythms Reimagined*, and a theme dance on *SDG 2: Zero Hunger*.

The programme concluded with a vote of thanks by Ms Gargi Mukherjee, Secondary Stage Coordinator.

**Celebrating Knowledge and Tradition: Saraswati Puja at MCKV**



M. C. Kejriwal Vidyapeeth and MCKV Institute of Engineering jointly celebrated *Saraswati Puja* on 23 January 2026 with devotion and cultural fervour. The ceremony was graced by Chairman, Mr Kishan Kumar Kejriwal; Director, Mr Neelkantha Gupta, Principal of MCKVIE, Dr Abhijit Lahiri, Trustee, Mr Abhay Kejriwal, Headmaster, Mr Biswajit Majumdar, along with faculty, students, and parents. Dressed in yellow and white, the campus echoed with reverence during *Pushpanjali* and *Hawan*, accompanied by conch sounds and *Saraswati Vandana*. The participation of Nursery parents with their children added a special touch. The Interact Club was commended for excellent organisation. The celebration reflected India's cultural values, unity, and devotion to learning.

## Republic Day 2026 Celebration



M. C. Kejriwal Vidyapeeth celebrated the 77th Republic Day on 26 January 2026 with pride and patriotic fervour. The Guest of Honour, Major General Shubhankar Mukherjee, IA (Retd.), Former Vice-Chancellor of Lakshmi Bai National University of Physical Education, Gwalior, was warmly welcomed with an *uttariya* by Chairman, Mr Kishan Kumar Kejriwal and Director, Mr Neelkantha Gupta, in the presence of Dr Abhijit Lahiri, Principal of MCKVIE; Headmaster Mr Biswajit Majumdar, and other dignitaries.

The programme began with the National Flag unfurling and a rendition of *Vande Mataram*. Chairman, Mr Kejriwal, stressed every citizen's duty to uphold the Constitution and led a pledge of integrity, while the School Vice-Captain, Naitik Jain (11E) spoke on patriotism guided by humanity.

The event included a two-phase Prize Distribution Ceremony, a patriotic song by students, and Major General Mukherjee's inspiring address on discipline, humility, and service. Aayushman Jaiswal (9B), Assistant Scout Leader, concluded with a vote of thanks.

## MCKVians run for a cause



*Ekal Run 2026*, organised by *Ekal Yuva*, the youth wing of **Friends of Tribal Society**, was held on 4 January 2026 with the aim of promoting education and rural empowerment. The event saw the enthusiastic participation of over 90 students and 15 staff members of M. C. Kejriwal Vidyapeeth, who came together to support the cause. The proceeds from the run will directly contribute to funding educational opportunities for children from underprivileged tribal and rural communities.

For the participating students, the run was a meaningful experience that fostered social awareness, empathy, and a sense of responsibility.

Spike Challenge II:  
A Celebration of Sportsmanship and Alumni Bond

The MCKV Alumni Association (MCKVAA) organised **Spike Challenge II**, an inter-group volleyball match, on 24 January 2026 at the school volleyball court, promoting sportsmanship and camaraderie among alumni, teachers, and students. The event was inaugurated by Headmaster, Mr Biswajit Majumdar, whose address emphasised teamwork, discipline, and lifelong ties with the alma mater, in the presence of Chairman, Mr Kishan Kumar Kejriwal; Director, Mr Neelkantha Gupta, and Trustee, Mr Abhay Kejriwal. Matches were played between Alumni and Class 11 students, and between Teachers and Alumni. The Alumni team emerged winners, with Teachers as runners-up. Mr Rishav Verma, an alumnus, was awarded **The Best Player**. The event concluded with a vote of thanks by MCKVAA President, Kumar Roshan Singh, making it a memorable celebration of unity and sportsmanship.

## Young Readers Bloom at the British Council Reading Challenge 2025



Seven enthusiastic Preparatory Stage students of M. C. Kejriwal Vidyapeeth took part in the British Council Reading Challenge 2025, organised at the British Council Library, Kolkata, in collaboration with **The Reading Agency, UK**. The four-week programme, which began on 9 November 2025, included an orientation session and interactive Sunday workshops designed to nurture reading habits and creative expression through storytelling, book reviews, and dramatic reading. Based on the theme **Story Garden**, the programme encouraged imagination and confident sharing of ideas. Students completed the challenge successfully and were awarded certificates and medals, making it an enriching experience that fostered a love for reading and creativity.

## SDG Awareness Programme under ASISC Initiative (UKG-Class 5)



M. C. Kejriwal Vidyapeeth celebrated Republic Day with a week-long SDG Awareness Programme under the ASISC initiative for UKG to Class 5, blending national values with SDGs on education, gender equality, environment, and social responsibility.

Upper KG explored SDGs 4, 5, and 15 through drawing, role plays, and discussions. Classes 1–2 focussed on SDG 15 with awareness boards, nature walks, and skits. Class 3 highlighted SDG 5 via posters, videos, and "We Are Equal" caps. Class 4 reflected on gender roles through creative posters, and Class 5 prepared placards and delivered JAM talks on education, rights, and inspiring personalities.

The programme promoted awareness, empathy, and responsible citizenship, embodying the spirit of Republic Day.

### Activities under the Recognition of International Dimension in Schools (RIDS)

#### "Break the Bias" Activity: Promoting Gender Equality and Global Awareness



M. C. Kejriwal Vidyapeeth conducted an in-house activity under the Recognition of International Dimension in schools (RIDS) programme. Titled "Break the Bias", the activity aligned with SDG 5 (Gender Equality) and SDG 10 (Reduced Inequalities). Students explored gender roles and social norms in India, Egypt, Sweden, Saudi Arabia, and Rwanda. Key activities included creating an Equality Tree. They also performed skit "Walking in each other's shoes" showcasing reversed gender roles and also participated in a debate on "The impact of gender roles on societal progress". A Model United Nations (MUN) was organised having a committee on United Nations Commission on the Status of Women (UNCSW) which deliberated on the agenda 'Bridging Gender Equality in Access to Healthcare and Reproductive Rights'. The students also made a flash movie on gender equality. The project enhanced students' empathy, critical thinking, creativity and global citizenship.

## Chemistry for Global Sustainability: Kitchen Chemistry



As part of the RIDS programme, students participated in a range of chemistry-based activities highlighting sustainable practices followed in India, Germany, Sweden, and Japan. The initiative was closely aligned with the UN Sustainable Development Goals—SDG 3 (Good Health and Well-being), SDG 9 (Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure), SDG 12 (Responsible Consumption and Production), and SDG 15 (Life on Land). Students actively contributed by presenting a Green Chemistry skit during the morning assembly, showcasing eco-friendly chemical innovations from the four countries. Through Kitchen Chemistry, they prepared natural cleansers, herbal pesticides, biodegradable materials, and traditional preservation methods, linking chemistry with sustainable living. Creative eco-badges made from recycled materials, student-authored sustainability articles on the school website, and flow charts on biomass utilisation, plastic reduction, and waste management concluded the initiative.

## Currency Chronicles: A Global Currency Voyage



As a part of the RIDS project, the four school Houses of M. C. Kejriwal Vidyapeeth participated in an engaging activity titled "Currency Chronicles." Each house was allotted a country—Ghana, India, Thailand, and Egypt—to decorate their respective house boards to narrate the story of the nation's currency.

The displays focussed on three key aspects: the history of the currency, its journey of evolution, and its exchange rate with respect to the US dollar.

The activity blended history, economics, and international awareness, transforming school corridors into a vibrant global learning space.

# SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENTS



**MCKVians shine at Ramkrishna Mission, Belur on the occasion of Computer Day Celebrations on 3 January 2026, organised by the Computer Society of India (CSI), Kolkata Chapter**



**Sourik Ghosh of Class 5B participated in Bharat Sanskriti Utsav. He won the Chairman Award in folk song and 3rd Position in Rabindra Sangeet & Semi Classical.**



**Young Author Brings Laurels to MCKV-  
Kaustav Chakraborty, Class 4C**

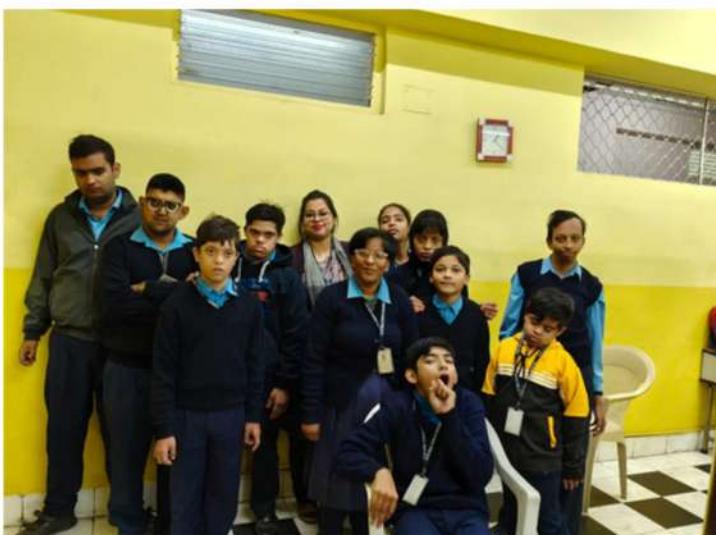


**Bal Mahotsav 2026: Celebrating Heritage, Talent & Triumph**

# DEPARTMENTAL ACTIVITIES



**Computer Department: MCKV organises Current Trends and Applications of AI in Education for faculty members**



**Mathematics Department:**  
**Activity-Based Learning Programme on Geometrical Figures for Bal Vikas Kendra Students**



**English Department:**  
**Spell Bee Competition Winner: 9E**



**English and History Department in collaboration:**  
**Exploring Kolkata's Heritage: An Enriching Educational Walk, including St. John's Church, RBI Museum and GPO Museum**

# SPECIAL ASSEMBLIES



MCKV celebrates Makar Sankranti



Swami Vivekananda Jayanti



Echoes of Patriotism- Netaji Jayanti



SDG Goal 2 – Zero Hunger

# INTERACT CLUB ACTIVITIES



**Donation Drive at Shoishob Foundation**



**Visit to a Cow Shed by Classes 7 and 8**

## Puzzle

Find out the appropriate five letter words as per the hints provided. The last letter of first word is the first letter of the second word. The last letter of the seventh word is the first letter of the first word.

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2				
3				
4				
5				
6				
7				

1. A fixed starting point of a scale or operation.
2. A person skilled in cutting, dressing, and laying stone in buildings.
3. A unit of measurement used in comparing voltages, currents, and power levels, especially in communication circuits.
4. Reactions involve electron transfer.
5. The chemical element of atomic number 54, a member of the noble gas series. It is obtained by distillation of liquid air, and is used in some specialized electric lamps.
6. A connection or series of connections linking two or more things.
7. A piece of broken ceramic, metal, glass, or rock, typically having sharp edges.

## ANSWER TO THE PREVIOUS PUZZLE

A bird in hand is worth two in the bush

A		B	I	R	D		I	N		H	A	N	D
	I	S		W	O	R	T	H		T	W	O	
I	N		T	H	E		B	U	S	H			

## Inter-House Competitions: January 2026

Position	English Elocution Competition		Show and Tell Competition		
	Classes 5 & 6	Classes 7 & 8	Nursery A	Nursery B	Nursery C
First	Rajveer Pandey, 7033, 5A	Daksh Kothari, 5725, 8D	Aaditri Giri, 8867	Maira Sahoo, 9077	Hardik Baid, 8847
Second	Kavyansh Amit Sikchi, 6301, 6C	Rishav Mukherjee, 6005, 7D	Reyaan Goswami, 8924	Aahaan Atvii, 8990	Bhavya Khandelwal, 8988
Third	Shreyansh Saha, 7060, 5A	Adhyant Tiwari, 7580, 8A	Ujaan Ghosh, 8853	Vihaan Paul, 8994	Prisha Khetan, 8981

Position	Recitation Competition	Singing Competition		
	Classes 1 & 2	UKG A	UKG B	UKG C
First	Archit Kedia, 7673, 2D	Ayan Tiwari, 8564	Antarjita Bhowmick, 8769	Aahan Roy, 8566
Second	Riddhi Bhattacharya, 8567, 1D	Aayanshi Didwania, 8650	Aahan Biswas, 8758	Samyra Agarwal, 8562
Third	Anay Mittal, 8315, 2B	Vihaan Dutta, 8485	Palvit Jhawar, 8716	Sourish Pal, 8719

## Condolence

We express our deepest condolences to Ms. Soumi Banerjee (Special Educator), who recently lost her father.