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July fades softly into August. Yet, the meteorological mood swings continue, with the weather oscillating between heavy rainfall and bursts of intense sunshine.

Nevertheless, August has been a month of immense pride and achievement for MCKV. The nation celebrated its 80th Independence Day with great pride and patriotic fervour, reminding us of the enduring values of equality, discipline, responsibility, and true patriotism.

MCKV also celebrated National Space Day on August 22, inspiring young minds to embrace innovation, curiosity, and the possibilities of tomorrow. Another proud moment came when MCKV was honoured at the Telegraph School Awards 2026, recognising its continued pursuit of excellence.

As the month draws to a close, the atmosphere grows increasingly focussed with the First Assessment approaching each day. Students are working diligently, while teachers are striving to ensure thorough revision and preparation.

I would like to conclude with the timeless words of Rabindranath Tagore:

"Faith is the bird that feels the light when the dawn is still dark."

Happy Reading!

**INDEPENDENCE DAY 2026 CELEBRATIONS**

The 80th Independence Day of the nation was celebrated at MCKV with immense pride and patriotic fervour. The occasion was graced by the Guest of Honour, Colonel Saurabh Lahiri, Indian Army and Commanding Officer, 21 Bengal Battalion NCC; Mr Kishan Kumar Kejriwal, Chairman; Dr Partha Sarathi Chakraborty, CEO; Mr Neelkantha Gupta, Director; Mr Abhay Kejriwal, Trustee; Mr Biswajit Majumdar, Principal, MCKV; Senior and Junior School Headmistresses, teachers, parents and students. Alumnus Piyush Jha, ISC Batch of 2025, former NCC cadet and successful SSB candidate for admission to the NDA, also joined the celebrations.

The celebrations commenced with the NCC Guard of Honour, March Past, Flag Hoisting, National Anthem and National Song, followed by a robotic rover hoisting our Tricolour. The cultural programme featured a patriotic song and a skit paying tribute to freedom fighter, Udham Singh. Piyush Jha shared how the school's NCC wing shaped his life by instilling leadership and a spirit of constant self-improvement. Colonel Lahiri urged students to step out of their comfort zones and embrace discipline, integrity, teamwork, responsibility and goal-setting. The event concluded with Vice-Captain, Debayan Pal delivering a vote of thanks and a resounding "Jai Hind!"

NATIONAL SPACE DAY 2026 AT MCKV



National Space Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm at M. C. Kejriwal Vidyapeeth on 22 August 2026, commemorating Chandrayaan-3's historic lunar landing.

The highlight was a Space and Science Exhibition featuring innovative models on space science, astronomy, physics and emerging technologies, including the Electromagnetic Crane, Lunar Water Miner and Hydraulic Magic Trick. The exhibition was inaugurated by Chairman, Mr Kishan Kumar Kejriwal, in the presence of Director, Mr Neelkanth Gupta; Trustee, Mr Abhay Kejriwal; Principal of MCKVIE, Dr Abhijit Lahiri; Principal of MCKV, Mr Biswajit Majumder and School Headmistresses through a symbolic robotic rocket launch.

Addressing the gathering, Director Sir emphasised that imagination is limitless, encouraging students to explore and question with curiosity and courage.

Telescope viewing of sunspots, a hydraulic rocket launch, space-themed games, a creative costume display, an ISRO Space Saga and the science drama Chhota Bheem and Antariksh Ka Abhiyan further enriched the celebration. Students and teachers from our sister concern, Madhusthali Vidyapeeth, also joined the celebrations, adding to the spirit of joy, collaboration and shared learning.

20 Years of Service and Leadership: Interact Club of MCKV Installation Ceremony



The Interact Club of MCKV celebrated its 20th Installation Ceremony on 31 August 2026, marking two decades of leadership, service and community engagement.

The ceremony began with ceremonial lamp lighting, Ganesh Vandana and the National Anthem. Principal, Mr Biswajit Majumdar welcomed and felicitated the dignitaries with potted plants and traditional uttoriyos, symbolising respect and sustainability. Chairman, Mr Kishan Kumar Kejriwal; Director, Mr Neelkantha Gupta; Trustee, Mr Abhay Kejriwal and Senior School Headmistress, Ms Gargi Mukherjee graced the occasion.

Outgoing President, Itr. Nihal Rathi presented the Club's 2025-26 achievements, followed by the release of its annual magazine, The Awakening. Itr. Abhishek Sultania was installed as the incoming President through the ceremonial handover of the collar pin, badge and charter.

PDG Rotarian, Ravi Sehgal spoke on "Service Above Self", sharing inspiring life stories, while Rotarian, Suresh Khunteta, Rotarian, Sraboni Mitra and Rotarian, Arpita Chatterjee encouraged the young Interactors to serve with dedication and responsibility.

Principal, Mr Biswajit Majumdar highlighted the Club's twenty-year journey and achievements, inspiring students to carry its legacy forward. The ceremony concluded with an instrumental presentation, vote of thanks and formal closure.

MCKV Joins the 10 Crore Addiction - Free Pledge Mega Campaign



MCKV organised an insightful session on Nasha Mukta Bharat for students of Classes 11 and 12, conducted by the Brahma Kumari Sisters, New Town, Kolkata, as part of the 10 Crore Addiction-Free Pledge Mega Campaign, observed from 6 to 20 August 2026.

The session focussed on sensitising students to the harmful consequences of addiction and promoting self-discipline and positive choices.

Chairman, Mr Kishan Kumar Kejriwal; Director, Mr Neelkantha Gupta; Principal, Mr Biswajit Majumdar; Senior School Headmistress, Ms Gargi Mukherjee; Junior School Headmistress, Ms Keka Mukherjee, teachers and students collectively took the Addiction-Free Pledge, promising not only to abstain from addictive substances but also to encourage their near and dear ones to do the same. The session concluded with Chairman Sir highlighting the disastrous consequences of addiction and urged students to be "addicted" instead to positive ideas, values and principles that foster a healthy mindset.

Learning Beyond Classroom



Our Nursery children enjoyed a delightful Garden Picnic Activity during Circle Time, inspired by the Finnish Early Years Curriculum Toolkit. Linked to this month's Flora theme, the activity helped children understand the importance of trees and how fruits and vegetables come from plants and support healthy living. The highlight was making a Teddy Bear Toast using bread, chocolate spread, banana slices, and blueberries. The children proudly shared their creations with the Director, Principal, Headmistresses, and teachers, making the experience truly joyful and memorable.

DEPARTMENTAL DIARIES



A Journey into Wonderland: Bringing Alice in Wonderland to Life

The English Department organised an engaging literary activity titled 'Alice in Wonderland' in the school library on 6 August 2026. The participants of the programme were the students of Classes 1 and 2. The programme provided students with an enjoyable platform to explore the extraordinary world of Alice in Wonderland while nurturing their imagination and creativity.



The History Department of MCKV organised an engaging Mono-Acting Competition for students of Classes 6 to 9, bringing history to life through captivating stage performances. The event fostered historical awareness, creative expression and public speaking as students portrayed eminent historical personalities with confidence, characterisation and theatrical skill. Utsav Mishra of Class 7C secured the First Position, followed by Ajitesh Jaiswal of Class 9D in Second Position and Pranay Singh of Class 9A in Third Position. Their performances reflected a strong understanding of historical events and brought the past alive for the audience.



Premchand Jayanti

The Hindi Department of MCKV celebrated Premchand Jayanti with a series of engaging activities to honour the legendary Hindi writer. Students of Classes 3 and 4 displayed their storytelling skills in an enthralling competition. A special assembly added a unique touch to the celebrations through a fictional podcast interview with Munshi Premchand, introducing students to his life and literary contributions in an innovative manner. The celebration fostered creativity, strengthened students' appreciation of Hindi literature, and made the occasion both meaningful and memorable.



Echoes of Bengal, Spirit of Freedom

On 6 August 2026, the Bengali Department of MCKV organised a captivating cultural programme, "Shure Shabde Swadeshe Thakurer Bangla" as part of the celebrations for India's 80th Independence Day. Students from Classes 1 to 12 participated enthusiastically, presenting a vibrant array of dance, instrumental music, vocal music, and drama. A special highlight was our Principal sir, whose soulful rendition of a song won the hearts of the audience and made the occasion even more memorable.

The Bengali Department extends its sincere gratitude to all the teachers, students, and members of the school community whose dedicated efforts contributed to the grand success of the programme.

Voices for Inclusion: A Street Play on Inclusive Education



On 19 August 2026, MCKV organised Pathonatok (street play) on Inclusive Education. Staged twice before the student and parent body, the play portrayed a child facing exclusion for being different and highlighted the importance of acceptance, respect, and equal opportunities. Through the Sutradhar (narrator), relatable characters, dialogues, poetry, and live songs, the performance conveyed its message with simplicity and emotional impact. 14 students from Classes 5 to 11 participated as actors, singers, and reciters. The engaging performances successfully held the audience's attention and sensitised the fraternity to the values of inclusion, empathy, acceptance, and equal belonging.

Threads of Love: Celebrating the Spirit of Raksha Bandhan



On 27 August 2026, M. C. Kejriwal Vidyapeeth celebrated Raksha Bandhan with prayer, tradition and togetherness. A devotional prayer and sacred shloka preceded the traditional Rakhi-tying ceremony to Lord Ganesha, followed by rakhis being tied to the school's Chairman, Director and Principal as a mark of gratitude and respect.

Learners from Nursery to Class 2 crafted rakhis and tied them to the Junior School Captains, Vice-Captains and Prefects, as well as the security staff and infirmary nurse, appreciating their care and support.

Students of Classes 4 and 5 visited Agrasain Balika Shiksha Sadan with gifts, while the girls later reciprocated by visiting MCKV and tying rakhis to our Class 6 students.

The celebration reflected the spirit of Raksha Bandhan—love, gratitude, friendship, respect and togetherness.

EXPLORING BEYOND BOUNDARIES



**A Glimpse into Mohun Bagan's
Glorious Legacy**

On 8 August 2026, 19 students of Class 11 of MCKV visited the Mohun Bagan Athletic Club as a part of an educational visit organised by the Physical Education Department. The visit offered an enriching glimpse into the club's illustrious history and sporting legacy. They explored the football field, medical and coaches' rooms, conference room, trophy cabinet and library housing rare books. This experiential learning journey proved fruitful, deepening students' understanding of India's rich sporting heritage and inspiring them to appreciate the values of dedication and perseverance.



**A Journey Through History:
Visit to Alipore Jail Museum**

M. C. Kejriwal Vidyapeeth organised an educational trip to the Alipore Jail Museum, Kolkata, for Class 5 students on 20 and 21 August 2026.

Students explored the historic cells, prison ward, gallows, watchtowers and corridors, including the cell of the popular revolutionary poet, Kazi Nazrul Islam. They learnt about the Alipore Bomb Case, the sacrifices of freedom fighters such as Khudiram Bose and Prafulla Chaki, and the hardships faced by political prisoners through an engaging light-and-sound show.

The visit enriched their understanding of India's freedom struggle and connected classroom learning with history, inspiring them to value freedom, courage, sacrifice and patriotism.



**Educational Visit to Antara
Psychiatric Hospital**

As part of an experiential learning programme, the Psychology students of Class 12 visited Antara Psychiatric Hospital, Baruiapur, on 4th August 2026. The visit began with a workshop on the institution's history, vision and mental healthcare services, followed by interactions with patients that fostered empathy and understanding. Students toured the clinical and rehabilitation units, observing the multidisciplinary approach to psychiatric care. At the Occupational Therapy Department, they admired and purchased handcrafted items made by patients, appreciating their creativity and resilience. The visit connected classroom learning with real-life experiences, reinforcing the importance of mental health awareness and compassionate care.

AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS



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M. C. Kejriwal Vidyapeeth participated in AVISHKAR 5.0 – Beyond Atoms, an Inter-School Science Fest organised by B. D. Memorial Junior School at Indian Museum, Kolkata, on 31 August 2026. Aligned with SDG 13 – Climate Action, the non-competitive exhibition featured Raman Kumar (Class 5A) and Ashirbad Pandit (Class 4D) presenting "Doctor's Prescription for Planet Earth." Their working model highlighted the impact of human activities, greenhouse gas emissions and deforestation on climate change, while showcasing solutions such as renewable energy, afforestation, clean transport, water conservation and waste management. The interactive "Press to Heal Earth" feature underscored the power of collective action.



AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

Team MCKV secured the
THIRD PRIZE
in the Annual Inter-School
Hindi Patriotic Singing Competition 2026,
organised by **Pariwar Milan**, on 22 August 2026.



The team comprised six talented singers
from Classes VI to IX:

- ★ Sourik Ghosh (6C)
- ★ Shivam Lal (8D)
- ★ Souvish Chatterjee (6B)
- ★ Aniket Mishra (8D)
- ★ Oishik Basu (7C)
- ★ Ayushman Singh (9B)

Ably supported by:

- ★ Swapnil Bhattacharyya (7A) on the tabla
- ★ Indra Khanna (7B) on the duffli
- ★ Rishab Mishra (8A) on the guitar



SILVER GLORY
at the
CISCE REGIONAL CARROM
COMPETITION 2026!



A huge congratulations to our

UNDER-17 TEAM

Taral Killa (10A), Piyush Rath (10A),
Nikhil Ganeriwala (9D), and
Kushal Kumar (9B)

for securing the

RUNNER-UP POSITION

and bringing home the **SILVER MEDAL**
with their exceptional skill, teamwork
and determination.

UNDER-14 TEAM
Vyansh Khater Jain (8B),
Manas Lalwani (8C),
Chirag Kanodia (8D),
and Lucky Chakraborty (8B)

put up an impressive performance
to reach the **QUARTER-FINALS**.

UNDER-19 TEAM
Sanjeev Yadav (11A),
Keshav Agarwal (12C),
Harshit Roy (12E),
and Gopesh Sharma (12C)

displayed grit and resilience,
narrowly missing out on a
PODIUM FINISH.

Proud of our champions!

Silver on the Canvas



PURBANHO SARKAR OF CLASS IX-D

on winning the Second Prize (Silver) in Painting at the ASISC
WB, Sikkim & NE States Regional Literary Event 2026, held at
Delhi Public School, Newtown, on Saturday, 22 August 2026.

SILVER MEDAL Winners

CISCE Regional Table Tennis Tournament 2026
July 21, 2026 (Boys) July 21, 2026 (Girls)

CISCE Regional Badminton Tournament 2026
July 20 & 21, 2026 (Boys) July 20 & 21, 2026 (Girls)

Doubles Category
ANAY BAJAJ (11C) & UTKARSH JAIN (12B)

We are proud to announce that Anay Bajaj (11C) and Utkarsh Jain (12B) have secured **Silver Medals** in the **Doubles Category** at the **CISCE Regional Badminton Tournament 2026-27**, held at **The Future Foundation School** on 21 and 22 August 2026.

Their exceptional teamwork, determination and sporting spirit have brought great pride to MCKV.



MCKV hosted the CISCE Regional Yoga Competition 2026 – Boys, West Bengal Region on 8 August 2026 under the aegis of CISCE, New Delhi. The championship brought together 67 young yogasana players from eight zones (A–H) across the Under-14, Under-17 and Under-19 categories. The event was graced by Dr Nelson Mangalam, Principal, St Helen's School and Secretary, Zone C, as Guest of Honour. Following the ceremonial lighting of the lamp, Principal, Mr Biswajit Majumdar, addressed the gathering, encouraging participants to embrace yoga as part of an active and healthy lifestyle. The participants competed in Traditional, Artistic Individual, Artistic Pair and Rhythmic Pair Yogasana, displaying remarkable balance, flexibility, agility and precision. Prizes were distributed by the Senior and Junior School Headmistresses and Coordinators, while the judges were felicitated for their invaluable contribution.



AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS



REGIONAL SKATING CHAMPIONSHIP

Celebrating Sporting Excellence

We are proud of our young skaters for their outstanding performance at the Regional Skating Championship organised by The Heritage School on 27 August 2026.



OUR ACHIEVERS

- Aditya Jainwal of Class 9D
Bronze Medal in the 1000 Metre event
- Aditya Singh of Class 9C
Bronze Medal in the 500 Metre event
- Jainik Baid of Class 5D
Bronze Medals in the 500 Metre and 1000 Metre events
- Nirav Sharma of Class 7B
Bronze Medal in the 500 Metre event
- Atharv Girl of Class 4C
Bronze Medal in the 1000 Metre event

Their dedication, perseverance and sporting spirit have earned them this well-deserved recognition.

Congratulations, Champions!

MCKV SHINES AT CISCE KARATE ZONAL COMPETITION

M. C. Kejriwal Vidyapeeth has once again showcased its sporting prowess with a stellar performance at the **CISCE Karate Zonal Competitions**.

Our young karatekas delivered an outstanding display of skill, discipline, determination and fighting spirit, bringing home an impressive 15 medals – **6 Gold, 6 Silver and 3 Bronze.**

15 MEDALS

6 GOLD

6 SILVER

3 BRONZE

U-14 CATEGORY	U-17 CATEGORY	U-19 CATEGORY
Kartvya Baid (8D) – Gold	Arpit Jain (11E) – Gold	Sakshi Verma (11E) – Gold
Shakya Ghosh (8B) – Gold	Akshat Mishra (11A) – Silver	Kushal Joshi (12B) – Gold
Arush Saraf (6B) – Silver	Chaitanya Sharma (9B) – Silver	Abhishek Barik (12A) – Gold
Chirag Kanodia (8D) – Bronze	Pratyush Jaiswal (9B) – Silver	Angel Maskara (12D) – Silver
Sayon Patra (8C) – Bronze	Aryan Roy (10B) – Silver	
	Harsh Daga (11D) – Bronze	

Congratulations to our champions for their dedication, hard work and remarkable achievement.

Proud Moments. MCKV Spirit!

A PROUD Achievement FOR MCKV

Heartiest congratulations to **Akshit Shaw (11D)** for his outstanding performance at the CISCE Regional Swimming Competition.

Akshit has bagged the

- Silver Medal for 200m Backstroke
- Bronze Medal for 200m Freestyle

Your dedication and sporting spirit make us proud.

Keep swimming, keep shining!

KARATE CHAMPIONS MAKE MCKV PROUD!

A moment of pride for M. C. Kejriwal Vidyapeeth at the CISCE Regional Karate Championship held at P. B. Academic School on 28 August 2026.

OUR CHAMPIONS DELIVERED A STELLAR PERFORMANCE, SECURING 4 MEDALS!

KARTVYA BAID (8D) (U-14) GOLD	ARPIT JAIN (11E) (U-17) GOLD	KUSHAL JOSHI (12B) (U-19) SILVER	ABHISHEK BARIK (12A) (U-19) BRONZE
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Kartvya Baid and Arpit Jain have been selected for the CISCE National Karate Championship

Kushal Joshi has secured a standby position.

CISCE REGIONAL KARATE

Heartiest CONGRATULATIONS to our young karatekas!



From Dreams to Action: Guidance Session for Class 7

A motivational session on "Are You a Dreamer or a Doer?" was conducted for Class 7 on 25 August 2026 by School Counsellors, Dr Apala Chatterjee and Ms Mousumi Chowdhury.

Through interactive discussions and relatable anecdotes, students explored goal-setting, planning, perseverance, self-discipline and consistent effort. They were encouraged to overcome procrastination, learn from setbacks and take responsibility for turning their dreams into reality. The session concluded with the message: "A dream becomes a goal when you take action."



Building Focus Through Discipline: Guidance Session for Class 8

The Wellness Centre conducted a sensitisation session for Class 8 students on "Discipline – The Key to Staying Focussed" on 19 August 2026. Led by school counsellors, the session highlighted the role of self-discipline, consistency and responsible choices in developing effective study habits. Practical strategies like setting goals, breaking tasks into smaller steps and taking planned breaks were discussed. The interactive session encouraged students to recognise that small, consistent efforts can lead to greater focus, academic success and personal growth.

Identify the Rhetoric and Style

Use the clues to fill in the puzzle with the correct literary terms.

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2.								
3.								
4.								
5.								

Answer to the previous puzzle

1. DITRANSITIVE 2. PERFECTIVE
3. IRREGULAR 4. STATIVE 5. COPULA

NEW STAFF MEMBERS



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Inter-House Competition: August, 2026

COLOURING COMPETITION

Position	Nursery A	Nursery B
1 First	Aradhya Giri (9368)	Divyanshi Karnani (9377)
2 Second	Avyaansh Giri (9236)	Reyanshi Agarwal (9233)
3 Third	Riddhi Bansal (9213)	Aratrika Basu (9362)

Small Hands Bright Imagination

SINGING COMPETITION

Position	Classes 1 and 2	Classes 3 and 4
1 First	Antarjita Bhowmick, 8769, 1A	Adhrit Chatterjee, 7875, 3A
2 Second	Ashaaz Ansar, 8464, 2D	Souhardya Deb, 7701, 4C
3 Third	Aahan Roy, 8566, 1D	Priyansh Bose, 7699, 4A

Music Brings Us Together
Voices Create Brighter Tomorrows
Let Your Voice Shine

	Bengali Elocution Competition		Hindi Elocution Competition		Debate Competition		Code Crafter Competition			
Position	Classes 9 and 10	Classes 11 and 12	Classes 9 and 10	Classes 11 and 12	Classes 9 and 10	Classes 11 and 12	Classes 9 and 10	Classes 11 and 12		
1 First	Souhardya Paul, 5681, 9D	Shubhayon Ghosh, 5309, 11E	Aarush Saraf, 6410, 9B	Anay Bajaj, 5385, 11C	Ujjwal Dugar, 5236, 10B	Deepangshu Mitra, 5075, 12B	Yash Singhi, 6078, 9D	Bhabesh Agarwal, 5381, 11A	Jishnu Bag, 5583, 10B	Aryan Sharma, 5044, 12E
2 Second	Indrashis Mukherjee, 7976, 9C	Tathapi Dey, 9431, 11E	Astitva Upadhyay, 6070, 9D	Ayush Meharia, 4657, 12A	Daksh Kothari, 5725, 9D	Rishabh Rathi, 6803, 11B	Astitva Upadhyay, 6070, 9D	Raghav Rathi, 5359, 11A	Sambit Ray, 5690, 10C	Kanishk Agarwal, 9208, 12E
3 Third	Hridayam Sain, 5568, 9A	Anurag Ghosh, 4670, 12D	Ujjwal Dugar, 5236, 10B	Shashank Jaiswal, 4947, 11B	Akshat Choumal, 5879, 9C	Saptarshi Giri, 5317, 11E	Sabyasachi Chatterjee, 8140, 9C	Chaitanya Dugar, 5417, 11E	Tanish Agarwal, 5308, 10C	Ayush Meharia, 4657, 12A