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As we welcome the new year, Benjamin Franklin's advice, "Be at war with your vices, at peace with your neighbours, and let every new year find you a better person"—resonate deeply. This new beginning invites us to pause, reflect, and set intentions for the journey ahead.

At MCKV, December saw the school stir up athletic spirit as we got together for MCKV Junior Olympiad, celebrating competition, teamwork, bravery and determination. It wasn't just about victories, big or small; but rather about the joy of camaraderie and the beauty of participation.

MCKV also lit up in Christmas magic, with colourful merriments and amazing celebrations. The hallways resonated with festive cheer, while the classrooms came alive with smiling faces, eager with excitement and anticipation for the holidays ahead.

As we end what has truly been a year to remember, let us remind ourselves to always appreciate the past and keep an eye out for the future. Wishing you all a very Happy New Year.

**MCKV Junior Olympiad 2025**



The much-awaited MCKV Junior Olympiad 2025 was held on 13 December 2025 at Sainik Manna Stadium, Howrah Maidan, with great enthusiasm and festive spirit. The programme began with a warm welcome to the Guest of Honour, Mr Shouvik Ghosh, distinguished national footballer. The Olympiad Torch was lit by the Junior School Captain and House Captains, after which Mr Ghosh officially declared the Sports Meet open.

The occasion was graced by eminent dignitaries, including Mr Kishan Kumar Kejriwal (Chairman), Mr Neelkantha Gupta (Director), Mr Partha Sarathi Chakraborty (CEO), Mr Abhay Kejriwal (Trustee), Mr Biswajit Majumdar (Headmaster), Mrs Suman Sood (Director and Principal, B. D. Memorial Junior School), and Mr Niraj Kumar Harodia (Co-founder, JPNR Consultants). The Headmaster highlighted that Sports Day celebrates participation, dedication, discipline, and teamwork, not just medals.

The ceremony featured a March Past, Fancy Walk, thematic drills on ocean conservation and unity in diversity, along with yoga and karate presentations. Thrilling races and competitive track events energised the stadium, while Mr Ghosh inspired students on the value of discipline, dedication, and physical fitness.

The event concluded with the Prize Distribution Ceremony, where Beta House emerged as Champion, followed by a vote of thanks by Ms Sylvia Mendes (Foundational Stage Coordinator), leaving behind cherished memories of joy, camaraderie, and sporting spirit.

**Christmas Celebrations**



MCKV welcomed the Christmas spirit with a special morning assembly on 24 December 2025. Students in Santa caps spread joy through a skit on kindness, a Nativity presentation, carols, and Santa's cheerful arrival. The celebrations continued in classrooms with cake-cutting, games, carols, and creative craft activities.



## Farewell Tribute to Ms Soma Mitra



On 24 December 2025, the school bid a heartfelt farewell to Ms. Soma Mitra of the History Department, who retired after 24 years of devoted service. The occasion was filled with gratitude and warmth, leaving behind cherished memories and a lasting sense of togetherness.

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

#### Educational Visits of Classes 1 and 2



Students of Class 1 visited the Railway Museum on 18 and 19 December 2025, while Class 2 students went on an educational trip to the Birla Industrial & Technological Museum (BITM) on 16 and 17 December 2025, extending learning beyond the classroom through engaging, hands-on experiences.

At the Railway Museum, Class 1 students explored vintage steam engines, coaches, railway signals, and detailed train models, learning about the heritage of Indian Railways, how trains function, their role in connecting people and places, and important railway safety rules, with a toy train ride adding to the excitement.

At BITM, Class 2 students explored Fairyland, Marine Megafauna highlighting marine conservation, the Transport Gallery showcasing the evolution of transportation, and the Communication Gallery tracing communication from early methods to the digital age, along with other interactive zones promoting observation and collaboration. A special highlight was the section on scientific discoveries and Nobel Prize winners from various countries, fostering curiosity and appreciation for innovation and inquiry.

Both the visits enriched learning, enhanced observation and curiosity, and helped students meaningfully connect classroom concepts with real-world experiences.

## A Comparative Study of Literary Detectives



MCKV, in collaboration with United School, Nepal, conducted **Booked for Investigation**, exploring iconic literary detectives such as Sherlock Holmes, Hercule Poirot, and Feluda. The project encouraged students to develop analytical thinking, critical reasoning, and collaborative learning, while examining how different cultures approach mystery and investigation.

Activities began with a quiz on **Detectives Across Time**, fostering friendly competition through shared scoreboards. Students created podcasts: Class 6 featured *Gurghutiar Ghatana – The Locked Chest Mystery*, while Class 8 explored *The Adventure of the Blue Carbuncle*, exchanging podcasts for constructive peer feedback. Participants also reviewed the 2020 movie, *Enola Holmes*, analysing characters, plot, and problem-solving strategies. The programme concluded with a debate on "The justice system should adapt to culture rather than follow universal standards," where Akshat Choumal of 8D was named **Best Speaker** from MCKV by United School.

### Transcultural Threads



The project '**Transcultural Threads**' explored India's cultural influence on Southeast Asia through history, literature, art, and language. Students studied Southeast Asian adaptations of the **Ramayana**, including Thailand's **Ramakien**, Cambodia's **Reamker**, and Indonesia's **Serat Rama**, comparing them with **Valmiki's** original. Through discussions, presentations, and dramatizations, students highlighted shared values and regional adaptations.

The project also examined ancient globalisation, focusing on trade routes that enabled cultural exchange. A timeline traced key events such as the rise of the **Funan Kingdom**, **Chola** expeditions, and major ports. Virtual tours of monuments like **Angkor Wat** and **Borobudur** enriched understanding. Linguistic studies and student-designed web pages showcased enduring intercultural heritage.

## National Mathematics Day 2025 : Celebrating the Spirit of Ramanujan through Numbers and Creativity



MCKV celebrated National Mathematics Day with great enthusiasm on 22 December 2025, commemorating the birth anniversary of Srinivasa Ramanujan. The Mathematics Department organised a series of engaging activities that transformed the campus into a hub of logical thinking and creativity.

The celebrations began with a Poster Display and Questionnaire Session by Classes 8 and 9, followed by Soft Board Decoration by Classes 9 and 11. Highlights included a PPT Presentation Competition for Class 11, a Mathematical Treasure Hunt for Classes 8 and 9, and Poster and Collage Making by Classes 6 to 9. Primary students explored geometry through creative art, while Classes 1 and 2 enjoyed a mathematics documentary. A special assembly speech by Class 9 on Ramanujan inspired all, and the celebration concluded on a joyful note.

## Trends in Artificial Intelligence: Guidance on the Use of AI Tools in Learning Domains



## Exploring Beyond: MCKV students attend an enriching session on Space Physics



Sachin Kumar Mahto (11A), Sumoy Chattopadhyay (9D) and Deependra Sarkar (8A) of M. C. Kejriwal Vidyapeeth had the rare privilege of attending an enriching session, Indian 'Human in Space' Programme, and an expert panel discussion at the Indian Centre for Space Physics on 10 December 2025. The programme offered a fascinating tour of Earth observation, satellite technology and rare insights into landmark deep-space missions such as Voyager, prompting lively discussion on extraterrestrial life, human survival in space and environmental concerns like rising CO<sub>2</sub> and warming oceans. The highlight was the panel featuring Gp. Capt. Shubhanshu Shukla (HSFC), Prof. Sandip Kumar Chakrabarti (ICSP), Dr Jaydeep Mukherjee (NASA, Florida) and Dr S. C. Chakravarty (Ex-ISRO, Chandrayaan-1). Students also explored the age of the Universe (13.8 billion years), the Solar System (4.6 billion years), the overview effect, launch countdown and the eight-minute ascent to orbit, along with physiological challenges faced by astronauts. The session concluded with reflections on India's growing role in space research, leaving our students inspired to look upward and think beyond.

M. C. Kejriwal Vidyapeeth conducted an interactive workshop on Trends in Artificial Intelligence for Class 7 students on 17 December 2025. The session, led by Class 11 students, focussed on the responsible and effective use of AI tools such as Gemini and Perplexity to support learning across academic domains. The workshop included live demonstrations, engaging quizzes, and practical insights into prompt engineering, helping students use AI as a learning aid rather than a shortcut. The peer-led approach fostered curiosity, collaboration, and confidence. The session was further enriched by the guidance of Director, Mr Neelkantha Gupta, who emphasised ethical usage and critical thinking in the age of AI. The initiative empowered students to navigate digital tools thoughtfully and responsibly.

## MCKV students take part in ASISC Green Day Celebrations



M. C. Kejriwal Vidyapeeth participated in the ASISC Green Day celebrations, hosted by Shri R. N. Singh Memorial School, Kasba, on 20 December 2025, in fond memory of Shri Nabarun Dey. The event was graced by the President of ASISC, Dr M. P. Rozario. The programme featured a captivating nature-themed dance performance, along with an engaging science and art exhibition showcasing creativity and innovation. A major highlight was the presentation of impactful green initiatives by participating schools, emphasising sustainability and environmental responsibility. Our students also excelled in the quiz contest organised by Purshottam Publishers, winning attractive gift hampers and accolades, and leaving inspired to think green and act responsibly.

## FERMENTIA: Learning the Science of Taste



To promote enjoyable and experiential learning, Class 8 students participated in an engaging classroom activity titled "FERMENTIA", based on fermented foods, under the guidance of their Biology teachers. The activity helped students understand the process, significance, and health benefits of fermentation as part of their curriculum.

Students brought a variety of homemade Indian fermented delicacies such as *idli*, *dosa*, *appam*, *dhokla*, *bhatura*, *pithas*, curd, paneer, and sandwiches, and documented the fermentation process in their notebooks, highlighting its role in nutrition, digestion, and daily life.

The activity became a joyful blend of science, culture, and collaboration, celebrating India's rich culinary traditions while strengthening conceptual learning.

## MCKV Scout Group at the 19th National Jamboree



Seven Scouts of M. C. Kejriwal Vidyapeeth — Aayushman Jaiswal (9 B), Vaibhav Goel (11 D), Sarthak Garg (11 D), Kushal Parakh (9 A), Vishesh Garg (9 E), Amrit Raj Singh (8 D), and Ayushman Sharma (9 B) — attended the 19th National Jamboree from 23 to 29 November 2025 in Lucknow. Living in tents and managing routines independently, they gained invaluable lessons in teamwork, discipline, and responsibility.

The scouts explored the Intellectual Zone (problem-solving and AI & IT Hub), Adventure Zone (sky cycling, rappelling, rope activities), and Friendship Zone (cultural exchange and campfire interactions). They earned 5–8 badges, participated in Pioneering, Physical Display, and March Past, and proudly represented the West Bengal Contingent before the President of India, the Governor of Uttar Pradesh, and Chief Ministers of UP and Manipur. Visits to Global and WAGGGS Villages, climate-action initiatives, and police and army exhibitions enhanced experiential learning.

The diverse thematic zones, hands-on engagements, and real-world demonstrations deepened their understanding of technology, culture, sustainability, and national security, helping the scouts grow into responsible, aware, dynamic, and confident individuals.

## Vidyarthi Vigyan Manthan (VVM) 2025 – MCKV Achievements



We are thrilled to share the outstanding feat of MCKV students in the *Vidyarthi Vigyan Manthan (VVM) 2025*, a digital-based and the largest science talent examination for emerging India, organized by VIBHA in association with NCSM, Ministry of Culture, Government of India, and NCERT, Ministry of Education, Government of India. The examination was conducted class-wise between 19 November 2025 and 23 November 2025.

We congratulate all our students on their remarkable performance in this prestigious examination. Akshat Choumal (8D) and Samarth Bagrecha (6C) deserve a special mention for being selected for the State Level Camp Examination (Level III).

### Turning Pages: Winning Hearts

**Congratulations!**

young authors, **Raghav Kaushik** of **Class 6A** earned special recognition for his book **1 Tappa Out**, which touched readers' hearts, and he received the Silver Star Medal from BriBooks. His book has also been honoured as Emerging Best Seller – City Level.

### A Graceful Achievement in Classical Odissi

**Congratulations!**

**Anoushka Dutta (Class 11B)** for securing the Second Position in classical Odissi at "Dance & Decibels", as part of the Inter-School Cultural Convergence, "Rise & Revive", hosted by Maria's Day School on 20 December 2025. Team MCKV commends her artistry and discipline and wishes her continued success in celebrating India's classical heritage.

### Spreading Warmth, Sharing Smiles



On 18 December 2025 as part of a community outreach and social responsibility initiative, students of Classes 6 to 9 and 11 enthusiastically took part in a winter garment collection drive, donating old but usable clothes to Chorus NGO, Dakshineswar, demonstrating compassion, sharing, and concern for the underprivileged.

### Spreading Smiles through Sharing: Share the Toys Initiative



As part of a social service initiative, Class 3 students participated in the project "Share the Toys" on 19 December 2025, visiting Mahajeevan orphanage. They distributed toys and food packets and interacted warmly with the children, sharing joy and laughter.

## Nurturing Green Citizenship



M.C. Kejriwal Vidyapeeth participated in the ASISC "Plant Today, Thrive Tomorrow" initiative through an inclusive sensitisation programme, student-led presentations, storytelling, eco-warrior badge making, and a hands-on microgreens activity.

### From Effort to Reward: Celebrating Our Most Attractive Classrooms!



Topic for Classes 1-2:  
We care and we share  
Winner: Class 1B

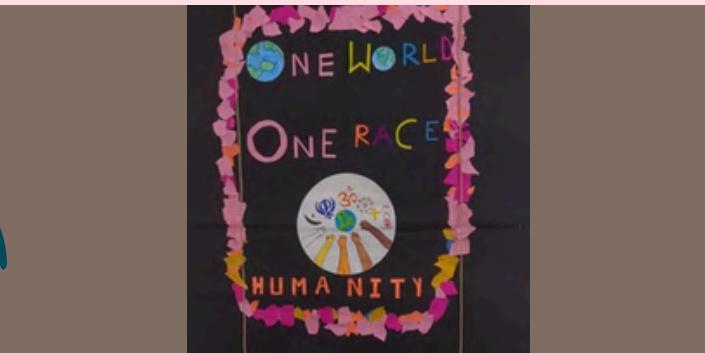


Topic for Classes 3-5:  
Animals are friends too  
Winner: Class 4A



Topic for Classes 6-8:  
Unity in Diversity: Festivals Bring Us Together  
Winner: Class 8B

Topic for Classes 9-12:  
One World, One Race - Humanity  
Winner: Class 9E





First position: Alpha  
House Topic: Currency  
Chronicles - India



Second position: Beta  
House Topic: Currency  
Chronicles - Thailand



Third position: Delta House  
Topic: Currency Chronicles -  
Ghana



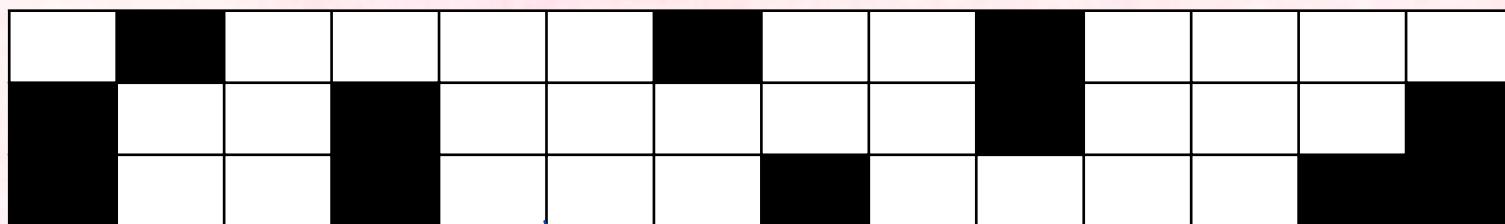
Fourth position: Theta  
House Topic: Currency  
Chronicles - Egypt

## PUZZLE ON PROVERB

This puzzle, when completed, will be a very well-known proverb. All the letters which are to go into the squares are lined up below the boxes. They are not in the correct order. Try to get the right letter in the right square to form words and complete the proverb.

**HINT:**

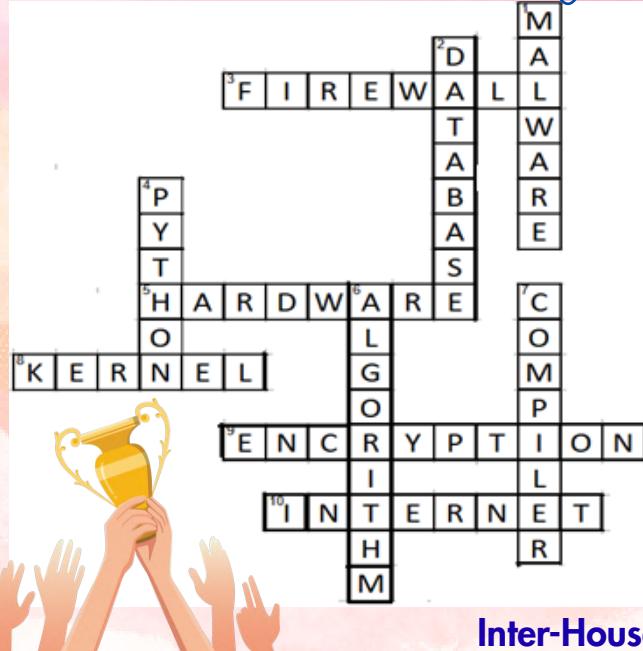
- a. Certainty of having something is better than mere probability of having even more things.
- b. The setting includes a hand and a natural hiding place.



## Answer to the previous puzzle



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| I | I | I | I | N | N | N | O | O | R | R |
| S | S | T | T | T | U | W | W |   |   |   |



## NEW STAFF MEMBER

**Sayantani Chatterjee  
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## Inter-House Competitions: November 2025

| Position | One Minute to Fame Competition |                           | Memory Game Competition    |                         |
|----------|--------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|
|          | Classes 5 and 6                | Classes 7 and 8           | Class 3                    | Class 4                 |
| First    | Adriyan Das, 6932, 5C          | Purbanho Sarkar, 5618, 8D | Tanush Maheswari, 7463, 3B | Drishya Jain, 6977, 4D  |
| Second   | Aatrey Roongta, 6548, 6D       | Aarnav Sharma, 5563, 8A   | Advik Debnath, 7963, 3D    | Divyansh Jain, 7362, 4C |
| Third    | Anshuman Vats, 6927, 5D        | Ritam Panja, 6443, 8A     | Atharv Bihani, 7346, 3B    | Jainik Baid, 6980, 4D   |

### Condolence :

We express our deepest condolences to Ms. Rajni Kaur Ubhi (Admin Staff), who recently lost her mother.

We extend our heartfelt condolences to Kaunish Pramanik of 5B who lost his father recently.