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Just as the new year starts to stretch into normalcy, February signals the end of the academic one. With the 2025-26 session almost over, this month signifies academic dedication and scholastic perseverance. For students of the 10<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> standards, February holds immense importance as they sit for the ICSE and ISC 2026 examinations respectively, the examination that will be the amalgamation of a year's hard work and determination.

MCKV in February 2026, however, is not just about studies and tests, as in the fresh days of the month, the students of Class 11 organised a deeply emotional and grand Farewell Programme for the outgoing batch of ISC'26, Aurelius' 26, which included a multi-layered cultural programme as well as heartfelt moments.

To conclude, a quote from Roman philosopher, Seneca comes to mind:

"Every new beginning comes from some other beginning's end."

### AURELIUS '26: The Farewell Ceremony of Class 12



On 3 February 2026, Class 11 students hosted their seniors with warmth at AURELIUS '26, a farewell programme celebrating memories, gratitude, and growth. The event began with the ceremonial lighting of the lamp and *diyas* by Chairman, Mr Kishan Kumar Kejriwal; Director, Mr Neelkantha Gupta; Trustee, Mr Abhay Kejriwal; Headmaster, Mr Biswajit Majumdar, along with the School and House Captains, symbolising wisdom and continuity. Thoughtful anecdotes and sacred *shlokas* led into a serene blessing ceremony conducted by Secondary Stage Coordinator, Ms Sanchita Sarkar.

In his address, the Chairman urged students to embrace reality, explore diverse paths, and stay rooted in their values, reminding them that parents and school would always remain their strongest anchors. A heartfelt video of teachers' blessings added emotional depth, followed by the Headmaster leading a pledge of equality and fairness.

The cultural segment featured an energetic dance, a humorous skit, and a soulful song by Class 11. The release of the Class 12 yearbook, *Vistas 2026*, and the cake-cutting marked a symbolic farewell.

The programme concluded on an emotional note with a moving friendship medley by Apratim Ray and Ayan Mahata of Class XII A, followed by the School Captain, Kunal Tiwari's final speech, leaving hearts full and eyes moist as AURELIUS '26 drew to a close.

### Blessings and Best Wishes: Class 10 Embarks on ICSE 2026



On the first day of the ICSE 2026 Board Examinations, M. C. Kejriwal Vidyapeeth organised a solemn Blessing Ceremony for Class 10 students, marking the start of a significant academic milestone.

The ceremony was graced by Chairman, Mr Kishan Kumar Kejriwal; Director, Mr Neelkantha Gupta; Headmaster, Mr Biswajit Majumdar, and Senior School Coordinators, Ms Gargi Mukherjee and Ms Sanchita Sarkar who extended their heartfelt blessings and best wishes.

Students were presented with pens as symbols of confidence, clarity, and success, along with *prasad* (sweets) signifying positivity and auspicious beginnings.

The ceremony fostered a sense of reassurance and collective strength, easing exam-day anxiety. With blessings in their hearts and determination in their minds, the students were ready to give their best and make the school proud.

### Strengthening Nature Integration at MCKV



MCKV welcomed Ms Ishita Bose Sarkar from Bhoomi College, Bangalore, on 12 February 2026 for a review of the school's Nature Integration Programme (NIP). She appreciated the school's consistent efforts to meaningfully embed nature education into everyday learning.

Ms Sarkar met the teachers involved in the programme to understand their experiences, gather feedback, and discuss future possibilities. She also interacted with students, who enthusiastically shared their reflections on hands-on, experiential learning activities.

Impressed by the practical approach adopted by the school, she commended the initiative for promoting environmental awareness and joyful, meaningful learning.

### From Seeds to Smiles: Our Gardening Journey



The gardening initiative has blossomed into a meaningful and enriching learning experience for our young learners. From preparing nutrient-rich soil to carefully sowing seeds, students have engaged wholeheartedly in every stage of the process. With curiosity and commitment, they nurtured their plants, observing the first tender shoots emerge : an inspiring lesson in patience and perseverance.

The inaugural harvest of fresh coriander and spinach, thoughtfully shared with the school canteen, marked a proud and memorable milestone. This hands-on journey has fostered responsibility, collaboration, and environmental awareness, reinforcing the principles of sustainable living. In tending to their garden, our students are cultivating far more than vegetables. They are nurturing values that will grow with them for years to come.

## Pariksha Pe Charcha 2026 School Screening Initiative



As part of continued efforts to support students' emotional well-being and exam preparedness, MCKV screened the second episode of *Pariksha Pe Charcha* (PPC) 2026 live on campus for Class 7 on 9 February 2026.

The interactive session, led by the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India, offered valuable insights into examinations, stress management, self-belief, and holistic growth. The programme encouraged students to approach examinations with confidence, clarity, and a positive mindset.

## Beyond Face Value: An Exhibition exploring Currency System across the Globe



MCKV organised an insightful exhibition titled **Beyond Face Value** under the Recognition of International Dimensions in Schools (RIDS) programme. The exhibition featured an impressive display of models and charts prepared by students of Class 11, focussing on the currency systems of India and countries such as Thailand, Ghana, and Egypt.

The exhibits explored key aspects of currency, including design features, historical evolution, denominations, security symbols, and exchange values. Through well-researched presentations and creative models, students demonstrated how currency reflects a nation's culture, economy, and global connections. A comparative study of Indian and foreign currencies further enhanced understanding of international economic linkages.

The exhibition proved to be a meaningful academic initiative, promoting experiential learning, global awareness, and conceptual clarity. True to its theme, it successfully went beyond face value by connecting classroom knowledge with real-world economic contexts.

JEE Main 2026  
Session 1

Our JEE Main Achievers!

*Congratulations*  
for the exceptional achievement



Khushal Mall

99.37 PERCENTILE



Ayushman Meyur  
97.86 PERCENTILE



Suryansh Gupta  
97.56 PERCENTILE



Ayush Nandi  
96.01 PERCENTILE



Chirantananna  
93.54 PERCENTILE



Keshav Jhanwar  
93.21 PERCENTILE



Aman Raj Sharma  
92.93 PERCENTILE

We are proud of your achievement and wish you continued success in the future.

## Best Disciplined Class Award for the month - December & January



For the first time at MCKV, the Best Disciplined Class Award was introduced at the Middle School level (Classes 6 - 8) and finalised after a careful, comprehensive, and holistic evaluation process. Among the twelve Middle School sections, Class 6A was adjudged the winner.

The achievement was formally recognised during the morning assembly on 30 January 2026, where the Chairman, Mr Kishan Kumar Kejriwal, and the Headmaster, Mr Biswajit Majumdar presented the trophy to the student representatives of Class 6A. In a thoughtful and encouraging gesture, canteen coupons were also personally distributed to all students of the class, which was warmly received.

The introduction of the monthly Best Disciplined Class Award has motivated students across the school to reflect on their conduct, work collaboratively, and contribute towards a positive, respectful, and disciplined school environment.

## Exploring India's Maritime Legacy: Students at National Academic Conclave



Students of M. C. Kejriwal Vidyapeeth participated in an enriching academic conclave titled *India's Maritime Roots and Global Links: Recent Perspectives*, organised by the Indian Museum, Kolkata, under the Ministry of Culture, Government of India, on its 212th Foundation Day (2 February 2026), in collaboration with the Society of South Asian Archaeology.

The conclave offered valuable insights into India's ancient maritime traditions, overseas trade networks, and cultural exchanges from ancient to medieval times, with expert lectures highlighting the role of ports, sea routes, and coastal communities in shaping global connections.

Guest of Honour, Shri Arijit Dutta Choudhary, Director General, National Council of Science Museums, emphasised the role of museums in fostering scientific temper and historical awareness. The keynote address by Prof Vasant S. Shinde, former Vice-Chancellor of Deccan College, Pune, presented recent archaeological discoveries on maritime trade, while the presidential address by Dr Yadubir Singh Rawat, Director General, Archaeological Survey of India, highlighted the importance of heritage conservation and responsible research.

Caring Hands, Healthier Hearts



Students of Interact Club of MCKV organised a Health Check-up Camp in collaboration with the Health Committee for the ancillary staff members on 7 February 2026, within the school campus. The initiative was a thoughtful step towards promoting health awareness while recognising the invaluable contribution of our support staff.

MCKV Students Honoured with JBNSTS Encouragement Award



We are delighted to share that Rajdeep Banerjee and Garv Bhartia of Class XI A have made the school immensely proud by earning the **Jagadis Bose National Science Talent Search (JBNSTS) Scholarship Encouragement Award** after successfully clearing multiple phases of assessment, including a written test and an interview with eminent scientists and professors. The students also received a book grant of ₹5,000 each. This honour provides them with valuable opportunities to learn and practise science through workshops, seminars, mentorship programmes, and research initiatives, offering the necessary exposure to contribute meaningfully to the global scientific community. Heartiest congratulations to Rajdeep and Garv on this notable achievement.



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1. Able to move easily and quickly.
2. Perfect happiness, great joy.
3. Scold or rebuke.
4. A flower.
5. An official order or proclamation issued by a person in authority.
6. To search someone for hidden items (often by police) or to move energetically/playfully.
7. A medieval association of craftsmen or merchants, often having considerable power.
8. A robbery.
9. A phrase or expression that largely carries a figurative meaning, rather than making any literal sense.
10. A length of timber or steel supporting part of the structure of a building, typically arranged in parallel series to support a floor or ceiling.

Answer to the previous puzzle

1.Datum 2.Mason 3.Neper 4.Redox 5.Xenon 6.Nexus 7.Shard

## Inter-House Competitions: February 2026

Position	Puzzle Competition			Picture Talk Competition		
	Nursery A	Nursery B	Nursery C	UKG A	UKG B	UKG C
<b>First</b>	Darsh Ruia, 8989	Aadish Ghosh, 8992	Amrik Paul, 8985	Yashasw Singh, 9184	Yatharth Singh, 8743	Rishabh Jha, 8793
<b>Second</b>	Soujanya Halder, 8996	Aaysh Biswas, 9061	Trishan Agarwal, 9056	Aarav Roy, 8588	Shreyansh Bhakat, 8965	Atharv Singh Rathore, 8757
<b>Third</b>	Shakya Mukherjee, 8852	Vihaan Paul, 8994	Rachit Agarwal, 8923	Ayan Tiwari, 8564	Divyanka Mundhra, 8745	Aaradhya Yadav, 9191

Position	Picture Talk Competition			
	LKG A	LKG B	LKG C	LKG D
<b>First</b>	Trishikha Kothari, 9011	Kriyansh Nag, 8710	Harshita Sancheti, 8680	Dhavika Sureka, 8558
<b>Second</b>	Riyansh Anis Prasad, 8688	Priyanshi Das, 9006	Soumoprit Das, 9023	Lavanya Sharma, 8889
<b>Third</b>	Parijat Chanda, 8599	Soutrik Mukherjee, 8899	Riday Agarwal, 8859	Devangi Sureka, 8689

Position	Show and Tell Competition			
	LKG A	LKG B	LKG C	LKG D
<b>First</b>	Parijat Chanda, 8599	Soutrik Mukherjee, 8899	Ayanshi Chatterjee, 8942	Kush Mohata, 8734
<b>Second</b>	Bhubhik Das, 8576	Prasham Das, 9115	Soumoprit Das, 9023	Rudranshi Jha, 8753
<b>Third</b>	Devank K Jain, 9028	Sathvik Das, 8622	Dev Barman, 8756	Shivika Shaw, 8943