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With the rains finally behind us, October arrives with cooler mornings and an unmistakable festive buzz. Crisp skies stretch overhead and a gentle breeze whistle past our ears. As streets and homes light up with extravagant decorations, the season of celebrations takes over.

October opens by paying tribute to the Father of the Nation. However, this solemn observance is soon followed by the arrival of Durga Pujo. In anticipation of Bengal's landmark festival, our students and staff eagerly participated in the celebrations with Dhunuchi Naach to the beats of the dhaak, while the air reverberated with tunes of Agomoni. Before long, it was time to bid goodbye. Not to a Goddess, but to our own Maa Durga, with the melancholic cry of "Aasche bochor abar hobe!"

Additionally, it was a moment of pride as MCKV was ranked 2nd in India under the category of Future Ready Sustainable School Award, and first in West Bengal and Howrah in the Nationwide Education World India School Rankings 2026–27.

As the festive season draws to a close, the warmth of celebrations lingers in our hearts. Though the diyas have dimmed, the light of hope, kindness and togetherness continues to shine.

Happy Reading!

MCKV Shines at EWISR 2026-27!







M. C. Kejriwal Vidyapeeth celebrates a moment of immense pride and distinction at the Education World India School Rankings (EWISR) 2026–27, with remarkable national recognition across categories! Presented at a glittering ceremony in Delhi on 22 and 23 October 2026, these prestigious accolades celebrate MCKV's unwavering commitment to excellence.







DURGA PUJA CELEBRATIONS AT MCKV: A CELEBRATION OF CULTURE AND TOGETHERNESS





MCKV celebrated Durga Puja with devotion and enthusiasm through a special assembly and a vibrant staff programme. The special assembly on 14 October 2026 commenced with the devotional shloka "Durga Durgati Nashini," invoking Maa Durga's blessings. The morning prayer, shloka recitation, birthday celebrations and announcements were followed by a captivating cultural programme presented by the Bengali Department. Melodious musical offerings and energetic performances, accompanied by the traditional beats of the dhak and the spirit of dhunuchi, celebrated the triumph of good over evil. The festivities culminated in an energetic Dhunuchi Naach, followed by an address by the Principal. The celebrations beautifully reflected MCKV's rich cultural heritage, unity and the spirit of togetherness.

MCKV Intra-MUN 2026: Fostering Diplomacy, Debate and Leadership



MCKV organised MCKV Intra-MUN 2026 on 31 October 2026, offering students a dynamic platform to explore parliamentary democracy, international diplomacy and global governance. The conference featured two committees – Lok Sabha and the United Nations Security Council (UNSC). The Lok Sabha deliberated on reforms in India's electoral framework, while the UNSC explored conflicts in the Middle East and the South China Sea. The young delegates showcased exceptional research, eloquence, critical thinking, negotiation and leadership skills, engaging with contemporary issues and articulating informed perspectives.

In the UNSC, Akshat Choumal of Class 9C was awarded Best Delegate, while Debayan Pal of Class 11E received the Outstanding Delegate award. Aakansh Jaiswal and Antarip Hazra, both of Class 10C, received Special Mentions. In the Lok Sabha, Atharv Nagar of Class 11D was adjudged The Best Delegate, while Swastika Rathi of Class 11C and Soham Bhattacharya of Class 11A received The Outstanding Delegate awards. Manan Periwal of Class 9A, Kanishk Kumar Dokania of Class 11B and Atishay Jain of Class 10C received Special Mentions.

Vasundhara Baazar and PRAYAS : Young Entrepreneurs, Greener Choices



M. C. Kejriwal Vidyapeeth celebrated creativity, entrepreneurship and sustainability through Vasundhara Baazar – A Nature and Sustainability Fair and the MCKV PRAYAS product sale, held in the school atrium on 15 October 2026. Students of Classes VI and VII showcased handmade organic products, including soaps, hair oil and hair masks, highlighting the importance of natural alternatives and sustainable living. The PRAYAS Business Enterprise team further enriched the initiative by presenting eco-friendly products such as coconut shell candles, incense cones, agarbattis, Warli-art cotton bags and decorative scented candle sets for sale to parents. Beyond providing a platform for young entrepreneurs to display their creativity, the initiative fostered teamwork, financial literacy, communication, marketing and sales skills. It also encouraged innovation, responsible consumption and environmental consciousness.

Farewell Ceremony of Shukla Kar Ma'am





MCKV fraternity bade a heartfelt farewell to Ms Shukla Kar, a veteran teacher of the Preparatory Stage, on 27 October 2026 in recognition of her 27 years of dedicated service to the institution. The touching introductory speech appreciating her commitment, values, and lasting influence on students and colleagues set the tone for the event.In her farewell address, Shukla Ma'am expressed gratitude to the school leadership and reflected on the lessons and cherished memories of her journey. Her parting words, "Kuch paakar khona hai, kuch khokar paana hai," captured the emotions of transition beautifully.

Growing a Greener Future: MCKV Promotes Medicinal Plant Conservation



MCKV organised a Medicinal Plant Plantation Drive on 13 October 2026, in association with Concern For Earth and Rotary Club of Belur. Around 20 medicinal plants, including lemongrass, peppermint, hadjod and stevia, were planted on the school campus. The drive reinforced the school's commitment to sustainability, encouraging students to embrace eco-friendly practices and contribute towards a greener future.

DEPARTMENTAL ACTIVITIES OF THE MONTH

From Classroom to Trading Floor: MCKV Students Experience the World of Stocks



The Commerce Department organised MSE – MCKV Stock Exchange, an interactive educational activity aimed at providing students with practical exposure to the fundamentals of the stock market, finance and investment on 8 October 2026. Students participated in a simulated trading environment using virtual capital, where they made Buy, Sell and Hold decisions based on simulated market movements and company performance. The activity helped them understand concepts such as shares, stock prices, risk and return, diversification and investment. The activity successfully connected classroom learning with real-world financial situations and enhanced students' financial literacy, analytical skills, critical thinking and decision-making abilities.

Startup Showdown: Ideas That Inspire Innovation



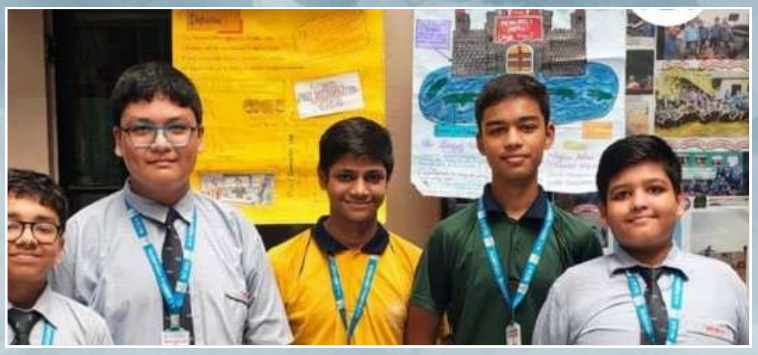
On 14 October 2026, the Commerce Department of MCKV organised- Startup Showdown, a mock Shark Tank competition for Classes XI B, C and D, with each class represented by a team of three students. From colour-changing food labels to high-protein energy drinks and gamified investment simulators, students pitched innovative business ideas to address real-life challenges. The activity enhanced their understanding of entrepreneurship, finance, market research and business models while honing their presentation and pitching skills.

A Cellular Stage: Exploring Cell Organelles through Monoact



The Biology Department of M. C. Kejriwal Vidyapeeth organised a Monoact Play Competition for Class IX students on 13 October 2026. Students brought various cell organelles, including the nucleus, Golgi apparatus and lysosomes, to life through creative props and engaging performances. The competition offered students an opportunity to showcase their acting skills while deepening their understanding of biological concepts. It was an enjoyable blend of science, creativity and experiential learning, making the study of cell organelles both interactive and memorable.

Think, Create, Present: The Economics Challenge



MCKV organised an engaging Economic Applications Competition on "Forms of Market" on 7 October 2026 at Atrium II. Students of Classes IX and X were divided into four groups, exploring Perfect Competition, Monopoly, Monopolistic Competition and Oligopoly through informative charts and creative models. The competition offered a meaningful platform for experiential learning and practical application of economic concepts.

EXPLORING BEYOND BOUNDARIES

MCKV NCC Cadets Excel at CATC KB-03, Kanchrapara









The NCC cadets of MCKV showcased exemplary discipline, determination and team spirit at the Combined Annual Training Camp (CATC KB-03), organised by the 21 Bengal Battalion NCC under Kolkata B Group at Kanchrapara from 5 to 14 October 2026. A contingent of 14 cadets, comprising six from the School Division and eight from the College Division, participated in the intensive training camp, which included drill, weapon training, firing, map reading, field craft, personality development and national integration activities. The cadets brought laurels to the institution through their outstanding performances. Aditi Sinha (Class XII A) was selected for the prestigious Guard of Honour, while SGT Shlok Agarwal (Class XII C) won the Gold Medal in Map Reading and secured Third Position in the Firing Competition. The MCKV team also secured Third Position in Tent Pitching, demonstrating excellent coordination and teamwork, while JUO, Shreyansh Sahal achieved Third Position in the DST Drill Test, showcasing precision and discipline. The camp provided a valuable platform for the cadets to hone their leadership skills, resilience and teamwork while fostering a deeper sense of responsibility and national pride.

For detailed reports and photographs of the above events, please visit our website www.mckv.edu.in and https://www.facebook.com/mckvedu

A Journey into Science



M. C. Kejriwal Vidyapeeth organised an educational visit to the Birla Industrial & Technological Museum (BITM), Kolkata, for Classes VI on 5–6 October and VII on 7–8 October. Students explored interactive exhibits on Physics, Mathematics, Electricity, Biotechnology and Digital Technology, with the Lost at Sea and Vintage Voyage galleries being special attractions. The Science Show captivated them with fascinating demonstrations and highlighted how understanding scientific principles can transform the seemingly magical into the logical. The visit blended curiosity, discovery and hands-on learning, enabling students to connect classroom concepts with real-world applications and experience science beyond the classroom.

A Journey Through History



The students of Class VIII visited Indian Museum, Kolkata, for an enriching educational experience. They explored fascinating galleries featuring ancient sculptures, archaeological artefacts, coins, fossils and natural specimens, gaining valuable insights into India's cultural heritage, history and biodiversity. A special highlight on 13 October 2026 was their participation in an Inter-School Durga Puja Quiz held in the museum's central courtyard, celebrating Bengal's vibrant cultural traditions. The visit blended experiential learning with cultural exploration, making it a memorable and enriching experience.

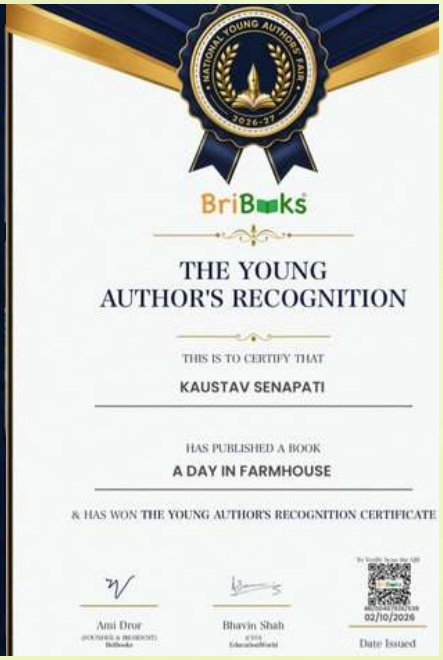
AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

A SILVER STREAK OF SUCCESS!



Our Young Authors, Our Published Stories







Celebrating Young Innovators: A Proud Achievement at Sustainnovation!

A big round of applause for Raman Kumar (Class V-A) and Ashirvad Pandit (Class IV-D) for securing the Second Position in the Model Making Competition at Sustainnovation, the Science Fest hosted by Douglas Memorial School.

GUIDING GROWTH

Your Network Is Your Net Worth, But Your Character Is Your Currency



MCKV welcomed its alumnus, Mr Chahat Mishra, (ISC 2015), Head of Internationalisation and Global Engagement at the International Management Institute (IMI). An experienced international relations strategist and higher education leader, he was felicitated by the Director and the Principal. Through personal anecdotes, engaging conversations and interactive role plays, Mr Mishra encouraged students to reflect on the importance of personal branding, meaningful relationships, communication and emotional intelligence. The session highlighted a valuable lesson: while networking can open doors, character, authenticity and integrity build trust and sustain success.

From Alumnus to Mentor: Career Guidance Session at MCKV



MCKV in association with MCKV Alumni Association welcomed back alumnus, Mr Ankit Sultania (Batch 2008) for a career orientation session for the Commerce students of Classes XI and XII on 7 October 2026. A Chartered Accountant, Cost Accountant and Company Secretary, Mr Sultania is also the Proprietor of Ankit Sultania & Associates and a Lecturer at The Bhawanipur Education Society College. The session commenced with his felicitation by the Senior School Headmistress, Ms Gargi Mukherjee.

Drawing from his professional journey, he shared practical insights into career opportunities in Commerce and guided students on making informed choices. The engaging interaction left students with greater clarity, confidence and motivation to pursue their aspirations.

Navigating Mistakes, Accountability, and Stress: Building Resilience



A thought-provoking session on "Navigating Mistakes, Accountability, and Stress" was conducted for the students of Class IX by Director, Mr Neelkantha Gupta; Principal, Mr Biswajit Majumdar; School Counsellor, Dr Apala Chatterjee and Head of the Well-Being Centre, Ms Rimita Dey on 12 October 2026. The session highlighted the importance of mental health, emotional resilience, and taking responsibility for one's choices. Emphasising the importance of empathy and understanding, the speakers underlined that it is essential to condemn the fault, not the person, fostering a culture of compassion, accountability, and emotional well-being.

Session on Responsible Waste Management



On 12 October 2026, Ms Sanghita Chatterjee, Head-Corporate Communications and Outreach Plastic Foundation, conducted an engaging session on responsible waste management, encouraging students to reflect on their choices and actions in everyday situations. She introduced the three voices we often hear within ourselves—the Parent, the Child, and Wisdom and explored how these influence our decisions. The session emphasised that banning plastic alone is not the solution; rather, responsible use, proper segregation, and mindful disposal are essential for a sustainable future.

Bridging Generations with Love: MCKV Interact Club Visits Seba Old Age Home









On the occasion of Mahalaya, 10 October 2026, the students and teachers of Interact Club of MCKV visited Seba Old Age Home in Garia, sharing a day of warmth, care and companionship with the elderly residents.

The visit began with the distribution of sweets, followed by the presentation of new clothes to the residents. The students interacted with them through songs and nostalgic conversations, filling the atmosphere with joy and fond memories. A special lunch was also arranged for the residents, making the occasion even more memorable. It served as a gentle reminder that small acts of kindness and the gift of companionship can make a lasting difference.

MCKV Students Attend Mental Health Meet 2026



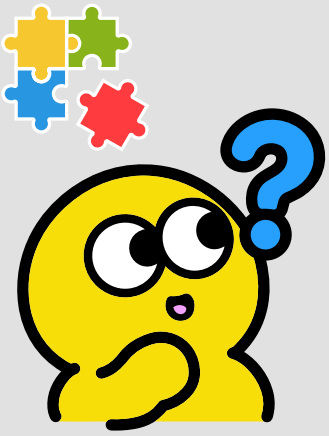
Rashi Sahani and Satabarta Banerjee of Class XI B attended the Mental Health Meet 2026 on 9 October at Rotary Sadan, Kolkata. Organised by Rotary International and the Mental Health Initiatives Rotary Action Group, District 3291 Chapter, with AWPEI as a supporting organisation, the meet focussed on promoting mental health awareness among students. Experts highlighted the importance of emotional well-being, family support, self-acceptance and healthy digital habits. A key highlight was Satabarta's participation as an MCKV representative in the panel discussion, "Behind the Smile: What Students Are Really Feeling." The meet reinforced the importance of emotional resilience and mental well-being beyond academic success.



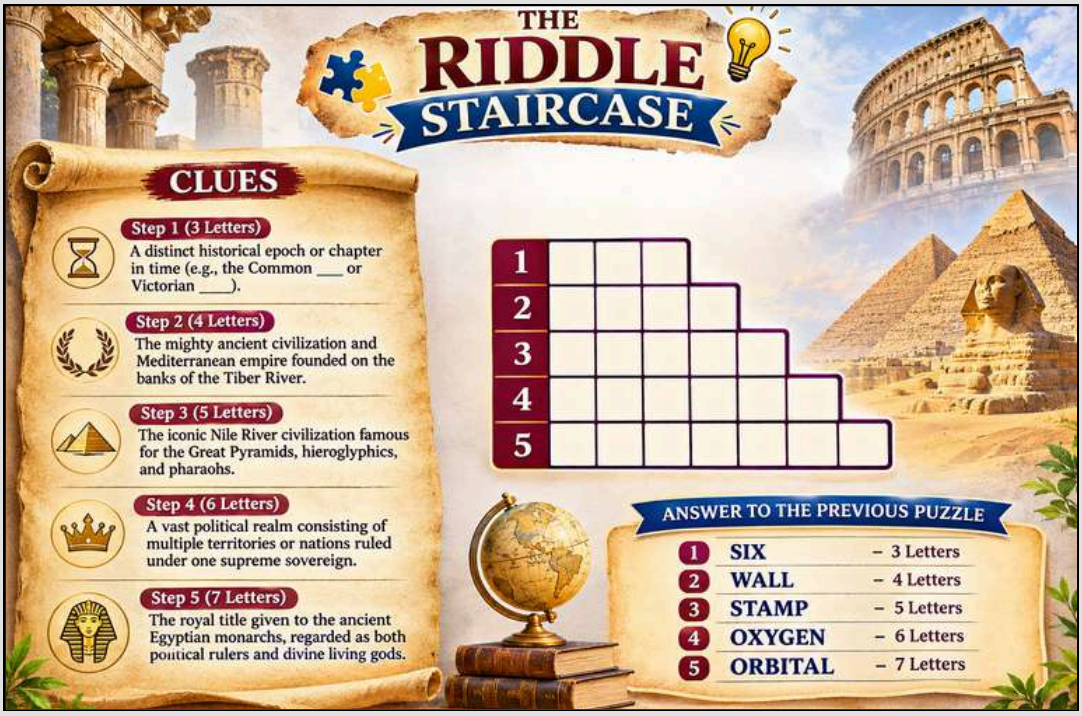
World Mental Health Day and World Dyslexia Awareness Day

MCKV observed World Mental Health Day and World Dyslexia Awareness Day through a special morning assembly on 7 October 2026, conducted by the Psychology students of Class XI. Students presented an informative speech and showcased creative posters carrying meaningful messages on mental health and dyslexia. The initiative encouraged the school community to challenge stigma, promote empathy and foster an inclusive environment.

PUZZLE



Solve the riddles below. Each answer increases in length by exactly one letter (3 to 7 letters), perfectly filling the steps of the staircase from top to bottom!



Inter-House Competition : October, 2026

Position	Pictionary Competition		Story Telling Competition	Vocabulary Quiz Competition	
	Nursery A	Nursery B	Classes 1 and 2	Classes 5 and 6	Classes 7 and 8
First	Enaya Modi, 9290	Anishwar Lahiri, 9221	Riddhi Bhattacharyya, 2D, 8567	Aadriyan Ghosh, 5A, 7483 Rajveer Pandey, 6A, 7033	Ritwik Lohia, 7C, 6333 Rishav Mukherjee, 8A, 6009
Second	Aikyahiya Pal, 9367	Sumedh Jhunjhunwala, 9398	Shanvi Bochiwal, 2A, 8686	Nairit Sen, 5B, 7126 Dhairya Lath, 6B, 6960	Hrid Banerjee, 7B, 6617 Aarohan Sarkar, 8C, 6766
Third	Dharshik Chowdhary, 9225	Laisha Jain, 9252	Divit Sharma, 2B, 8115	Kaustav Chakraborty, 5C, 7764 Kaunish Pramanik, 6C, 6626	Arkadeep Mitra, 7A, 6572 Raghav Daga, 8B, 5990

Corrigendum:

In the September issue of our Buzz, the name of Bhubik Das was mistakenly printed in place of Bhubhik Das (UKG-D, Roll No. 8576) under Show and Tell Competition – 1st Position. We sincerely apologise for this error.

Condolence:

It is with deep sadness and a heavy heart we share the news of the untimely demise of Gopal Agarwal, Class 9B (session 2026-2027). We extend our deepest condolences to the bereaved family in this time of immense grief.

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