

Igniting Minds for a Brighter Tomorrow

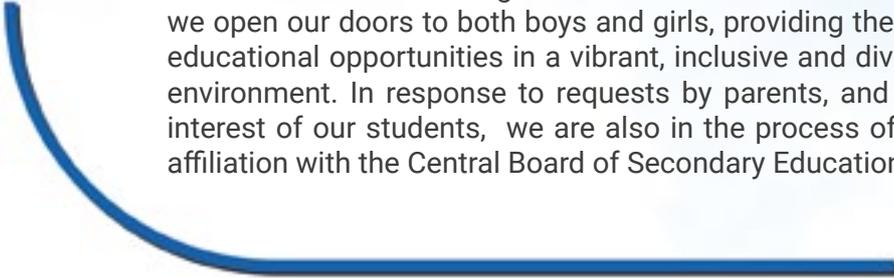


M. C. KEJRIWAL VIDYAPEETH



WELCOME TO M. C. KEJRIWAL VIDYAPEETH

M. C. Kejriwal Vidyapeeth, a boys' school affiliated to the Council for the Indian School Certificate Examinations, New Delhi, was established in 1997 by the late Shyam Sunder Kejriwal, a prominent philanthropist and industrialist of Kolkata. Sri S. S. Kejriwal's vision is being ably developed and taken forward by his youngest son, Sri Kishan Kumar Kejriwal, the Chairman of the MCKV Group of Institutions, who plays an enabling and supportive role in the management of the school. The school believes that the future of the country is shaped in the classroom, and places the welfare and well-being of children at the centre of its endeavours. We are delighted to announce that the school will be introducing co-education at the Pre-Primary level as we open our doors to both boys and girls, providing them with equal educational opportunities in a vibrant, inclusive and diverse learning environment. In response to requests by parents, and in the larger interest of our students, we are also in the process of applying for affiliation with the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE).





Chairman's Message



Rosa Parks rightly said, "We are here on the planet Earth to live, grow up and do what we can to make this world a better place for all people to enjoy freedom." With freedom in our lives, we can think better, perform better and contribute to bringing about transformation in society by converting revolutionary ideas into practice. However, without discipline, freedom runs the risk of degenerating into chaos. Education, rightly understood, is about creating order in one's thoughts and actions. This is what we aim to do at M. C. Kejriwal Vidyapeeth.

With every passing year, we feel the need to upgrade ourselves in accordance with the ever-changing needs of the times. We all are aware of Charles Darwin's theory of 'the survival of the fittest'. Hence, if we do not modify and mould ourselves in keeping with the demands of the present age, our existence may get threatened.

The different aspects of the educational structure as put forth in the National Education Policy 2020 give us a wide exposure to a variety of learning techniques that would provide high-quality educational opportunities to develop our country's human resources. We, at MCKV, believe in capacity building so that our students are equipped to think independently, thereby enhancing their problem-solving abilities. Multidisciplinary learning has become the need of the hour. By creating opportunities to develop multidisciplinary skills, we help our students to deal with challenging situations.

With everyone's cooperation and collaboration, we hope to overcome any hurdle that may present itself in our efforts to empower our students to face the future. Therefore, with an open mind, we would like our students to pursue knowledge 'beyond the utmost bound of human thought' so that they play a constructive role in the evolution of society and act as role models for their fellow citizens.

Kishan Kumar Kejriwal

Director's Message



At M. C. Kejriwal Vidyapeeth, our core principle is the well-being, welfare, and development of our students. We are committed to providing a nurturing and safe environment where each child can academically and emotionally flourish. Our school is a learning community characterised by mutually respectful and caring relationships between students, teachers, and parents.

We understand the significance of education beyond textbooks and the confines of the classrooms. Our school serves as a window to the world and life, offering opportunities for our students to explore and understand various cultures, perspectives, and ideas. We respect their innate curiosity and instincts for learning that, properly nurtured, can foster a love for life-long learning. We would like our students to have a holistic educational experience that equips them with the skills, knowledge, and confidence they need to flourish in life.

As a progressive school, we are working to replace the passive practice of unidirectional transmission of information. Instead, we aim to cultivate collective knowledge creation, empowering students to actively engage in their learning journey.

As we prepare for the upcoming academic year, we remain committed to developing each child's unique talents, passions, and aspirations.

I thank you for taking an interest in our school. We look forward to working hand in hand with you to shape a bright and promising future for every student at M. C. Kejriwal Vidyapeeth.

Neelkantha Gupta

Principal's Message



“We want the education by which character is formed, strength of mind is increased, the intellect is expanded and by which one can stand on one’s own feet” - Swami Vivekananda

Swamiji’s vision is reflected in the National Education Policy 2020, which marks a paradigm shift in the entire education system. This transformation involves moving away from an educator-centred approach to one that is student-centric, and from rote learning to a focus on conceptual understanding. This transition necessitates substantial updates to infrastructure and the cultivation of a new mindset among teachers, parents, and students. It is important how quickly a school adopts and adapts to this dynamic and interactive learning process. I take pride in sharing that MCKV has already been putting these principles into practice. The institution is dedicated to providing the best possible education to its students, with the ultimate goal of fostering their holistic development.

We acknowledge that every child possesses unique abilities and ways of learning. The core essence of education is to empower children to identify and explore their strengths. MCKV is committed to creating a nurturing environment where these talents can flourish. We have always prioritised the well-being of our students and strive to make them better equipped to face the challenges of the ever-evolving world.

Mallika Mukherjee

OUR VISION

Children of M. C. Kejriwal Vidyapeeth will evolve into contented, rooted, dynamic and contributing citizens of the world.

OUR MISSION

To work towards our students' holistic development by

- Providing, in a digitally enabled environment, a stimulating, facilitative, safe and joyful learning experience that nurtures our students' innate potential and fosters the skills of thinking, creativity, effective communication, collaboration and connectedness
- Focusing on values, art and culture
- Facilitating continuous personal and professional development of our staff to enable them to be contemporary in the field of education

SCHOOL TIMINGS

Pre-Nursery and Nursery:	8. 35 a.m. to 11.30 a.m.
KG to II:	8.35 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.
III to X:	8.35 a.m. to 3.00 p.m.
XI to XII:	8.35 a.m. to 2.20 p.m.

SCHOOL VALUES

At MCKV, we undertake to

- Provide a safe and happy workplace
- Promote a thoughtful attitude towards the immediate and wider environment
- Foster self-esteem and personal responsibility, linked to respect for the needs and feelings of others
- Facilitate considerate and positive relationships between all members of the school community and help children grow into reliable, independent and positive citizens
- Ensure equal opportunities with regard to gender, race, class, special needs and belief
- Value and respect all cultures and religions.



JOYFUL

In MCKV, students work in a joyful environment through the playway method, interactive classroom games, creative arts and many more which are aligned with their interest and preferences.



ACADEMICS

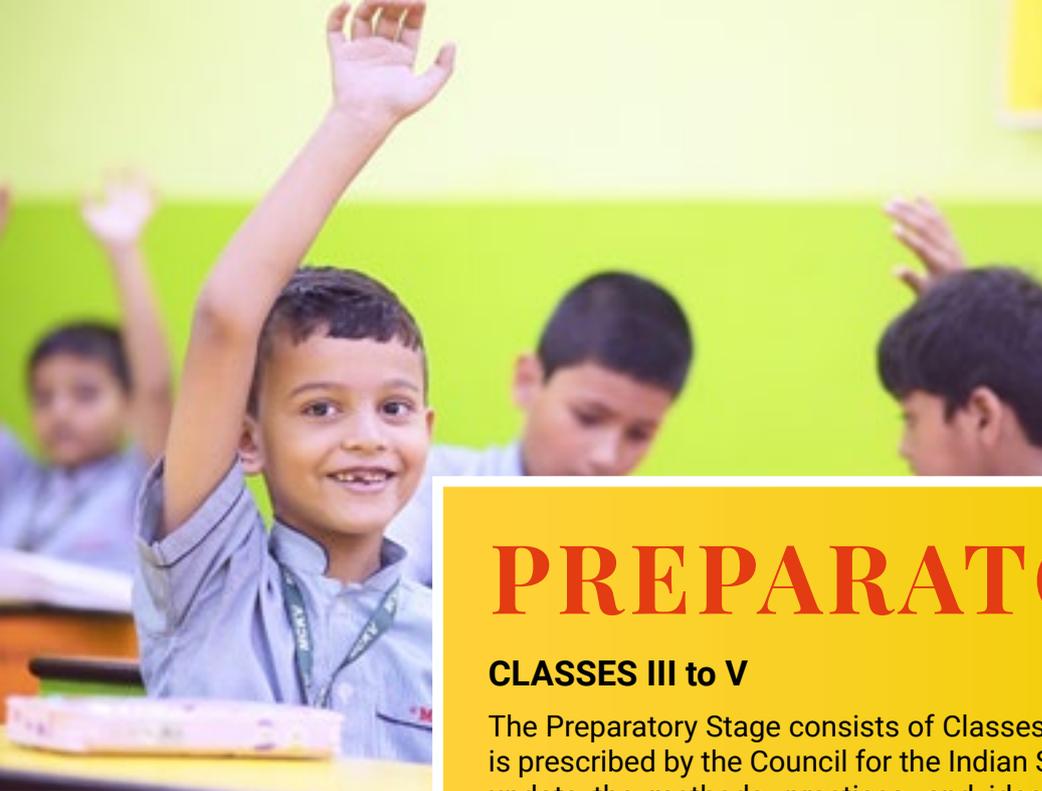
FOUNDATIONAL STAGE:

(Pre-Nursery, Nursery, KG, CLASSES I & II)

Recognizing the holistic nature of child development, viz., the social, mental, physical, creative, and emotional development, the Foundational Stage incorporates all the principles of Early Childhood Care and Education (ECCE). The curriculum has drawn its inspiration from the National Education Policy 2020. The programme inculcates in children the qualities of curiosity, exploration and discovery in a fun-filled, safe and happy learning environment. Children are taught at this level through play-based, developmentally appropriate activities

There is no formal examination. The children are evaluated continuously through activities conducted in the class to map their overall development. In Classes I & II, children are evaluated based on formative and summative assessments.

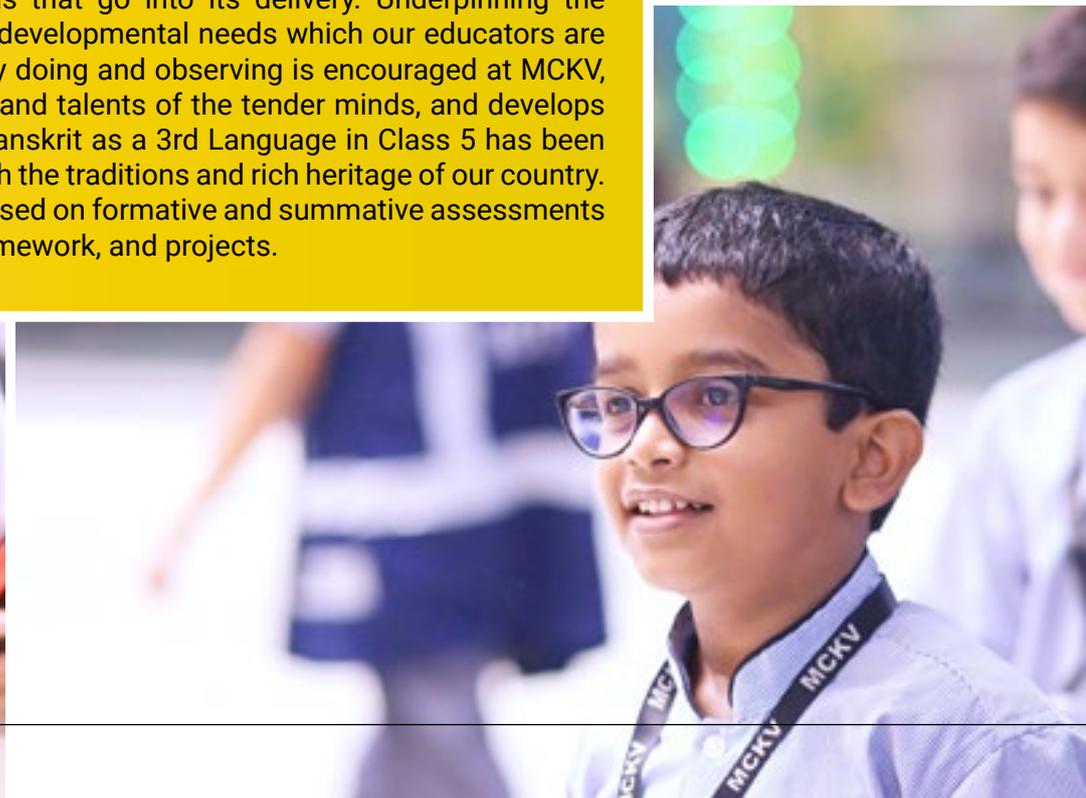




PREPARATORY STAGE:

CLASSES III to V

The Preparatory Stage consists of Classes III to V. Although the curriculum for this stage is prescribed by the Council for the Indian School Certificate Examinations, we constantly update the methods, practices, and ideas that go into its delivery. Underpinning the pedagogies is a respect for the children's developmental needs which our educators are trained to identify and nurture. Learning by doing and observing is encouraged at MCKV, which helps to realize the latent potential and talents of the tender minds, and develops them into active learners. The option of Sanskrit as a 3rd Language in Class 5 has been introduced to keep our children abreast with the traditions and rich heritage of our country. In Classes III to V, children are evaluated based on formative and summative assessments that take into consideration classwork, homework, and projects.

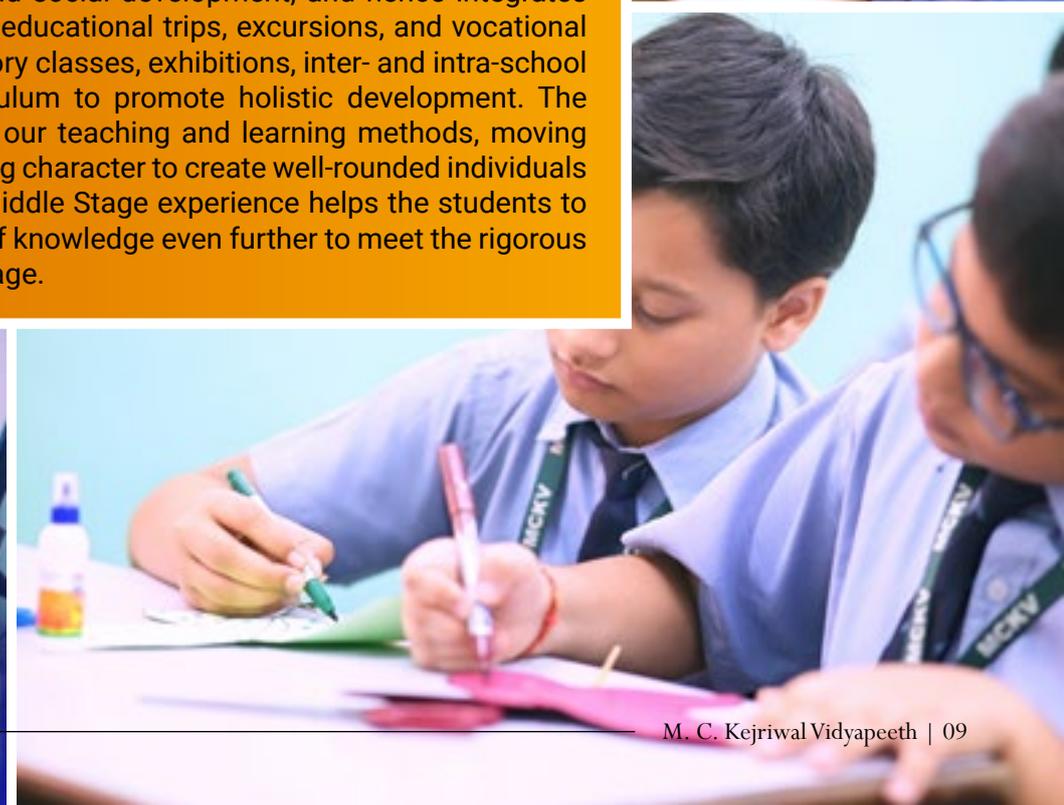




MIDDLE STAGE:

Classes VI to VIII

Middle Stage years are the pivot point between the preparatory and the secondary stages. The school recognizes the importance of the development of all aspects of a student's personality, namely, cognitive, emotional, and social development, and hence integrates a plethora of methods comprising projects, educational trips, excursions, and vocational skills through bagless day activities, laboratory classes, exhibitions, inter- and intra-school competitions, and suchlike, into the curriculum to promote holistic development. The NEP 2020 emphasises adopting change in our teaching and learning methods, moving beyond rote learning, and focusing on building character to create well-rounded individuals equipped with 21st-century life skills. The Middle Stage experience helps the students to gain confidence and push their boundaries of knowledge even further to meet the rigorous academic requirements of the secondary stage.

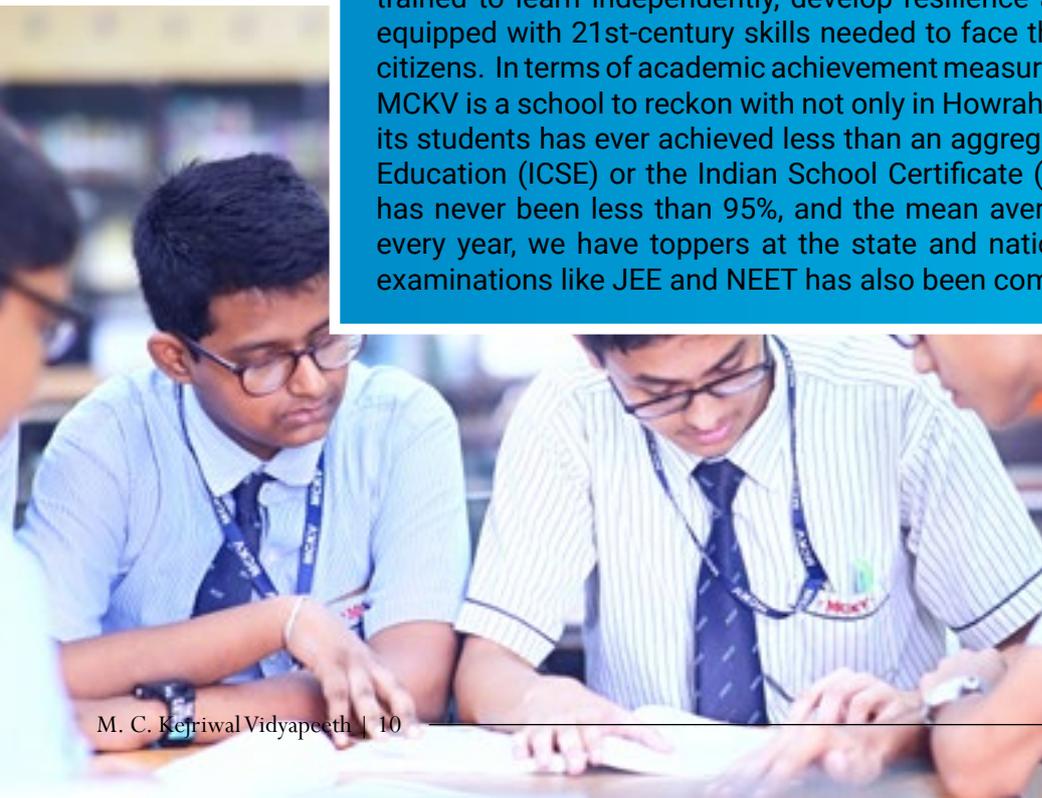




SECONDARY STAGE:

Classes IX to XII

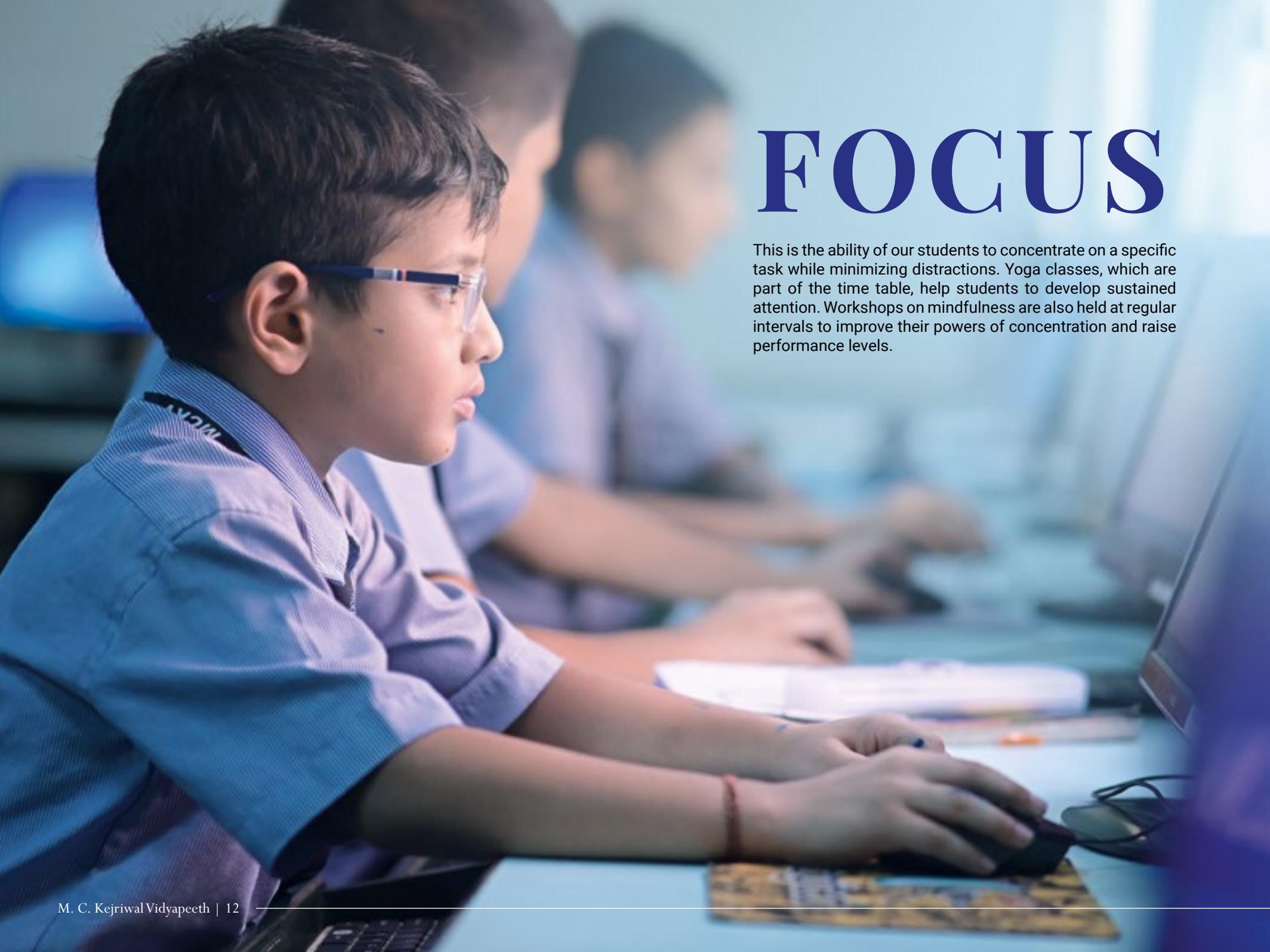
In the Secondary Stage, the scope of academic learning expands and gives students a wider perspective of education. Therefore, the emphasis is on academic rigour, diligence, consistency, and regularity. All three streams are offered at the +2 level, i.e. Science, Commerce and Humanities. At this stage, students are trained to learn independently, develop resilience and confidence, and become well-rounded individuals equipped with 21st-century skills needed to face the challenges of the outside world and become global citizens. In terms of academic achievement measured by board exam results both at the ICSE and ISC levels, MCKV is a school to reckon with not only in Howrah but also in Greater Kolkata. Since its inception, none of its students has ever achieved less than an aggregate of 60% in either the Indian Certificate of Secondary Education (ICSE) or the Indian School Certificate (ISC) examinations. The highest aggregate percentage has never been less than 95%, and the mean average has steadily been in the 80 – 89% range. Almost every year, we have toppers at the state and national levels. The student's performance in competitive examinations like JEE and NEET has also been commendable.



OUR FACULTY:

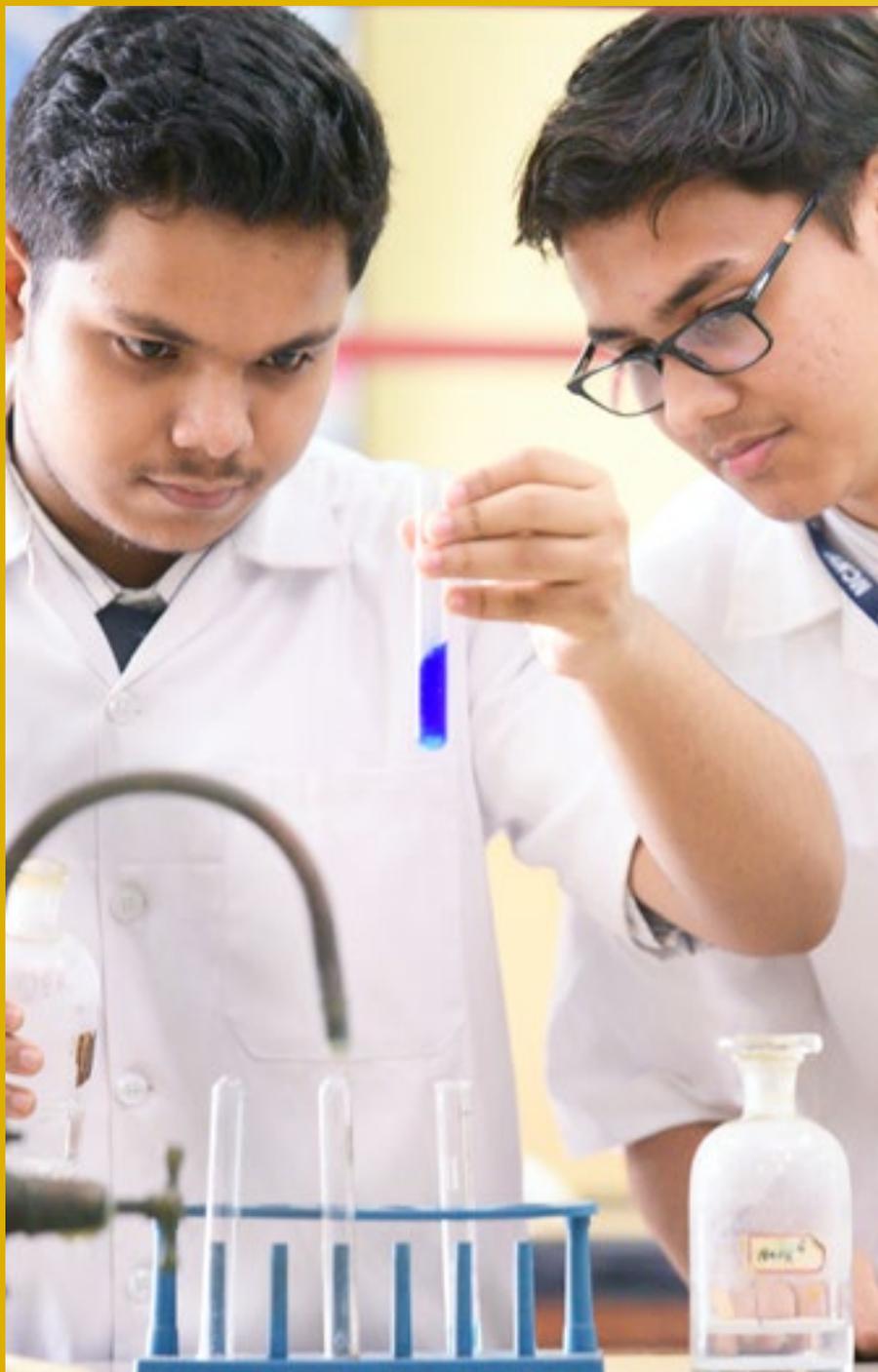
A teacher-oriented class has moved on to become pupil-oriented. This paradigm shift brings with it various challenges and innovations in teaching methodology. Concepts like peer learning, multidimensional learning, and even reverse learning enhance the teacher's effectiveness. To implement the pedagogical practices of the 21st Century, qualified and trained teachers are recruited. There are regular professional development programmes to help the teaching faculty to upgrade themselves, hone their teaching skills and expertise, and engage in research. Continuous professional development assists teachers in their learning and in shaping their students' efforts for lifelong learning. MCKV values its teachers and provides them with several opportunities for their personal and professional growth and development.





FOCUS

This is the ability of our students to concentrate on a specific task while minimizing distractions. Yoga classes, which are part of the time table, help students to develop sustained attention. Workshops on mindfulness are also held at regular intervals to improve their powers of concentration and raise performance levels.



INFRASTRUCTURE AND FACILITIES:

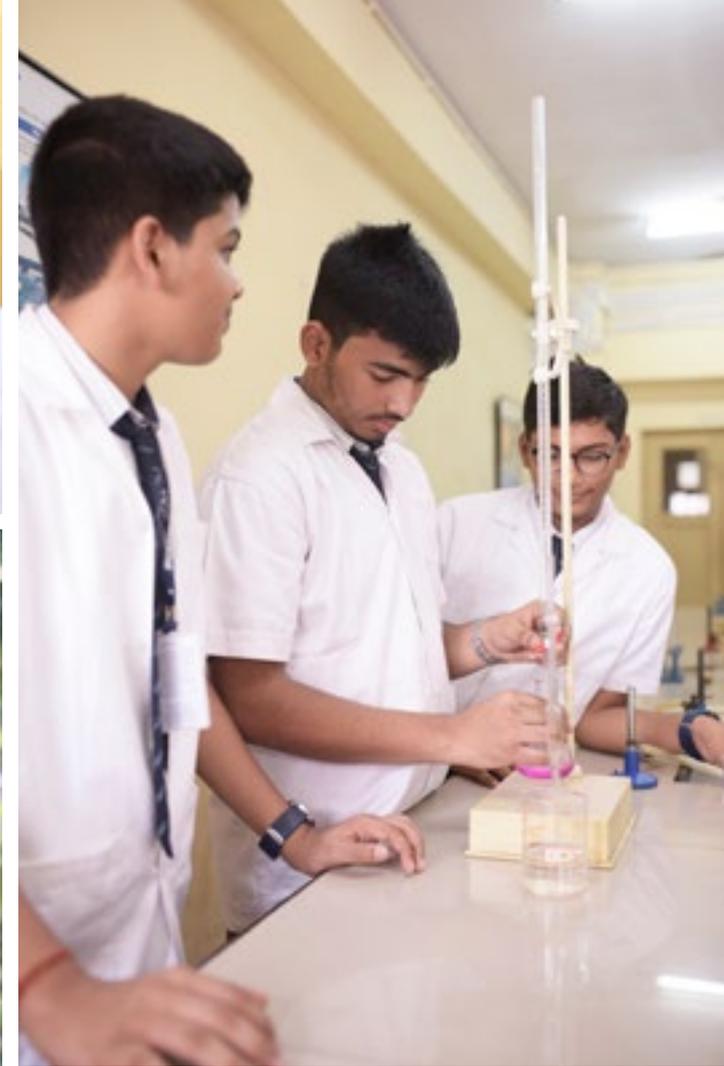
MCKV provides a physical environment that is comfortable, safe, secure, accessible, well-illuminated, well-ventilated, and aesthetically pleasing. The school lays equal importance on scholastic and non-scholastic activities for which various infrastructural facilities are in place. Students can opt for a variety of self-enrichment activities under the guidance of professional instructors.

The following list gives an idea of MCKV's infrastructure:

- Science Laboratories
- Information and Communication Technology (ICT) Laboratory
- Classrooms with interactive Promethean Boards
- Outdoor basketball and volleyball courts
- Football field
- Indoor games rooms
- Auditorium
- Audio-Visual rooms
- Library
- Infirmary
- Children's Park
- Play Junction
- Art Studio
- Music Rooms
- Canteen
- CCTV for round-the-clock surveillance
- Fire-fighting equipment including hydrant











CREATIVITY

Creativity, one of the 4Cs of 21st Century skills, is given utmost importance in MCKV. Our curriculum is designed to foster and encourage creativity in students not only through scholastic activities, but also through experiences that expose them to the world of art, music and sports.



CO-SCHOLASTIC ACTIVITIES:

MCKV offers several self-enrichment activities: sports and games, music and art - all find a pride of place in the school's co-scholastic calendar.

GAMES AND SPORTS:

- Basketball
- Table Tennis
- Badminton
- Volleyball
- Football
- Skating
- Chess
- Carrom
- Cricket
- Karate

PERFORMING AND VISUAL ARTS:

- Vocal Music
- Drums
- Guitar
- Violin
- Tabla
- Keyboard
- Dance (Indian and Western)
- Dramatics
- Film Making
- Painting
- Clay-Modelling

OTHER PURSUITS:

- QUEST (Physics, Chemistry, Biology)
- Model United Nations
- Robotics
- Quiz
- Gardening
- Photography
- MCKV Debating Circle









LEADERSHIP

The future lies in the classroom where tomorrow's leaders are nurtured. MCKV creates opportunities whereby leadership skills are inculcated at an early stage through various initiatives like the House system, IAYP (International Award for Young People), NCC (National Cadet Corps), MCKV Boy Scouts, excursions, conducting morning assemblies, hosting important events, workshops for juniors and such like.



BUILDING LEADERS FOR TOMORROW:

The House System: The House System is designed to embody the values and ethos of the school, and is an integral part of school life. Students are divided into four houses: **Alpha, Beta, Delta, and Theta**. Each House is led by a House Captain who is assisted by a Vice-Captain and Prefects. The Houses are guided by House Masters/Mistresses and House Teachers. To inculcate leadership qualities from a young age, monitors and assistant monitors are appointed from Classes 1 to 12. The experience of leadership instils the qualities of discipline, responsibility, helpfulness, and selflessness. Students are also trained to host programmes and conduct workshops for the juniors which help them to improve their communication, decision-making and research skills, leading to the strengthening of their self-confidence.



MCKV BOY SCOUTS:

The MCKV Boy Scouts programme builds the character of the students based on four pillars: resilience, common sense, kindness and independence of mind. Our Boy Scouts programme is among the best run in the district. Many of our Scouts have received the Governor's Medal and were personally honoured by the Governor of West Bengal at the Raj Bhavan. Our Boy Scouts are now striving for the pinnacle of achievement, the President's Medal. A group of our Scouts, accompanied by their Scout Master, attended the International Cultural Jamboree held in Karnataka in December 2022. They received numerous certificates and badges for their outstanding performances. Three of our Scouts displayed their skills in various activities at the National Jamboree held in Jaipur, Rajasthan, in 2022. Seven students received the Rajya Puraskar Award from the Governor of West Bengal in July 2023.

NATIONAL CADET CORPS (NCC):

MCKV is one of the few private boys' schools in West Bengal to offer the NCC programme. Every year, the NCC cadets participate in various camps in which their performance in various activities has been impressive. The programme is exclusively offered to the students of Classes 11 and 12. The cadets regularly appear for the NCC 'B' Certificate Examination. Many reputed colleges accept high-achieving NCC cadets in their undergraduate programmes under the NCC quota.

INTERNATIONAL AWARD FOR YOUNG PEOPLE:

MCKV is a registered and licensed **YES (Youth Engaging Society) Centre**, and is authorised to run the **International Award for Young People (IAYP)** under the aegis of the **Duke of Edinburgh (DofE) International Award Association, UK**. The IAYP programme is about discovery, enterprise, courage and achievement, offering young people an opportunity for self-discovery through adventure, self-reliance, perseverance, fulfilment and service to the community.

THE INTERACT CLUB:

The Interact Club of MCKV, sponsored by the Rotary Club of Belur, started its journey in the year 2007 with the maxim "Service above Self." MCKV is the only school in Howrah to have started an Interact Club. The Interact Club is open to all students upward of Class VII. Its members serve the community by undertaking several short-term and long-term projects. The MCKV Interact Club has been declared the best Interact Club in Rotary International District 3291 for several consecutive years. At the Annual Interact Meet, the MCKV Interact Club traditionally bags most of the prizes for its various social and community service projects.

EDUCATIONAL TOURS:

Educational trips are an important part of the curriculum because of the multifarious values, qualities and skills the experience of travel inculcates. Students are not only introduced to new places but are also given a historical, cultural and geographical overview of them.





MORNING ASSEMBLY:

School assemblies are an integral part of every student's life, imbuing them with a sense of purpose and positivity as they begin their day. As the first bell echoes through the corridors, students get ready for the assembly, eagerly anticipating the start of the day. In MCKV, assemblies are solely conducted by the students. Here are some characteristic features of this cherished MCKV tradition:

- The magical chanting of "Om" reverberates through the space, instilling a sense of reverence and focus as students assume their proper posture.
- The assembly, conducted in a structured and orderly fashion, is a testament to the school's commitment to fostering a sacred atmosphere. The prayer and chanting of shlokas create a tranquil and spiritual environment, preparing the students for a day of learning.
- News headlines are read, followed by birthday wishes for boys celebrating their special day.
- Special assemblies are also held to commemorate important national and religious occasions, providing a unique opportunity for students to display their creativity.
- It is also an occasion for the students to absorb the school's moral and cultural values.



MCKV ALUMNI ASSOCIATION:

The MCKV Alumni Association (MCKVAA) aims to foster a sense of community and brotherhood among former students of our institution while providing opportunities for networking, fundraising, advocacy, mentoring, and continuing educational programmes. Other points of interest about our alumni are given below:

- AlmaConnect is a digital platform that enables past pupils of the MCKV family to stay connected. It also helps the ex-students to reminisce on their school days and at the same time leverage their powerful alumni network.
- Many of our students, after graduating from MCKV, are accepted for admission to the top institutions of higher education in the country. Today, our boys study in such famous institutions as the Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur; Sri Ram College of Commerce, New Delhi; All-India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi; Indian Institute of Management (Ahmedabad, Bengaluru, and Kolkata); in Kolkata, St. Xavier's College, Presidency College, Jadavpur University; and overseas, Harvard University, USA.





COLLABORATION

Collaboration means building relationships, be it students collaborating to finish a project or establishing collaboration with parents to create a supportive and enriching environment where everyone feels included and respected. MCKV attaches great importance to creating an open communication with parents through regular parent- teacher meetings, workshops, counselling etc. to build positive relationship based on trust.



PARTNERSHIP WITH PARENTS

Building strong partnerships with parents is essential for the overall success of students and the school community. When parents and schools work together, it creates a supportive and enriching environment for students to thrive. Given below are some steps we have taken to strengthen our relationship with our parents:

OPEN COMMUNICATION:

At MCKV, we try to establish open and consistent communication channels between parents and the school. This includes regular newsletters, emails, parent-teacher meetings, phone calls, and a Broadcast Group to ensure that parents feel welcome to share their thoughts, concerns, and suggestions. Regular parent-teacher meetings are held to discuss students' progress, strengths, and areas for improvement. These meetings are valuable for sharing insights, setting goals, and building a shared understanding of the student's needs. We regularly seek feedback from parents about their experiences with the school and how the partnership can be improved. Parents' concerns or queries are promptly addressed which fosters a positive relationship built on trust.

PARENT EDUCATION WORKSHOPS:

Regular workshops or information sessions are conducted for parents on topics such as effective parenting techniques, understanding the school curriculum, and supporting their child's learning at home. We do recognize that parents may face various challenges outside of school, for which we offer support and resources when needed, such as access to counselling services or workshops on parenting challenges.

PARENT ENGAGEMENT PLATFORMS AND PROGRAMMES:

The School has a robust Learning Management System from where parents can access information about their child's academic performance, attendance, and school updates. Such platforms enable parents to stay connected with the school's activities and their child's progress. Various opportunities are created for parents to get involved in school activities, events, and committees like school functions, classroom assistance, or extracurricular programs, which enhances the sense of community and encourages active participation.



GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT:

MCKV celebrates the diversity and cultural richness of the world through various programmes, projects and partnerships. To name a few:

The International Dimension in Schools Certification (formerly The International School Award) by The British Council has been received by the school for four consecutive periods. Since its foundation, M. C. Kejriwal Vidyapeeth has had a strong commitment to promoting internationalism which is embedded in its ethos, way of life. We and curriculum. As part of our global engagement initiative, we proudly celebrate the diversity and cultural richness of the world through a wide array of academic programmes, research projects and institutional partnerships. Other activities under the International Dimension in Schools programme include:

- **Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam**, hosted by MCKV in December 2022, was an immersive exhibition dedicated to the celebration of diverse cultures. The school atrium was artfully done up with colourful stations in different corners to showcase the vibrant cultures of Japan, Brazil, Egypt and the United Kingdom and together we learnt about these wider world cultures through dress, dance, art, music, design, science and more with specially themed lessons, pupil-led discussions and activities throughout the day.
- In June 2023, MCKV hosted its first-ever International Film Festival, Pather Panchali. The festival showcased a diverse selection of award-winning feature-length films and documentaries from various countries. This programme aims to support schools in the development of the international dimension of their curricula, and in nurturing global citizens equipped with skills, values, knowledge, and capacity of shouldering the task of creating a sustainable and prosperous world.

The International Boys' Schools Coalition

Since 2012, M. C. Kejriwal Vidyapeeth has been an active member of the International Boys' Schools Coalition (IBSC). We are the second school in India after The Doon School to be granted membership of this prestigious coalition. The IBSC Annual Conference, held in different cities worldwide, attracts hundreds of school governors, heads, and teachers who attend lectures, seminars and workshops conducted by prominent educators, thought leaders, and corporate and social sector leaders. MCKV has taken part in conferences held in Melbourne, Richmond, Nashville, Cape Town, Gold Coast, and Dallas. A noteworthy programme of IBSC is the Students Forum, where students from different countries collaborate on a service learning project throughout the year and make a presentation on it at the Annual Conference. MCKV's School Captain has represented the school at two sessions of the Students Forum (Richmond and Nashville). The IBSC membership has enabled MCKV to seamlessly integrate the philosophy of Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam (the world is one family), an age-old tenet of Indian civilization, into its way of life.

The School Enterprise Challenge

The School Enterprise Challenge is a global awards programme for schools around the world to establish innovative school-based businesses. MCKV became a part of this programme in 2015. The scope of MCKV's activities under this programme has expanded from strength to strength ever since. The School Enterprise Challenge is open to students of Classes 11 and 12 who work under the guidance of the teachers. The team has already received the prestigious Silver Level Certificate and is currently aiming for the Gold Level Certificate.

AWARDS & ACHIEVEMENTS:

MCKV'S remarkable success story has been recognized by many awards. To name a few:

- The **Telegraph School of the Year Award** which MCKV received in addition to the various other honours conferred on it by The Telegraph Education Foundation at The Telegraph Awards for Excellence in Schools ceremony held in Kolkata every year.
- The school was ranked **8th among India's Top Ten Boys' Day Schools** in the Education World India School Survey 2022.
- Many of our brilliant Science students have received the **Jagadis Bose National Science Talent Search Scholarship**.
- Regular participation and recognition at **Vidyarthi Vigyan Manthan**, an initiative of Vijnana Bharati in collaboration with Vigyan Prasar.
- **The Best School Award** by Ram Awatar Gupt Protsahan Purooskaar.
- Recipient of the **School Edu Excellence Awards**.
- Recipient **Times Edu Shine Award**.



EMPATHY

Building a strong emotional quotient(EQ) has become essential for thriving in today's world. Empathy, compassion, humaneness are the essential qualities that enable a student to respond to challenges effectively. To nurture this, SEL (Social Emotional Learning) classes are integrated into the time table. Counselling sessions and workshops are also held at regular intervals to help the students manage their emotional needs.



NURTURING EMPOWERED MINDS:

MCKV offers the following services to its students for their emotional well-being and holistic development:

COUNSELLING:

A team of experienced and qualified counselling psychologists including a qualified special educator assist children in handling and managing their social and emotional needs.

GRAPHOTHERAPY:

Many of our teachers, under the expert guidance of Mr. Mohan Bose, Director, Kolkata Institute of Graphology, have received, and continue to receive, training in Graphology which equips the teachers with the skill of identifying the strengths and weaknesses of their students through an analysis of their handwriting. The result of the analysis enables them to provide more targeted guidance and support to the students.

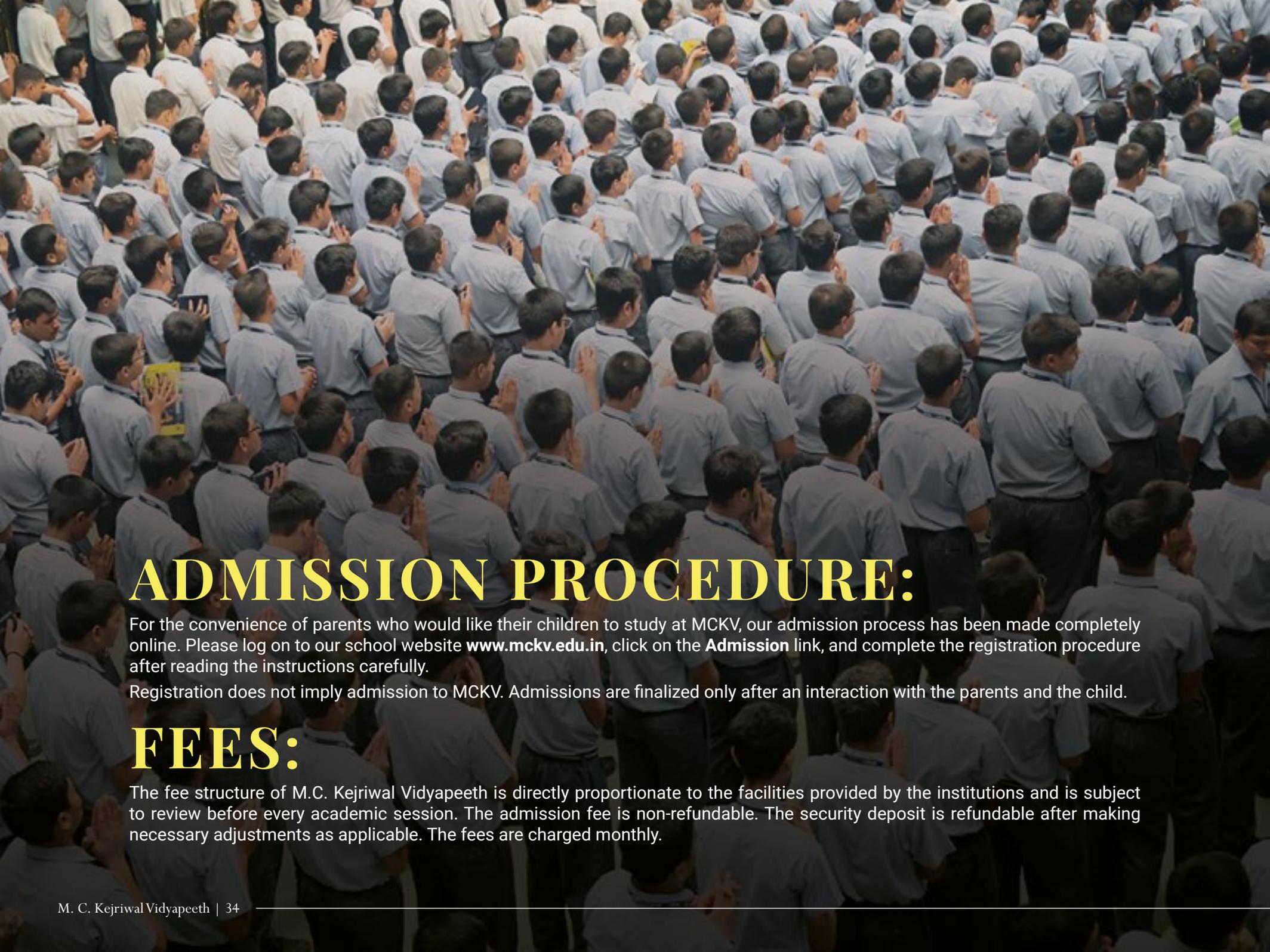
SOCIAL- EMOTIONAL LEARNING:

Social-Emotional Learning (SEL) classes were introduced in Class 6 to help students develop their emotional quotient, empathy, compassion, and sensibilities, enabling them to respond effectively to different situations in life. We aim to integrate SEL with all subjects. The school has made a humble beginning in this process, which will continue in the subsequent years.

CAREER GUIDANCE:

Students are helped to make informed decisions about higher education and career. Every year, MCKV hosts **Career Conclave**, a seminar to help its students grasp the subtleties of modern-day professional demands, Other than this, at regular intervals, sessions are held by ICWAI, ICAI, and suchlike, to increase our students' awareness of career options. Aptitude tests are also regularly conducted by professional career counsellors for the students of Class 12 to help them understand what sort of career choices would suit their aptitude and inclination.





ADMISSION PROCEDURE:

For the convenience of parents who would like their children to study at MCKV, our admission process has been made completely online. Please log on to our school website www.mckv.edu.in, click on the **Admission** link, and complete the registration procedure after reading the instructions carefully.

Registration does not imply admission to MCKV. Admissions are finalized only after an interaction with the parents and the child.

FEES:

The fee structure of M.C. Kejriwal Vidyapeeth is directly proportionate to the facilities provided by the institutions and is subject to review before every academic session. The admission fee is non-refundable. The security deposit is refundable after making necessary adjustments as applicable. The fees are charged monthly.

25TH FOUNDATION DAY: REFLECTIONS

The MCKV fraternity witnessed a historic event on 18 June 2022, as they celebrated the completion of the school's 25-year journey with *Reflections*. The Science City Auditorium was abuzz with activity, as eminent personalities and dignitaries from across the country graced the occasion amid drum beats and a special guard of honour presented by NCC Cadets and Boy Scouts.

Mr Gerry Arathoon, Chief Executive and Secretary, Council for the Indian School Certificate Examination, was the Chief Guest, while Swami Vedatitananda, Correspondent, Ramakrishna Shilpamandira, Belur Math, and Dr Debiprosad Duari, Scientist, Educationist, and former Director of M. P. Birla Planetarium, were the Guests of Honour. Ms Anita Arathoon, eminent author and educator, was also present.

The much-awaited silver jubilee mega event featured mellifluous prayer songs, out-of-this-world dance performances based on diverse genres like *Kattputhli* and Tutting, sprightly action songs, invigorating instrumental presentations, and a heart-wrenching drama on redemption by our students spanning Pre-Nursery to Class 12.

The programme also felicitated the founder staff members, benefactors, mentors, and well-wishers who have been with the school through thick and thin. The special edition of *Voyage*, the annual school magazine, chronicling the marvellous journey of the school, was released by the Chief Guest. The event also had a moving speech by our Chairman and a compelling address by our Director.

The tabla presentation by the students of Bal Vikas Kendra, an institution for differently-abled children, filled the hearts of the audience with pride and joy. The programme ended with a vote of thanks proposed by our Headmaster and the Chairperson of the Silver Jubilee Celebration Committee.

The event was truly a red-letter day in the history of the school, where we revisited the past and took it as an opportunity to introspect and continue the journey with renewed fervour towards a higher and more challenging destination.







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