

Buzz/July, 2026 Issue/03/2026 - 2027**For private circulation only****Deepangshu Mitra, 12B**
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July was a month of contrasts—bringing unpredictable weather alongside new beginnings, exciting competitions, and achievements that filled the entire MCKV community with pride.

The paramount highlight of the month was MCKV receiving official certification of the British Council Recognition of International Dimension in Schools (RIDS) for 2026-29. It was an immensely proud milestone for the school and the impact it has on education.

Moreover, the school also celebrated the astounding success of our ISC 2026 batch of students who have been placed in prestigious and highly meritorious colleges all across the country and the world. Alongside that, we also held incredibly successful events like the MCKV Indoor Sprint and the CDC Debating Workshop.

Our school also enjoyed enormous success all across the numerous ASISC literary and CISCE sports competitions, bringing countless laurels to MCKV and further strengthening her competitive lineage.

As we enter August, we celebrate the enormous success that July has brought us, and hope for continuing good fortune in the future. To conclude, let's remember what Robert Collier opined, "Success is the sum of small efforts, repeated day in and day out."

Happy Reading!

MCKV Receives the Prestigious British Council Recognition of International Dimension in Schools (RIDS) Certification for 2026–2029



The recognition was received on behalf of the school by the RIDS Coordinators, Ms Aparna Ghoshal Saha and Ms Priyanka Kundu. The certificate was conferred at a distinguished ceremony held at The Le Meridien, New Delhi, on 29 July 2026. This marks MCKV's fifth consecutive cycle of receiving this prestigious British Council certification. Formerly known as the International School Award (ISA) and subsequently the International Dimension in Schools (IDS), the RIDS Certification reaffirms the school's unwavering commitment to providing globally relevant and internationally enriched education.

A Celebration of Sportsmanship, Strategy, and Global Cultures: MCKV Indoor Sprint 2026



MCKV Indoor Sprint 2026, held on 18 July 2026 under the Recognition of International Dimensions in Schools (RIDS) by British Council initiative, brought together students from LKG to Class 5 for a vibrant celebration of indoor games from around the world.

The event was inaugurated by Trustee, Mr Abhay Kejriwal, in the presence of Principal, Mr Biswajit Majumdar; Senior School Headmistress, Ms Gargi Mukherjee and Junior School Headmistress, Ms Keka Mukherjee. In his inaugural address, the Principal highlighted MCKV Sprint 2026 as a celebration of empathy, diversity and global citizenship, encouraging students to learn from the cultures and innovations of different nations while remaining rooted in their values.

Students enthusiastically participated in games representing the USA, England, Egypt, Israel, Denmark, Germany, and India, thereby developing critical thinking, communication, collaboration and problem-solving skills. Country-themed venues, cultural displays, souvenir corners and food exhibits created a miniature global fair, delighting parents and visitors. The event reinforced the values of sportsmanship, teamwork and cultural appreciation, making it a memorable celebration of learning beyond the classroom.

Learning the Art of Argument: A Workshop on Debating Skills and Exhibition Debate



The MCKV Debating Circle, in association with the Calcutta Debating Circle (CDC), organised a workshop on Debating Skills followed by an Exhibition Debate on 30 July 2026 at Malay Manch for selected students of Classes 10 to 12.

The programme was graced by Chairman, Mr Kishan Kumar Kejriwal; Director, Mr Neelkantha Gupta; Principal, Mr Biswajit Majumdar; and Senior School Headmistress, Ms Gargi Mukherjee. In his inaugural address, the Principal emphasised that the true spirit of debating lies in respecting diverse perspectives and learning to agree to disagree.

The workshop was conducted by Mr Pradeep Gooptu, Founder Trustee of CDC, along with CDC mentors Mr Raju Raman, Ms Supriya Newar, Mr Debdipta Roy and Ms Sampurna Sanyal. Students explored the ARE (Assertion–Reasoning–Examples) framework, argumentation, rebuttal techniques and public speaking before participating in an exhibition debate on the motion, "This House believes Plugging Paper Leaks Is Impossible."

Subhosmit Chatterjee (12C) and Atharv Nagar (11D) were adjudged the Best Team, while Deepangshu Mitra (12B), who was also named Best Speaker, and Taksh Saigal (10D) finished as the Runner-up Team.



MCKV organised Healthy Bites – The Young Chef Challenge, a non-fire cooking competition for Class 5 on 2 July 2026, promoting SDG 2: Zero Hunger and SDG 3: Good Health and Well-being. The competition encouraged healthy eating habits, and experiential learning while inspiring students to make nutritious food choices.

PRAYAS Mini Food Fest: Learning Through Enterprise



The MCKV PRAYAS Business Enterprise Team organised a Mini Food Fest and Games Stalls for the students of Classes 5 and 6 on 28 July 2026 as a fundraising initiative. Managed by the students of Classes 11 and 12, the event offered a variety of food and engaging games, providing hands-on experience in entrepreneurship, teamwork, and event management. The initiative was a resounding success, raising seed money for the PRAYAS business venture while fostering creativity, leadership, and entrepreneurial skills among the student organisers.



Van Mahotsav Celebration by classes 1 and 2



MCKV pays tribute to our Healthcare Heroes



From:
Seeds of Hope
to:
Forests of Tomorrow

Navigating the Transition: Class 8 Orientation Programme 2026–2027



MCKV organised an Orientation Programme for Class 8 to guide students and parents through this important transition towards the Secondary Stage. The session commenced with an introductory address by Principal, Mr Biswajit Majumdar, and Senior School Headmistress, Ms Gargi Mukherjee, who emphasised the importance of school-parent collaboration while reiterating the school rules and regulations. Middle Stage Coordinator, Ms Debjani Kundu, briefed parents on academics, assessments, attendance, discipline, Integrated Learning Score, career counselling and experiential learning opportunities. The presence of Class Teachers and Assistant Class Teachers reflected the school's support system, while a special Parent Segment, a pioneer attempt, on positive parenting reinforced the shared commitment to nurturing confident, responsible and future-ready learners.



Monitors from the 2025–2026 session shared their experiences before the newly appointed monitors took a pledge to uphold their duties with sincerity, dedication and integrity.

M. C. Kejriwal Vidyapeeth reaffirmed its commitment to environmental sustainability through a unique mango seed collection drive involving students of Classes 1 to 8. During the summer break, students enthusiastically collected, cleaned, sun-dried, and carefully packed mango seeds in paper bags for future plantation. The initiative culminated with a handover ceremony on 7 July 2026, where Chairman, Mr Kishan Kumar Kejriwal; Principal, Mr Biswajit Majumdar; Senior School Headmistress, Ms Gargi Mukherjee; Middle Stage Coordinator, Ms Debjani Kundu; Preparatory Stage Coordinator, Ms Shuvra Nundon, and Foundational Stage Coordinator, Shamshad Sultana, along with Head of the Biology Department Ms Sweta Singhania, formally handed over the seeds to Mr Santosh Mohta of Concern for Earth. The initiative beautifully reflected the students' commitment to responsible citizenship and sustainable living.

EMPOWERING YOUNG MINDS Through Peer Leadership



An Orientation Programme for the Well - Being Committee Members of Classes 6 to 10 was conducted on 2 July 2026. The session was led by the Class 12 Student Support Associates from the Well - Being Centre. The initiative reflected MCKV's commitment to nurturing student leadership and emotional well-being while strengthening a culture of care, respect, and mutual support, empowering every student to feel heard, valued, and supported.

Monitors' Orientation Sessions 2026

The orientation session for the Junior School Class Monitors (2026–2027) was held in the Audio-Visual Room on 22 July 2026. Principal, Mr Biswajit Majumdar; Junior School Headmistress, Ms Keka Mukherjee, and the Academic Coordinators acquainted the monitors of Classes 1–5 with their roles and responsibilities, emphasising punctuality, fairness, discipline and leadership. The monitors were presented with the Monitor's Record Copy and the rules and regulations to be followed. The Senior School Monitors' Orientation for Classes 6–12 was held at Malay Manch on 29 July 2026. Following addresses by the School Captain and Vice-Captain, Principal, Mr Biswajit Majumdar, delivered an inspiring message. Director, Mr Neelkantha Gupta, and the Principal handed over the Monitor's Record Copy and instruction sheets.

BEYOND CLASSROOM

From Classroom to Conveyor Belt - Experiential Learning at Jaya Biscuit Factory



MCKV organised an educational visit to Jaya Biscuit Factory, Chinsurah, for the students of Classes 12 B, C, and D from 13 to 15 July 2026. The students gained first-hand exposure to the biscuit manufacturing process, observing every stage from mixing ingredients and baking to packaging, storage, and quality control. The visit effectively connected classroom learning with real-world industrial practices, making it a truly enriching educational experience.

Educational Trip to Birla Industrial & Technological Museum



Students of Classes 11 A and 11 E visited the Birla Industrial and Technological Museum (BITM) on 2 July 2026 as part of an educational excursion designed to promote experiential learning. The excursion effectively bridged classroom learning with real-world applications, making the experience enriching, engaging, and memorable.

SPECIAL ASSEMBLIES OF THE MONTH

Celebrating Success, Shaping Tomorrow



MCKV organised a special assembly to mark National Doctors' Day and Chartered Accountants' Day. The occasion was made memorable by welcoming four distinguished alumni—Dr Varun Hansaria, Dr Arnab Saha, CA Yash Sadani, and CA Rishab Daga who shared their inspiring journeys and expressed gratitude to their teachers and alma mater. Their words encouraged our students to stay disciplined, determined, and committed to their goals. The assembly served as a powerful reminder that dedication, integrity, and perseverance pave the way to excellence.

Tradition Meets Innovation:
MCKV Celebrates Rath Yatra with a Special Assembly

The special assembly on 16 July 2026 celebrated the spirit of *Rath Yatra*, highlighting the festival's values of love, humility, compassion, and selfless service. A graceful dance performance by the little ones portraying *Lord Jagannath*, *Lord Balabhadra*, and *Devi Subhadra* added a devotional touch. A standout feature was the inauguration of a remote-controlled Robotic Rath, designed by the Class 8 Robotics Activity students, inaugurated by Chairman Sir, reflecting a unique blend of tradition and innovation. The celebration concluded with the ceremonial pulling of the traditional chariot and prayers for peace, happiness, and prosperity.

Honouring the Guiding Light: Special Assembly on Guru Purnima



AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

MCKV shines at the Frank Anthony Memorial All India Inter-School Debate Competition – Stage I



M. C. Kejriwal Vidyapeeth has earned top honours at the Frank Anthony Memorial All India Inter-School Debate Competition – Stage I, conducted by the Council for the Indian School Certificate Examinations (CISCE). The school was adjudged Winning Team in both Category I (Classes 11–12) and Category II (Classes 9–10). In Category I, Deepangshu Mitra (12B) and Rishabh Rathi (11B) impressed the judges with their debate on "Countries that pollute more should pay a higher penalty." In Category II, Anubhav Bansal (10C) and Akshat Choumal (9C) debated the motion "Eco-tourism is more harmful than beneficial in practice." Anubhav Bansal was declared the Best Speaker, while Akshat Choumal secured the First Runner-Up Speaker award.

MCKV Students Shine at Sankalpa Shristi Medha Samman 2026



On 5 July 2026, the iconic Mahajati Sadan auditorium bore witness to an inspiring celebration of academic excellence as Dr Sukanta Majumdar, Honourable Union Minister of State for Education, Govt. of India honoured 12 outstanding MCKVians of Classes 1 to 12 (Session 2025–26) for their exceptional academic achievements and exemplary all-round performance throughout the year at the *Sankalpa Shristi Medha Samman 2026*.

Adding to the glory, our Senior Faculty from the Hindi Department, Ms Sarla Devi, was felicitated with the *Sankalpa Shristi Shiksha Samarpan Samman*, bringing further laurels to MCKV.

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

MCKV Students Shine at Alaap 2026



Students of MCKV enthusiastically participated in *Alaap 2026*, a non-competitive collaborative fun fest hosted by The Heritage School on 28 July 2026 for Classes 3 to 5. Centred on the theme 'Bygone Games', the event celebrated traditional games such as Ludo, Chess, Carrom and Chinese Checkers. The fest fostered sportsmanship, joyful learning and meaningful collaboration, making it a memorable and enriching experience for all participants.



Voices in Harmony, Victory in Tune –
MCKV Excels at the Antyakshari Competition at Pariwar Milan: Manas Mahotsav 2026 .



Rolling to Glory:
A Spectacular Medal Haul at the CISCE Zonal Skating Championship 2026, held on 7 July 2026 at St. Thomas' Church School, Howrah.



Golden Smashes, Glorious Victories! -
CISCE Zonal Badminton Tournament 2026, held at St. Helen's School on 7 July 2026.



Celebrating Achievement, Inspiring Hope



A Grand Slam on the Basketball Court!



Taekwondo Glory at CISCE Zonal Games 2026



A Voice that Left a Lasting Impression



MCKV Clinches First Prize at Wildlife Frames: R.O.A.R 2.0



Champion at the Chessboard
Our student Tanush Maheshwari of Class 4D has secured first position in Howrah District Open Chess Championship in the Under-9 age category. This remarkable achievement reflects Tanush's dedication, talent, and sportsmanship.

Brushstrokes of Brilliance

Our heartiest congratulations to Purbanho Sarkar (9D) for securing the First Position in the Painting Competition (Junior Category) at the Fr. George Hess Memorial Zonal Regional Literary Competitions 2026, organised by ASISC (West Bengal, Sikkim & North-East States), Zone 13.





MCKV Achieves a Proud Global Milestone



Charting the Path to Success: Career Guidance Sessions

On 22 July 2026, MCKV organised two career guidance sessions by Mr Nirmal Agarwal, Economics graduate from Stanford University and Founder of Cognix Knowledge Group, in the presence of Principal, Mr Biswajit Majumdar, and Senior School Headmistress, Ms Gargi Mukherjee.

The Class 12 session focussed on admissions to Indian and foreign universities, application processes, emerging career opportunities, future-ready skills, and informed decision-making. The Class 7 session introduced students to career awareness through interactive discussions on interests, aspirations, and diverse career options, encouraging them to explore future possibilities with confidence.



MCKV Swimmers Make a Splash at CISCE Zonal Swimming Championship 2026

- * Rajveer Choubey (10D) – Gold in 50 m Freestyle and Bronze in 100 m Freestyle
- * Akshit Shaw (11D) – Silver in 100 m Backstroke, 200 m Backstroke, and 200 m Freestyle
- * Samrat Gupta (8B) – Bronze in 100 m Breaststroke
- * Ridhiman Goel (9A) – Bronze in 50 m Freestyle



MCKV Swimmers Make a Splash at CISCE Zonal Swimming Championship 2026 held on 20 July 2026 at the Salkia Swimming Association, organised by St. Joseph's School.

Adding to the glory, the MCKV quartet of Akshit Shaw, Rajveer Choubey, Samrat Gupta, and Ridhiman Goel clinched the Gold Medal in the 4x100 m Medley Relay, showcasing exceptional teamwork, determination, and sporting excellence.

MCKV Athletes March Towards the Nationals!

Heartiest congratulations to our athletes on their outstanding performances at the CISCE Regional Athletics Meet 2026. We are delighted to share that our gold and silver medal winners have qualified to represent the region at the National Meet.

- Akshit Shaw (Class 11 D) – Silver Medal in 1500 m
- Akshit Shaw (Class 11 D) – Silver Medal in 3000 m
- Mahima Upadhyay (Class 12 C) – Gold Medal in Hammer Throw
- Nisha Jain (Class 11 D) – Bronze Medal in Hammer Throw
- Aviraaj Jaiswal (Class 9 D) – Bronze Medal in Hammer Throw
- Subhraj Rawat (Class 11 B) – Bronze Medal in Hammer Throw
- Shourya Yadav (Class 12 E) – Silver Medal in 4x400 m Relay
- Anay Bajaj (Class 11 C) – Bronze Medal in 400 m Hurdles

Guiding Growth



Handling Anger, Anxiety and Frustration Effectively:

Wellness Centre Session for Class 6

The Wellness Centre of MCKV conducted an interactive session on "Handling Anger, Anxiety, and Frustration Effectively" for Class 6 on 23 July 2026. Facilitated by school counsellors, Dr Apala Chatterjee and Ms Mousumi Chowdhury, the session helped students identify emotions, recognise early signs of anger and anxiety, and adopt healthy coping strategies.

Interact Club Activities



A Lifeline of Hope: MCKV's Grand Blood Donation Drive Exemplifies the Spirit of Service

Interact Club of M. C. Kejriwal Vidyapeeth, in collaboration with Rotary Club of Belur, MCKV Alumni Association, MCKV Healthcare Pvt. Ltd., MCKV Institute of Engineering, and Saroj Gupta Cancer Centre and Research Institute, successfully organised a Blood Donation Camp on 24 July 2026. The initiative witnessed an overwhelming response, with 211 members of the MCKV fraternity voluntarily donating blood to support patients in need. The camp was conducted under the supervision of experienced medical professionals, ensuring the safety and well-being of every donor. Students enthusiastically volunteered at registration and health screening counters, assisted donors, distributed refreshments, and helped coordinate the programme with remarkable discipline and dedication. More than a medical initiative, the camp served as a powerful lesson in compassion, social responsibility, and the Rotary motto, "Service Above Self," inspiring everyone to realise that one selfless act can make a life-saving difference.

Annual Interact Meet 2026: A Legacy of Service, A Future of Excellence!



Interact Club of M. C. Kejriwal Vidyapeeth has once again brought laurels to the school at the Annual Interact Meet 2026 with an outstanding performance across multiple categories. The Club proudly secured:

- 1st Prize – Blood Donation Camp
- 1st Prize – Collaboration with Sponsoring Club
- Unique Project Award – Ekal Run
- 2nd Prize – Student Membership
- 3rd Prize – Preventing Pollution

Adding to the celebrations, Yojash Bothra (12B) has been appointed as the District Interact Treasurer, a testament to his exemplary leadership and dedication.



Spreading the Joy of Reading

Interact Club of M. C. Kejriwal Vidyapeeth, in collaboration with the India Humanity Foundation under the *Padho Bharat 2026* initiative, successfully organised a Book Donation Drive.



Promoting Cleanliness and Public Hygiene

Students of MCKV, with the enthusiastic participation of Class 11, conducted a Bleaching Powder Spreading Activity on 30 July 2026 to promote cleanliness, public hygiene, and the prevention of waterborne and vector-borne diseases within the school premises.

Results of HOUSE BOARD DECORATION ★ (FIRST TERM) ★



1ST- ALPHA HOUSE



2ND- THETA HOUSE



3RD- DELTA HOUSE

RESULTS OF CLASS BOARD DECORATION (FIRST TERM)

FOUNDATIONAL STAGE - 2C



MIDDLE STAGE - 7D



PREPARATORY STAGE - 4C



SECONDARY STAGE - 12D





Position	Group A (9 & 10)	Class	Roll	Group B (11 & 12)	Class	Roll
First	Anubhav Bansal	10C	5548	Aryan Sharma	12E	5044
Second	Vihaan Gupta	10C	5275	Anik Dutta	11A	5344
Third	Rajveer Choubey	10D	5655	Atharv Nagar	11D	5752



Position	Name	Class	Roll
First	Deeraj Chatterjee	4B	7634
Second	Sayon Roy	4D	7675
Third	Dron Das	4B	7674



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1. A verb that takes both a direct object and an indirect object (eg. *give*, *send*).
2. A grammatical aspect of verb indicating a complete action.
3. A verb that does not follow standard conjugation patterns (eg. *go* becomes *went*).
4. A verb describing a state of being rather than an action (eg. *know*, *love*).
5. A linking verb (like 'to be') that connects a subject to an adjective or noun.

Answer to the previous puzzle

1. GENETICS 2. CONVEX 3. SUFFRAGE
4. BUDGET 5. VIRTUAL 6. BIOGAS

New Staff Member



Yudhajeet De
Activity Department, Chess



It is with profound sadness that we share the news of the demise of Ms Sarla Devi, our esteemed Senior Faculty Member of the Department of Hindi, on 6 August 2026. We extend our heartfelt condolences to the bereaved family.