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"We know what we are, but know not what we may be." — These words by the great Bard of Avon, William Shakespeare, beautifully capture what September means to us at MCKV. It marks the end of the monsoons and the beginning of cooler days filled with festive joy. Throughout the month, MCKVians remained busy with their studies, working through their lessons and preparing for their academic goals. Alongside their studies, senior students celebrated Teachers' Day with love and appreciation as they stepped into the classrooms as substitution teachers. The celebration also featured a flawless student-led assembly, mesmerising dance and skit performances, and a cake-cutting ceremony.



As the air begins to echo with the beats of the 'dhak', welcoming the arrival of our *Maa Durga*, September reminds us of not only the academic excellence of MCKVians but also the love and affection that bind the MCKV Family together. "How beautifully leaves grow old. How full of light and colour are their last days."- John Burroughs.

Teachers' Day 2026



MCKV celebrated Teachers' Day 2026 with warmth, gratitude and heartfelt emotions. The celebrations began with a special assembly on 3 September 2026, featuring a graceful traditional dance, a touching video celebrating the teacher-student bond, a melodious song and a heartfelt address by the School Captain, Naitik Jain. Principal, Mr Biswajit Majumdar, expressed his appreciation and reminded students of the unconditional love teachers hold for them. The celebration concluded with a joyous cake-cutting ceremony.

On 5 September 2026, the celebrations continued with the ceremonial lighting of the lamp by Chairman, Director, Principal, School Headmistresses. This was followed by a special pledge led by the Principal, where all teachers reaffirmed the values of teacherhood.

Teachers enjoyed a special movie screening, followed by heartfelt messages from past and present pupils. The celebrations concluded with a special lunch, adding to the warmth and joy of the occasion. Thoughtful gifts from the Management added a personal touch, making every teacher feel truly valued and cherished. The celebration was not just an event but a heartfelt reminder of the love and respect that bind the MCKV family together.

MOST DISCIPLINED CLASS AWARD – CELEBRATING THE SPIRIT OF DISCIPLINE

The Most Disciplined Class Award, introduced in the Middle School in 2025-26, has been extended to the Senior School this year, inspiring students to embrace discipline as a way of life through punctuality, responsibility, respect, cleanliness and teamwork. During the assembly on 31 August 2026, the winners of the July-August 2026 round were announced. Class 6D emerged as the Winner in the Middle School, while Class 9C secured the honour in the Senior School. Both classes received trophies, with every student receiving a ₹25 coupon as a token of appreciation.

The awards were presented by Chairman, Mr Kishan Kumar Kejriwal; Director, Mr Neelkantha Gupta and Principal, Mr Biswajit Majumdar, who congratulated the winners and encouraged all students to uphold the values of discipline and mutual respect.

Ancient Wisdom, Modern Leadership

MCKV hosted Ancient Wisdom, Modern Leadership, an enriching talk show for the staff members of MCKV and MCKVIE, featuring renowned playwright, theatre director, producer and motivational speaker, Mr Atul Satya Koushik on 10 September 2026.

Welcoming the speaker, Chairman Sir set the tone for an insightful session, which was followed by felicitation of our guest by Director Sir, Principal Sir and Senior School Headmistress Ma'am. Drawing from the Krishna principle, the session explored strategies for managing people, conflict and change by embracing multiple roles with a shared purpose and prioritising relationships over everything else, listening before guiding and choosing dialogue over power. A meaningful Q & A session at the end encouraged engaging interaction with the attendees.

The programme concluded with Principal Sir proposing a vote of thanks. The session indeed left a profound impact on all attendees, including Principals of neighbouring schools.

**A Heartfelt Farewell to Kanai Sir**

M. C. Kejriwal Vidyapeeth organised a farewell ceremony on 8 September 2026 to honour Mr Kanai Shankar Manna, Senior Tabla Teacher, on his retirement. Since joining the school in 2004, Kanai Sir served with dedication and sincerity, inspiring generations of students and nurturing not only tabla skills but also a deep love for music.

As a mark of love and respect, Principal, Mr Biswajit Majumdar, School Headmistresses, Ms Gargi Mukherjee and Ms Keka Mukherjee, and the HR Manager, on behalf of the Management, felicitated him.

The words of Principal Sir and Ms Debasmita Sarkar, Head of Music Department, left everyone emotional. Manna Sir, as students and colleagues lovingly addressed him, expressed his gratitude and heartfelt wishes for the institution. The school family wishes him a happy, healthy and fulfilling retired life.

SPECIAL ASSEMBLIES OF THE MONTH

Honouring a Legacy of Learning and Compassion



MCKV commemorated VidyaSagar Jayanti on 25 September 2026 through a meaningful morning assembly celebrating the life and legacy of Ishwar Chandra VidyaSagar. The highlight was a dramatisation of a remarkable episode from his childhood, depicting how he learnt numbers by observing the milestones along his journey. The assembly also highlighted his contributions to education, social reform and philanthropy, inspiring students to embrace knowledge, courage and compassion.

Janmashtami 2026 Celebrations at MCKV



MCKV celebrated Janmashtami, bringing alive the spirit of devotion, love and childhood innocence. On 2 September 2026, the special assembly featured *Shri Krishna Ki Baal-Leela Aur Aaj Ke Bachche* based on a *pad* by Surdas. The enactment of little Krishna's wish to have the moon as a toy beautifully connected divine childhood innocence with that of modern children, conveying the importance of guiding young minds with love and patience. The assembly concluded with a lively dance around the *Makhan Handi*. Such unique celebrations play an important role in nurturing cultural awareness, values, creativity and togetherness among young learners.

EXPLORING BEYOND BOUNDARIES

From Classroom Concepts to Industrial Realities



MCKV organised educational trips to the Jaya Biscuit Factory for Class 11 Commerce and Humanities students on 24, 25 and 28 September 2026. Accompanied by their Class Teachers and Assistant Class Teachers, students gained first-hand exposure to large-scale manufacturing and commercial operations. The visit offered interdisciplinary learning, connecting Accountancy, Business Studies and Economics with real-world concepts such as costing, inventory management, economies of scale, production efficiency and supply-chain logistics.

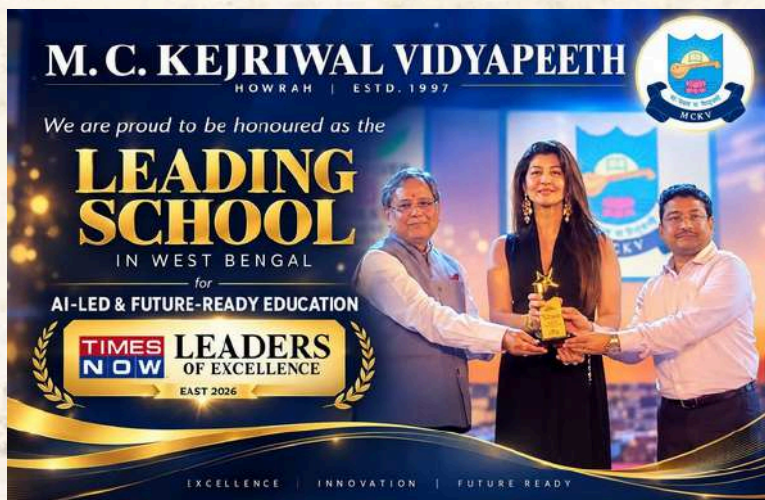
Science in Action: An Experiential Learning Journey



As part of the school's experiential-learning initiative, Class 9 students visited Science City, Kolkata, on 22 and 23 September 2026 to nurture scientific curiosity through interactive learning. Students explored Dynamotion, the Dark Ride from Dimetrodon to T-Rex, and exhibits on India's scientific, mathematical and technological achievements. The Liquid Nitrogen Science Show demonstrated scientific principles, while the Space Show covered the working principle of a centrifuge and India's space achievements. The 3D show Dinosaurs of Patagonia showcased prehistoric life, while the Spinning Platform demonstrated motion, balance and centrifugal force. The visit blended learning, discovery and enjoyment, making science engaging and meaningful.

AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

MCKV Shines at Leaders of Excellence – East 2026!



A moment of immense pride for M. C. Kejriwal Vidyapeeth as the school was honoured with the prestigious Leading School in West Bengal for AI-Led & Future-Ready Education at the Times Now Leaders of Excellence – East 2026, held at Hyatt Regency, Kolkata on 27 September 2026. The award was graciously received by Chairman Sir, Principal Sir and a few staff members. Adding to the school's distinction, Principal Sir took the stage as a thought leader, sharing his perspectives as a panelist on "From Chalkboards to Chatbots: The Future of Learning." Rishabh Rathi (11B) also joined the panel "My Generation, My Future: What Kind of World Do We Want to Create?" and performed commendably.

Celebrating Hindi Excellence



Howrah Navjyoti Sangh organised a grand felicitation ceremony to honour the Hindi toppers from Howrah and Kolkata in the ICSE and ISC 2026 examinations on 13 September 2026.

The MCKV recipients were:

ISC Hindi Awardees: Divya Baid, Aman Bubna and Dhruv Toshniwal
ICSE Hindi Awardees: Rishabh Rathi, Garv Baxi and Samyak Jain
Teachers who have made significant contributions towards promoting Hindi were also honoured. Ms Sabita Thakur, Senior Hindi Teacher, MCKV, received the honour.

Big achievement by MCKVian in National Space Day Quiz 2026



Harshit Roy of Class 12E has been recognised as one of the five consolation prize winners nationwide in the National Space Day Online Quiz (NSpD) 2026, conducted by URSC, ISRO on the MyBharat Portal held between 18 to 20 August 2026.

Organised as a part of the third National Space Day celebrations 2026, the quiz celebrated India's achievements in space science and exploration. Being among just five consolation prize winners across the nation is a remarkable achievement. Harshit's success has brought pride and appreciation to our school.

Celebrating Excellence at Indradhanush!



M. C. Kejriwal Vidyapeeth proudly celebrates the remarkable achievements of our students at Indradhanush, held at Sunrise English Medium School from 26 to 29 September 2026.

Dhritiman Roy (11A) and Krishnam Agarwal (11A) secured the Second Prize in Coding, while Ankush Agarwal (9C) won the Second Prize in PowerPoint Presentation. Astitva Upadhyay (9D) won the Second Prize in Hindi Elocution.

Exploring Careers in Hospitality



MCKV welcomed representatives from IIM Kolkata for an engaging career interaction with students of Classes 11 and 12 Commerce and Humanities on 23 September 2026.

Mr Sayantan Banerjee, Marketing, Business Development and Operations introduced students to diverse career pathways in the hospitality industry and emphasised that, beyond academic qualifications, individual skill sets and adaptability will play an increasingly important role in the future. Senior Faculty member, Mr Apurba Chowdhury, offered insights into the growing impact of Artificial Intelligence, emerging trends and its effective application. Final-year IIM students, Mr Krish and Ms Upasana shared their experiences and learnings from the hospitality industry.

The guests were felicitated by the Principal, Mr Biswajit Majumdar, who reinforced the importance of nurturing 21st-century skills for future success.

Beyond the Career Curtain – Let's Explore the Uncharted



MCKV organised the Humanities Stream Career Counselling Programme, *"Beyond the Career Curtain – Let's Explore the Uncharted,"* on 28 September 2026 for Economic Applications, Commercial Applications and Physical Education students of Classes 9 and 10.

The programme introduced students to the diverse academic and career opportunities offered by Humanities through presentations on English, Bengali, Hindi, History, Geography, Political Science and Psychology. Career avenues discussed included law, civil services, psychology, journalism, media and communication, international relations, public policy, research, education, design, content creation, heritage and museum studies, tourism, urban studies, social research, behavioural sciences, languages and emerging interdisciplinary fields.

The programme encouraged students to move beyond conventional perceptions of Humanities and recognise its relevance in today's evolving professional world. The event was honoured by the gracious presence of the Director Sir and Senior Headmistress Ma'am.



Empowering Through Knowledge!

As part of the International Award for Young People (IAYP) initiative, our Class 9 and 11 IAYP participants conducted a fruitful community service workshop for the young learners of Class 5 on 23 September 2026.

The senior students guided their juniors through the fundamentals of computer literacy, focussing on hands-on Microsoft PowerPoint skills. Beyond introducing essential digital tools to the fifth graders, the interactive session offered our IAYP members meaningful insight into empathy, leadership, and the true spirit of giving back to the community.

GUIDING GROWTH

**Growing with Confidence:
Understanding, Caring and Thriving**

MCKV, in collaboration with Brand Side Story, organised a workshop on Menstrual Hygiene, Puberty and Mental Well-Being for girls of Classes 11 and 12 on 29 September 2026. Conducted by Ms Kinjal Jha, Psychologist, Brand Side Story, the session provided a safe space to understand the physical, emotional and psychological changes of adolescence.

The workshop covered menstrual hygiene, puberty-related changes and emotional well-being, dispelling common myths and sharing practical strategies to manage stress, self-doubt and negative thoughts. An engaging Q & A encouraged students to voice their concerns openly.

Ms Kinjal Jha was felicitated by Principal, Mr Biswajit Majumdar for her valuable contribution. The session encouraged greater awareness, confidence and emotional resilience among students.

Interact Club - Visit to Mahajiban

On 26 September 2026, students of Classes 6, 7 and 8 visited Mahajiban, a shelter for underprivileged children, fostering empathy, compassion and social responsibility. They distributed refreshments and interacted with the children through singing and recitation, creating a warm and cheerful atmosphere. The cultural exchange highlighted the importance of sharing, caring and connecting with others, leaving students with cherished memories and valuable life lessons.

**Think. Code. Score. – An Interactive Session for
Computer Applications and Robotics students**

An interactive session, "Think. Code. Score. – Understanding Java Beyond the Textbook," was conducted on 28 September 2026 for students of Computer Applications and Robotics & AI of Classes 9 and 10.

Conducted by Vasishth Rungta, a Class 12 student of La Martiniere Kolkata and an author, the session strengthened conceptual clarity, programming logic and systematic problem-solving through interactive discussion and practical approaches. Students were encouraged to look beyond the curriculum and develop analytical skills to tackle HOTS-based questions confidently.

The school library was gifted a Computer Applications reference manual aligned with the ICSE curriculum authored by Vasishth. As a token of appreciation, he was felicitated by Principal, Mr Biswajit Majumdar and Senior School Headmistress, Ms Gargi Mukherjee.

Viswakarma Puja - Computer Lab

Puzzle



RIDDLE STAIRCASE

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

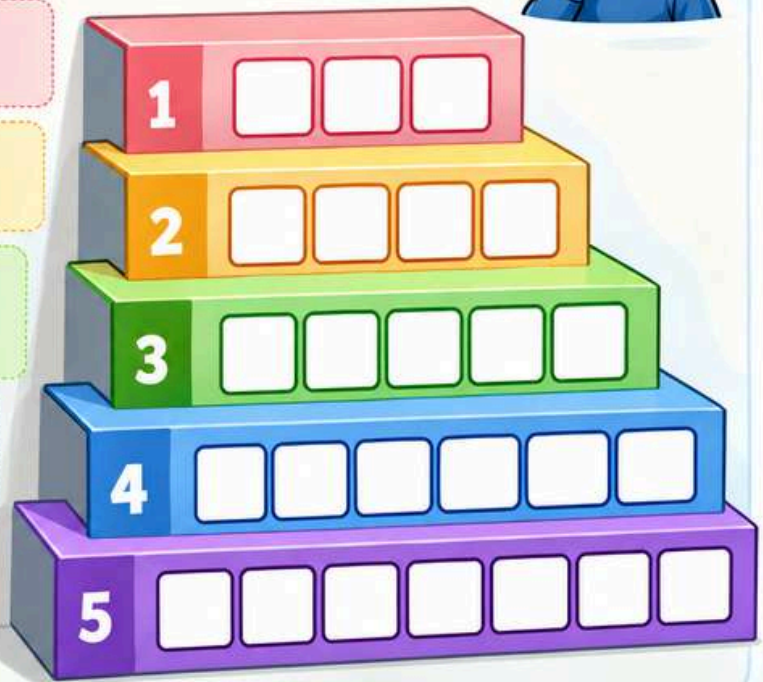
1 What number becomes larger when you turn it upside down? (3 letters)

2 What surrounds a room and separates it from the outside? (4 letters)

3 What travels around the world while staying in the exact same corner? (5 letters)

4 What gas is essential for humans to breathe and is present in the air around us? (6 letters)

5 What word describes the path of an object as it moves around another object in space? (7 letters)



Answer to the previous puzzle
1. Zeugma 2. Obviate 3. Bombast 4. Oxymoron 5. Hyperbole

Inter-House Competition: September, 2026

RECITATION COMPETITION

2026-2027

CLASS	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD
LKG-A	SHIVANSH SHARMA, 9117	BHAVYA KHANDELWAL, 8988	DEVANSH BAID, 8919
LKG-B	PRISHA KHETAN, 8981	AYANSH BEJ MODAK, 8877	TRISHAN AGARWAL, 9056
LKG-C	KANAK JALAN, 8971	SHREYANSH SINGH, 9071	DIVIK DUDHERIA, 8872
LKG-D	UJAAN GHOSH, 8853	AYUSHI CHANDRA, 9262	SRITIKA MAITY, 8978

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COLOURING COMPETITION

2026-2027

CLASS	 FIRST	 SECOND	 THIRD
LKG-A	RUCHIT JAISWAL, 9302	BHAVYA JAIN, 9280	ARUSHI SHARMA, 9393
LKG-B	PRISHA KHETAN, 8981	DIVYAN CHOUDHARY, 9263	AADITRI GIRI, 8867
LKG-C	TAKSHVI AGARWAL, 9272	ATHARVA THAKUR, 8874	AYANSH JAISWAL, 8932
LKG-D	NAMISH SUREKA, 8851	DHRUV HEMBRAM, 9290	MAHEK BOTHRA, 9259

Inter-House Competition: September, 2026

SHOW AND TELL COMPETITION

2026 - 2027

CLASS	 FIRST	 SECOND	 THIRD
UKG-A	RIDAY AGARWAL, 8859	RUDRANSHI JHA, 8753	TIYASA BAG, 8589
UKG-B	ADVIK GAUR, 9313	GARIMA DAS, 8678	HARSHITA SANCHETI, 8680
UKG-C	KUSH MOHATA, 8734	AGNIV BAR, 8794	AAYANSH DAS, 8569
UKG-D	BHUBIK DAS, 8576	KRIKA PANDA, 8792	LAKSHIKA AGARWAL, 8593

Congratulations!

We congratulate Mr Sona Mitra (Administrative Department) for being blessed with a baby girl.