

EDU SCOOP

MMF updates in Education for February

Dear Friends,

As we embrace another exciting month at Mukul Madhav Vidyalaya, I am delighted to share the incredible experiences and achievements of our students, teachers, and the entire school community. February has been a month of learning, reflection, and celebration, reinforcing our vision of holistic education.

Our outreach programs at Anandi Anusuya Ashram brought joy and learning to both students and residents, strengthening our values of compassion and social responsibility. The tribute to Ustad Zakir Hussain celebrated the richness of Indian classical music, inspiring our students to pursue artistic excellence.

A highlight of the month was the visit of distinguished guests, including Ms. Meher Pudumjee, Mr. Prakash Iyer, Ms. Madhuri Reddy, and Mrs. Meenakshi Moolani, who praised our school's infrastructure and the exceptional talent of our students. Their presence was a source of great encouragement for our school community.

As we move forward, I extend my heartfelt gratitude to our dedicated educators, supportive parents, and enthusiastic students. Your commitment and passion continue to make Mukul Madhav Vidyalaya a thriving center for learning and growth.

Let's continue this journey together, making education an enriching and fulfilling experience for all.

Warm Wishes,
Ritu Prakash Chhabria
Managing Trustee
Mukul Madhav Foundation



MMV EVENTS



1st February, 2025 - Mukul Madhav Vidyalaya Observes "The Moment of Calm".

Mukul Madhav Vidyalaya (MMV) observed "The Moment of Calm", an initiative inspired by Dada Vaswani of the Sadhu Vaswani Mission, Pune. The event brought together the entire school community—teachers, ancillary staff, and students—to embrace a moment of collective mindfulness.

The ceremony began with a heartfelt prayer led by students, followed by a two-minute silence dedicated to introspection and inner peace. This initiative reinforced the importance of mental well-being, mindfulness, and compassion in students' daily lives. Mukul Madhav Vidyalaya remains committed to fostering a culture of serenity and spiritual growth, ensuring that students develop holistically beyond academics.



5th February, 2025 - Tribute to Ustad Zakir Hussain.

Mukul Madhav Vidyalaya paid a heartfelt tribute to the legendary musician, Ustad Zakir Hussain. The program began with an informative speech by Miss Nuha Budyé (Class 9), highlighting the maestro's remarkable contributions to Indian classical music.

Tabla teacher Mr. Kedar Lingayat garlanded Ustad Zakir Hussain's portrait, followed by a floral tribute by Music teacher Mrs. Karuna Patwardhan and Vice Principal Mr. Sameer Alhat. The event was expertly anchored by Ms. Dhanashree Panchal, ensuring a seamless flow. The highlight was a captivating Tabla performance by students from Class 5 to Class 9, earning enthusiastic applause from the audience. The tribute was a fitting homage to the maestro, celebrating his musical legacy and inspiring young talents.





27th February, 2025 - Marathi Bhasha Gaurav Diwas.

The Marathi Department of MMV organized a vibrant celebration of Marathi Bhasha Gaurav Diwas, commemorating the birthday of Marathi literary legend Kusumagraj. The event featured songs, dances, and speeches, emphasizing the richness of Marathi culture and literature.

A special student-compiled book was unveiled, containing poems, write-ups, and biographies of literary icons. This event reinforced the importance of preserving linguistic and cultural heritage, highlighting MMV's dedication to multilingual education and cultural appreciation.



MMV ACCOMPLISHMENTS

28th February, 2025 - Mukul Madhav Vidyalaya Celebrates Excellence.

MMV hosted a felicitation ceremony recognizing outstanding contributions by students, teachers, ancillary staff, and security personnel for January and February 2025.

Teaching Excellence Awards:

- **Mr. Ashish Shinde**
- **Mr. Pralhad Tendulkar**

Ancillary Staff Appreciation:

- **Ms. Sakshi Kosale**
- **Ms. Smita Todankar**
- **Mr. Suhas Todankar**
- **Mr. Sachin Gurav**

Security Staff Recognition:

- **Mr. Abhishek Ambekar**
- **Mr. Deepak Rahate**



Student Achievements:

Students excelling in the Silverzone Olympiad Competition were awarded medals and certificates for their outstanding performance.

The event reinforced MMV's commitment to honoring excellence, fostering a culture of motivation, dedication, and success.



MMV VISION AND INITIATIVES

8th February 2025 - Legal Awareness Session.

MMV organized an informative legal awareness session for Classes 7 to 11, featuring esteemed speakers Mr. Praful Salvi (Government Advocate - Sessions Court, Ratnagiri) and Mr. Ratnadip Salonkhe (Assistant Police Inspector, Purnagad Coastal Police Station).

The session covered recent legal amendments, cybercrime awareness, women's safety, and responsible mobile phone usage. Students were enlightened about online safety measures, the risks of mobile misuse, and essential legal rights. The Principal and Vice Principal honored the guest speakers for their valuable insights. MMV remains dedicated to empowering students with legal literacy, ensuring they become responsible and informed citizens.





3rd to 12th February 2025 - Balancing Fun & Academics: Pre-Exam Initiative.

MMV conducted a unique blend of fun and academics, organizing competitions, games, and activities alongside regular studies. This initiative aimed to reduce academic stress, allowing students to relax and refresh their minds before final exams.

By integrating recreational activities with structured learning, MMV reaffirmed its commitment to holistic education. The school continues to foster a balanced approach, ensuring that students excel both academically and in extracurricular fields.



10th February, 2025 - Digital Literacy Program in Kanpur.

To bridge the digital divide, FIL-MMF, in partnership with FICCI FLO Kanpur, introduced a digital literacy program at Nagar Nigam School, Kanpur. The initiative benefited 105 students by providing fundamental technology skills, including computer literacy, internet safety, and basic programming. With the world rapidly advancing in technology, digital knowledge is crucial for students' future education and career prospects. Interactive sessions helped them navigate online learning platforms, boosting their confidence in using digital tools. FIL-MMF aims to expand this initiative to reach more students, ensuring that children from underprivileged backgrounds have equal opportunities in the digital age.



MMV EXTRA CURRICULAR

3rd & 17th February 2025 - Visit to Anandi Anusuya Ashram.

As part of MMV's social outreach program, a group of enthusiastic Class 8 girls visited the Anandi Anusuya Ashram on 3rd February 2025, accompanied by their teachers, Dhanashri Ma'am and Abhishek Sir. They engaged in storytelling, singing, and a dance performance, fostering an enriching interaction with the residents. The ashram members warmly reciprocated by sharing their life stories, making the visit a heartwarming experience for all.

On 17th February 2025, Class 9 girl students, led by Abhishek Sir and Abhilasha Ma'am, visited the ashram, continuing the spirit of engagement. The visit featured a poem recitation, melodious singing, and vibrant dance performances, leaving the residents thoroughly entertained. As a token of goodwill, students gifted fresh vegetables from the school's vegetable patch, further strengthening community bonds. Such initiatives reinforce social responsibility and empathy, helping students appreciate the importance of giving back to society.



Others



21st February 2025 - Distinguished Guests Visit Mukul Madhav Vidyalaya.

MMV had the honor of hosting four esteemed guests:

- **Ms. Meher Pudumjee (Chairperson, Thermax Ltd, Pune, and Philanthropist)**
- **Mr. Prakash Iyer (Motivational Speaker, Former MD of Kimberly Clark)**
- **Ms. Madhuri Reddy (Vice Principal, IIIT, Pune)**
- **Mrs. Meenakshi Moolani (Administrator, Moolani's Eye Care Centre, NGO Contributor)**



The guests were given a guided campus tour, where they appreciated the school's facilities and infrastructure. The event's highlight was a student showcase, featuring karate, yoga, Sanskrit and German songs, aerobics, tabla, and singing performances. The guests were highly impressed by the students' talent and provided valuable feedback. Their words of encouragement have further motivated the MMV community to continue striving for excellence.





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Midday Meal
1000 + students
served daily.



Education Support
15 students sponsored.



4 students at
Manav Foundation,
Mumbai.



Teacher support
17 educators assisted.

Thank you

To all the teachers, staff administrators, on-ground workers, NGOs and government officials who make this work possible month after month. Also deep gratitude to the corporate partners - Finolex Industries Limited, amongst others, along with individual donors.

**A big thanks to you too, for reading this issue,
and sharing in our joy.**

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