

EDU SCOOP

MMF updates in Education for April/May

Dear Parents, Well-Wishers, and Friends of Mukul Madhav Vidyalaya,

Warm greetings to you all.

As we find ourselves in the heart of summer and look ahead to the fresh beginnings of a new academic year, I take this opportunity to reflect on the months gone by and share with you the vibrant moments that have defined life at Mukul Madhav Vidyalaya.

This season, our students and staff engaged in a series of enriching events that celebrated knowledge, creativity, compassion, and culture. We began by paying homage to the visionary Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar on his Jayanti. His legacy, as the architect of the Indian Constitution and a symbol of justice and equality, was honored through thoughtful tributes by our students and teachers alike.

Art, as always, found a cherished space at MMV. World Art Day gave our students a platform to express their dreams—through drawings, AI creations, and inspired ideas. This love for art continues to shine through initiatives like Khula Aasmaan and our very own student-designed calendar for 2025-26.

One of the most heartwarming events was the Senior KG Graduation Ceremony. The tiny graduates stole our hearts with their innocence and excitement for the journey ahead. The presence of young author Ahaana Changrani, who shared her story and gifted her book to the students, made it all the more magical.

Lastly, I am proud to share the incredible work of Mukul Madhav Junior College, which has become a beacon of guidance and support.

Dear friends, these months were filled with purpose, joy, and promise. Every skit performed, every speech delivered, every book read, and every moment of silence observed, adds to the larger journey of nurturing confident, curious, and compassionate young individuals.

On behalf of the entire team at Mukul Madhav Vidyalaya and Foundation, I thank you for your continued support and trust. We look forward to many more such milestones together.

With warm regards and hope for a bright tomorrow,

Yours sincerely,
Ritu Prakash Chhabria
Managing Trustee
Mukul Madhav Foundation



MMV EVENTS



Remembering Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar on his Jayanti 14 April, 2025

Mukul Madhav Vidyalaya paid tribute to Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar, the father of the Indian Constitution, on the occasion of Ambedkar Jayanti. The event was marked by a series of meaningful activities. Mr. Sameer Alhat, Vice Principal of Mukul Madhav Vidyalaya and Ms. Shivangi Sevak, Sr. Project Coordinator - CSR, Mukul Madhav Foundation, paid their respects by garlanding Dr. Ambedkar's portrait. Ms. Swati Sakpal highlighted the importance of Dr. Ambedkar's work, enlightening students about his contributions. The programme was skillfully anchored by Ms. Pratiksha Shinde. Miss Vaishnavi Pawar, a student of Std X, shared her thoughts on Dr. Ambedkar's life and teachings, reflecting on his legacy. The programme was a meaningful tribute to Dr. Ambedkar's impact on Indian society.



Honouring the traditions on Maharashtra Day

On May 1, 2025, the school proudly commemorated Maharashtra Day, honoring the state's formation in 1960. Highlights of the ceremony included:

- National Flag Hoisting: Ms. Rajashree Patil, Dy RTO, Ratnagiri, led the ceremony as Chief Guest.
- Patriotic Songs: The national anthem and Maharashtra Song filled the air with pride.
- Inspiring Speeches: Principal, Vice Principal, Chief Guest, and student representatives shared thoughts on Maharashtra's rich heritage and unity.

The event showcased the school's commitment to fostering patriotism, cultural awareness, and community spirit among its students.



MMV ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Senior KG Students Graduate with New Hopes 19 April, 2025

Mukul Madhav Vidyalaya celebrated the graduation of its Senior KG students on April 19, 2025. The event marked a significant milestone, honoring the transition from kindergarten to future academic pursuits.

The ceremony was skillfully anchored by Ms. Shruti Gangavane, Coordinator of the Pre-Primary section. Distinguished guests included Mr. Saumya Chakrabarthi, Director Technical, Finolex Industries; Mr. Rambabu Sanka, President, Technical, Finolex Industries; and Mr. Sagar Chivate, Factory Manager, Finolex Industries. The dignitaries delivered inspiring speeches and presented graduation certificates to the students.

A highlight of the event was the presence of seven-year-old author, Miss Ahaana Changrani, who wrote the book "Magicella and her Tooth." She motivated the students with her speech, interacted with them, and received a token of appreciation and certificate from the management. As a special gesture, she donated copies of her book to all Senior KG students.

The ceremony also featured student reflections on their pre-primary experiences and heartfelt appreciation from parents for the school's care, support, and education. The event concluded with a vote of thanks.



Moment of Calm

Mukul Madhav Vidyalaya Observes "The Moment of Calm"

On May 2, 2025, Mukul Madhav Vidyalaya participated in "The Moment of Calm", a special event inspired by Dada Vaswani. The entire school community came together for this meaningful occasion.

The ceremony began with a heartfelt prayer by the students, followed by two minutes of silence. This quiet reflection reminded everyone of the importance of inner peace and harmony.

Through this initiative, Mukul Madhav Vidyalaya reaffirmed its commitment to promoting mindfulness, compassion, and spiritual growth.



MMV VISION AND INITIATIVES

Career Guidance Session



Mukul Madhav Junior College set a benchmark in the region by hosting a comprehensive event, reinforcing its dedication to student-centric support. The timely organization—within 48 hours of result declaration—was particularly appreciated by students and parents alike, showcasing the college's commitment to student success.

They also recently hosted a transformative career guidance session for its Grade 12 students, featuring expert insights from renowned institutions. The event was a resounding success, thanks to the contributions of esteemed guests.

Expert Interactions

- Aradhana Skills, Pune: In an online interaction arranged by Mr. Babalu Mokale, the team briefed students on opportunities in paramedical courses, opening doors to healthcare careers.
- Yash Foundation: Ms. Apeksha Ambavkar, Ms. Kirti Karambelkar, Ms. Shalaka Lad, and Mr. Amey Bhagwat guided students through the foundation's courses and admission procedures, providing clarity on future pathways.
- Navnirman Group of Institutes: Ms. Parineeti Sangare and Ms. A. A. Khan shed light on BBA, BCA, BA, B. Sc (IT and Computer Science with AI) and Hotel Management programs, offering students a glimpse into dynamic fields.
- Maharshi Karve Mahila Mahavidyalaya (SNDT University): Ms. Pratibha Londhe, Mr. Atharva Sawant, and Mr. Swapnil Sawant shared insights into the institute's diverse courses, guiding students on admissions and career prospects.



MMV EXTRA CURRICULAR

Celebrating the power of Art 15 April, 2025

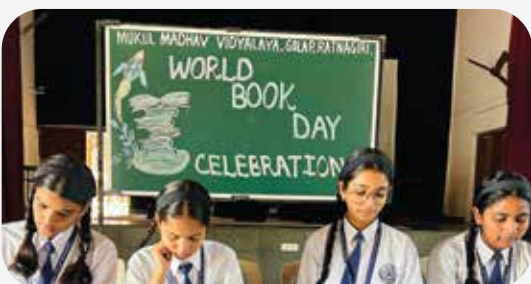
Is it only the ability to channel your creativity? Or, is it also the opportunity to express yourself in new and innovative ways?

That is exactly what students at Mukul Madhav Vidyalaya learned on the occasion of #WorldArtDay, through an interactive workshop on unleashing their creativity through AI. Here's how they used their imagination to show what they want to become when they grow up. The prompt was simple: Find your own creative way to visualise your ambitions, no matter how quirky they are-and the results were amazing!

At Mukul Madhav Foundation, the CSR partner of Finolex Industries Ltd, we have always believed in the power of art to make a difference. Since 2015, we've been part of Khula Aasmaan, a special platform by Indiaart.com that gives children and young adults a chance to show their artwork online. Collectively over the years, 7 of our students had their drawings displayed at an art exhibition in Mumbai, and two of them won Honourable Mentions for their beautiful work.

This love for art continued with our 2025-26 calendar, which features artwork by MMV students, along with children from Railway Children India and a school in Panchgani.

Whether it's a drawing made by hand or an image created with AI, our students continue to share their dreams with the world-one artwork at a time.



Celebrating World Book Day 23 April, 2025

Mukul Madhav Vidyalaya celebrated World Book Day with great enthusiasm. The event featured an exhibition of books, encouraging students and teachers to explore and read various literary works. Students highlighted the importance of reading books, sharing their perspectives and insights.

The students of Class X presented a book review on "Letters of Hindustan" authored by Mr. Kopal Khanna. The session was engaging and thought-provoking.

Mr. Pralhad Tendulkar, Head of Library, emphasized the significance of libraries in schools and the benefits of reading. His talk underscored the role of libraries in fostering a culture of reading and learning.



Others

Dignitaries from Goethe-Institut Max Mueller Bhavan, Pune visit MMV 15 April, 2025

Mukul Madhav Vidyalaya had the honour of hosting Ms. Alicia Padros, Deputy Director and Head of Language Department, and Ms. Vaishali Dabke, Project Manager, both from Goethe-Institut Max Mueller Bhavan Pune, on April 15, 2025. A special programme was presented in German, featuring a skit, song, and activity, which showcased the students' language skills.

The programme was expertly anchored by Miss Tanishka Chavan, a student of Std. VIII, and meticulously prepared by our German teacher, Ms. Ankita Gore. The guests were felicitated, and they interacted with students of IV to VIII, encouraging them to pursue German language studies. They appreciated the school's efforts in promoting German and had a wonderful time engaging with the students.



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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