

EDU SCOOP

MMF UPDATES IN EDUCATION FOR AUGUST

Dear MMV Family,

As we reflect on the month gone by at Mukul Madhav Vidyalaya, it fills us with immense pride to witness our students learning, growing, and excelling across academics, sports, and co-curricular activities. From moments of calm and reflection to celebrations of education, equality, and achievement, every initiative has contributed towards shaping confident, compassionate, and disciplined young minds.

I extend my heartfelt appreciation to our students, teachers, parents, and staff for their continued dedication and support. Together, we continue to nurture not only academic excellence but also values that inspire our children to become responsible citizens of tomorrow.

Warm Regards,

Ritu Prakash Chhabria

Managing Trustee

Mukul Madhav Foundation





Mukul Madhav Foundation

Established 1999

Mukul Madhav Vidyalaya (MMV) is more than just a school it is the embodiment of Mukul Madhav Foundation's (MMF) unwavering vision to uplift rural communities through access to quality education. Established in 2010 in the tranquil village of Golap near Ratnagiri, MMV was founded on the belief that every child, regardless of socio-economic background, deserves the right to learn, grow, and dream big.

MMF, the CSR arm of Finolex Industries, has long been committed to transformative work in healthcare, education, social welfare, skill development, and environmental sustainability. Finolex Industries has played an integral role in bringing MMV to life not just as a funding partner, but as a foundational pillar of its existence.

The land on which MMV proudly stands was a generous contribution from Finolex Industries, who also played a key role in developing the school's infrastructure and facilities. From building classrooms and laboratories to creating playgrounds, Finolex laid the physical and foundational framework for what has become a vibrant hub of education in rural Maharashtra. Their support goes well beyond construction even today, Finolex ensures the school runs smoothly by providing essential ancillary services, security personnel, and transportation for teachers, maintaining a secure, clean, and well-organized environment for learning.

Together, Finolex Industries and Mukul Madhav Foundation have nurtured MMV every step of the way offering digital learning tools, scholarships, uniforms, health check-ups, career guidance, and a range of co-curricular programs. MMV stands as a model of holistic education, where academic excellence goes hand in hand with empathy, values, and overall student well-being.

The relationship between MMF, Finolex, and MMV is a long-standing partnership built on shared values and a common mission: to empower rural youth through meaningful, accessible education. MMF works closely with the school's leadership to continually identify new areas of growth and innovation, ensuring the institution evolves with time while remaining rooted in its foundational ethos.

Now, as Mukul Madhav Vidyalaya celebrates 15 years of inspiring and educating young minds, it continues to shine, anchored by the unwavering support of Finolex Industries and driven by Mukul Madhav Foundation's commitment to nurturing responsible, confident, and compassionate citizens.

While Mukul Madhav Vidyalaya (MMV) remains one of the flagship education initiatives, it is by no means our only one. Across India, Mukul Madhav Foundation is actively involved in supporting educational infrastructure, sanitation facilities, scholarships, and holistic student support in government and low-income schools. From building classrooms and toilets to distributing school supplies, enabling digital access, and funding higher education for deserving students, our efforts are focused on creating equitable opportunities for learning and growth regardless of geography or background.

OUR REPORT CARD



122

students participated in the National Space Day Assembly

402

students celebrated Eid-un-Nabi

467

students celebrated Raksha Bandhan

261

students participated in the Sanskrit Day Celebration

15

students strengthened their English communication skills

60

students celebrated Blue Day through creative and sensory activities

99

students showcased their creativity in the Rakhi Making Competition

60

students gained insights into Science, AI, career opportunities and future skills

56

students participated in a Tree Plantation Drive

4

students achieved Merit in the Maharashtra State Scholarship Examination 2026

1,018

students are being supported through the Holistic Child Development Programme across 10 government schools in Meghalaya

480

girl students across 8 Nagar Nigam schools in Kanpur will benefit from the Digital Literacy Programme

MMV EVENTS



Reaching for the Stars: A Special National Space Day

On 22 August 2026, students of Std. IV A and IV B at Mukul Madhav Vidyalaya conducted a special class assembly to celebrate National Space Day, observed on 23 August.

The assembly, attended by 122 students from Std. I to V, brought the wonders of the universe alive on stage.

The highlight was an engaging space presentation where students used colourful, handmade chart-paper cutouts to showcase the planets, comets, asteroids, stars, the Sun and the Moon. Each student confidently stepped forward to share interesting facts and speak about their chosen celestial body, making the assembly an exciting and enriching experience that sparked curiosity about space and the universe.



Celebrating Eid Milad-un-Nabi: A Message of Peace and Humanity

On 25 August 2026, students of Std. IX at Mukul Madhav Vidyalaya conducted a special class assembly to celebrate Eid Milad-un-Nabi, commemorating the birth of Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) and reflecting on his timeless teachings of peace, kindness, compassion, and humanity.

The programme was attended by 402 students from Std. I to XII and featured a soulful Naat, prayers, and singing by the students, creating an atmosphere of devotion and harmony. Through inspiring speeches, students highlighted the values of love, humility, unity, kindness, and respect for all. Principal Mr. Rohit Deshpande also addressed the gathering with meaningful thoughts, encouraging students to embrace compassion, peace, and good character in their daily lives.

The programme was gracefully anchored by Urvi Surve and Swara Joshi, ensuring a smooth and memorable celebration. The event beautifully reinforced the message that true greatness lies in kindness, compassion, respect, and service to humanity, inspiring everyone to spread peace and harmony in society.



Raksha Bandhan: Celebrating Bonds Beyond Boundaries

On 27 August 2026, Mukul Madhav Vidyalaya celebrated Raksha Bandhan with 467 students from Nursery to Std. X, celebrating the values of love, protection, respect, and gratitude.

The programme featured a welcome song, student speeches, a Rakhi-tying ceremony, a Rakhi-making competition, and a vibrant dance performance.

The celebration was graced by FIL security personnel and Principal Mr. Rohit Deshpande. Extending beyond traditional relationships, students also tied Rakhis to security guards and expressed gratitude towards Coast Guard and Police personnel, hostel inmates, and differently-abled members of Ashadeep, reinforcing the message of humanity, compassion, and service.



Sanskrit Day: Celebrating Our Cultural Heritage

On 31 August 2026, Mukul Madhav Vidyalaya celebrated Sanskrit Day with 261 students from Std. I to VII, highlighting the beauty and significance of the Sanskrit language and India's rich cultural heritage.

The programme included Pratima Puja by Principal Mr. Rohit Deshpande, a Swagat Geet, Sanskrit-themed presentations, a Stotra, graceful dance performances, and an engaging Sanskrit Natika. Students of Std. II A also presented an interactive session on body parts in Sanskrit, along with a Geetika.

The celebration concluded with a heartfelt Vote of Thanks, making the occasion meaningful and memorable.



ACTIVITIES

Academic Enrichment & Holistic Development



Learning Through Creativity: Collage Making Activity

On 1 August 2026, Mukul Madhav Vidyalaya, Ratnagiri conducted a Collage Making Activity for 22 students of Std. VII-A as part of their English learning. Working in groups, students created colourful collages using pictures, words, headlines, and messages related to the given topic.

The activity encouraged creativity, vocabulary, teamwork, critical thinking, communication, and presentation skills, making English learning interactive, enjoyable, and meaningful.



Learning Through Play: Chaudakhadi Activity

On 3 August 2026, Mukul Madhav Vidyalaya, Ratnagiri conducted a fun and interactive Chaudakhadi learning activity for 39 students of Std. II.

Through games and play-based activities, students practised identifying letters, adding vowel signs, improving pronunciation, and forming simple words. The activity made learning engaging while strengthening students' reading, pronunciation, and word-building skills.



English in Action: Enhancing Communication Skills

On 5 August 2026, Mukul Madhav Vidyalaya conducted an English Enhancement Activity for 15 students of Std. XII.

Through activities such as interviewing teachers and participating in group discussions, students developed their confidence, communication skills, curiosity, and ability to express ideas, making English learning engaging and practical.



Learning Shapes Through Play

On 8 August 2026, Mukul Madhav Vidyalaya conducted a fun and interactive Shapes Learning Activity for 24 students of Std. I.

Through an engaging outdoor game, students called out geometry terms and jumped onto shapes drawn on the floor, helping them identify and differentiate between various geometric shapes. The activity made learning interactive, enjoyable, and hands-on.



Blue Day: Learning Through Colour and Creativity

On 10 August 2026, Mukul Madhav Vidyalyaya, Ratnagiri celebrated Blue Day with 60 students from Nursery, Jr. KG and Sr. KG. Students took part in creative activities including cotton printing, hand printing, and sponge printing, based on their respective classes.

The activities helped develop their fine motor skills, hand-eye coordination, creativity, and sensory learning. Dressed in blue and carrying blue-coloured objects and food items, the children enjoyed a fun and meaningful celebration.



Vocational Training: Building Technical and Problem-Solving Skills

From 3 to 25 August 2026, Mukul Madhav Vidyalyaya and Junior College, in association with Finolex Academy of Management and Technology (FAMT), conducted a Short-Term Training Programme for students of Std. XI and XII. The programme focused on developing problem-solving and technical skills through interactive sessions and expert-led demonstrations.

Students were introduced to subjects and areas including Physics, Mathematics, Chemistry, Electrical Engineering, Computer Science, Electronics and Telecommunication Engineering, and Career Guidance, giving them practical exposure to emerging technologies and future career opportunities.



A World in Motion: Empowering Teachers Through STEM Learning

On 20 August 2026, a Master Teacher Training Programme on A World In Motion (AWIM) was conducted at FAMT by Mahindra & Mahindra in association with SAE India. Led by Mr. Sagar Murugkar, Manager, SAEINDIA Western Section, the training introduced teachers to hands-on concepts including toy theory, jet toy and skimmer making, testing, and presentation.

The programme equipped teachers with kits for student activities and focused on connecting Science, Mathematics, Physics, Electronics, and Motion with real-life applications.

It also strengthened skills such as critical thinking, teamwork, project management, communication, enquiry, analysis, and engineering design, encouraging creativity and problem-solving among students.



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Rooted in Nature: Growing with Purpose

On 20 August 2026, 56 students from Std. X and XII participated in a Tree Plantation Drive at Finolex Industries, supported by senior dignitaries.

Guided by Mr. Varad Gore, Mr. Shamrao Nimbalkar, and teacher Ms. Shamika Salvi, students planted and tagged saplings with their common and scientific names, turning the activity into an engaging learning experience. Certificates of Appreciation were also presented to recognise their commitment to environmental responsibility, reinforcing Mukul Madhav Vidyalaya's efforts towards building a greener and more sustainable future.



Creativity in Every Thread: Rakhi Making Competition

On 25 August 2026, Mukul Madhav Vidyalaya organised a Rakhi Making Competition for 99 students from Std. I to XII as part of the Raksha Bandhan celebrations. Students enthusiastically created colourful and unique Rakhis using materials brought from home, showcasing their creativity, imagination, and artistic skills.

The activity also helped students understand the significance of Raksha Bandhan and its values of love, care, respect, and togetherness.



AWARENESS SESSIONS



Inspiring Young Minds: Guidance for Science and Future Opportunities

On 25 August 2026, Mukul Madhav Vidyalaya organised an interactive guidance session for 60 students of Std. X and XII with Srijan Pal, Indian author, scientist, and CEO of HomiLab.

The session focused on preparing students for their upcoming examinations and exploring future opportunities in science and technology. Students were encouraged to approach examinations with confidence, curiosity, and a positive mindset, while actively engaging in discussions on Artificial Intelligence, career opportunities, future skills, and pathways in science.

The session was informative, engaging, and inspiring for the students.



MMV ACCOMPLISHMENTS



A Historic Achievement in the Maharashtra State Scholarship Examination

On 11 August 2026, Mukul Madhav Vidyalaya, Ratnagiri celebrated a proud achievement at the Maharashtra State Scholarship Examination 2026.

For the first time in the school's 16-year history, three Std. VII students — Surve Aradhya Anil, Bhagwat Diptanshu Kailas, and Mane Kshipra Anil — secured Merit. Adding to the achievement, Swara Jadyar of Std. V secured 6th Merit Rank in Ratnagiri District.

With four scholarship merits in total, this accomplishment reflects the hard work of the students, dedication of the teachers, and constant support of their parents.



MMV Triumphs in District-Level Patriotic Singing Competition

On 20 August 2026, students of Grades IV, V and VI from Mukul Madhav Vidyalaya secured the First Prize in the Under-14 Ratnagiri District-Level Patriotic Singing Competition, organised by Lokmanya Multipurpose Society at the Swatantrya Veer Savarkar Auditorium, Ratnagiri.

The students captivated the audience with their soulful singing and patriotic spirit, bringing pride to the school through this remarkable achievement.

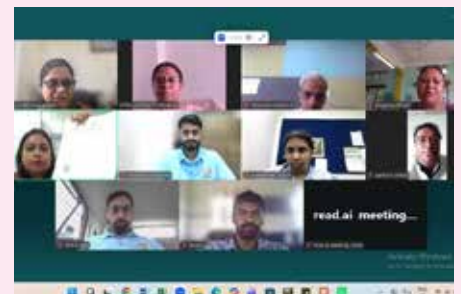


OTHER EDUCATION INITIATIVES



Holistic Child Development Programme: Building Strong Foundations

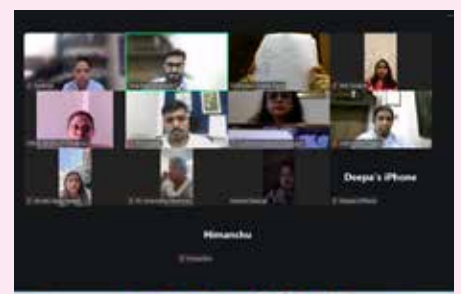
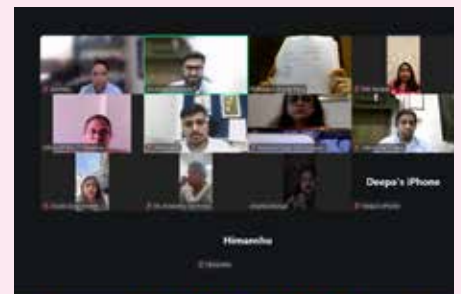
Learning Links Foundation (LLF) implements the Holistic Child Development Programme (HCDP) across 10 government schools in Rongram Block, West Garo Hills, Meghalaya, benefiting 1,018 students from Grades I–V. The programme focuses on strengthening foundational literacy and numeracy through structured learning and remedial support for slow learners, while also promoting health, hygiene, well-being, life skills, physical fitness through the Khelo India curriculum, and art education.



Empowering Girls Through Digital Literacy

Finolex Industries Limited and its CSR partner Mukul Madhav Foundation have renewed their partnership with FICCI FLO Kanpur to implement a Digital Literacy Programme benefiting 480 girl students across 8 Nagar Nigam schools in Kanpur, Uttar Pradesh.

Building on the success of the previous year, the three-month programme will provide training in computer literacy, Artificial Intelligence, online safety, responsible digital citizenship, and employability skills, empowering young girls with the confidence and digital capabilities needed for future academic and career opportunities.



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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