

EDU SCOOP

MMF UPDATES IN EDUCATION FOR DECEMBER

Dear MMV Family,

December has been a month of celebration, achievement, and meaningful learning at Mukul Madhav Vidyalaya. Our students participated in events that fostered creativity, environmental awareness, sportsmanship, and career exploration, while embracing the joy of the festive season.

Highlights of the month included the Moment of Calm, SilverZone Olympiad, German FIT 1 Exam, multiple Career Guidance Sessions, the 4-Star Swachh Evam Harit Vidyalaya recognition, Christmas celebrations, karate and badminton achievements, and a range of creative and life-skills-based activities. These initiatives reflect our commitment to nurturing well-rounded individuals who learn, grow, and contribute positively to society.

We also strengthened learning experiences through meaningful partnerships and collaborations with educators, institutions, and professionals, enabling our students to gain broader exposure, guidance, and real-world insights for their holistic development. We sincerely thank our teachers, parents, partners, and well-wishers for their constant encouragement and support. Together, we continue to foster curiosity, discipline, empathy, and a love for learning as we step into the new year with renewed energy and purpose.

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



164

students observed 2 minutes of silence

479

students participated in SilverZone Olympiad

02

students excelled in the German FIT 1 exam

299

students attended career guidance sessions

496

students celebrated Christmas

35

students showcased creativity in the chart competition

48

KG students enjoyed Red Day

06

students ranked in Karate Championship

127

students learnt stitching

22

students created leaf & flower art

48

students explored palindromes in Language Activity

20

students attended Menstrual Hygiene Awareness Sessions

02

students' posters selected for German Youth Camp

01

teacher served as chess match referee

48

students supported with scholarships, stationery, funds, etc

1000+

meals served daily to students

MMV EVENTS



Mukul Madhav Vidyalyaya Observes the Moment of Calm

– 2nd December

164 students from Grades 5 to 8 participated in The Moment of Calm, a special observance inspired by Dada Vaswani. The program commenced with a heartfelt prayer, followed by two minutes of silence, allowing students to pause, reflect, and reconnect with inner peace. The initiative fostered a sense of calm, mindfulness, and harmony across the school, encouraging students to value compassion and emotional well-being in their daily lives.



Christmas Celebration at Our School – 25th December 2025

Our school celebrated Christmas with great joy and festive spirit, welcoming 496 students. The campus was beautifully decorated, creating a cheerful and vibrant atmosphere.

As part of the celebration, a chart competition encouraged students to showcase creativity and artistic expression. Participants presented charts on the theme of Christmas, highlighting values of love, sharing, peace, and joy. The event not only spread festive cheer but also helped students understand the true spirit of Christmas, kindness, unity, and goodwill towards all.



MMV ACCOMPLISHMENTS



Swachh Evam Harit Vidyalaya Rating – 19th December 2025

Mukul Madhav Vidyalaya, Golap, has been awarded a **4-Star Rating** under the Swachh Evam Harit Vidyalaya Rating (2025–26) by the Ministry of Education, Government of India.

This recognition reflects the school's commitment to:
Cleanliness & hygiene

- Water, sanitation, and waste management
- Environmental sustainability
- Nurturing responsible and eco-conscious citizens
- Alignment with the vision of NEP 2020

The achievement is the result of the collective efforts of students, teachers, staff, parents, and well-wishers, who continuously work towards creating a clean, green, and healthy learning environment.

Together, we grow greener. Together, we build a sustainable future!



Proud Achievement in Ratnagiri Karate Championship – December 2025

Our school celebrates the remarkable performance of students at the **Ratnagiri Karate Association Championship**, which saw participation from nearly 200 competitors across Ratnagiri district.

Achievements in Karate category:

Durga Damle, Std. 5 – 3rd Rank
Haneen Gadkari, Std. 2 – 3rd Rank
Aman Prakash, Std. 7 – 1st Rank
Arnav Balage, Std. 7 – 1st Rank
Aditya Narkar, Std. 8 – 3rd Rank

The event highlighted **discipline, skill, confidence, and perseverance**, and our students' success reflects consistent practice and dedication.

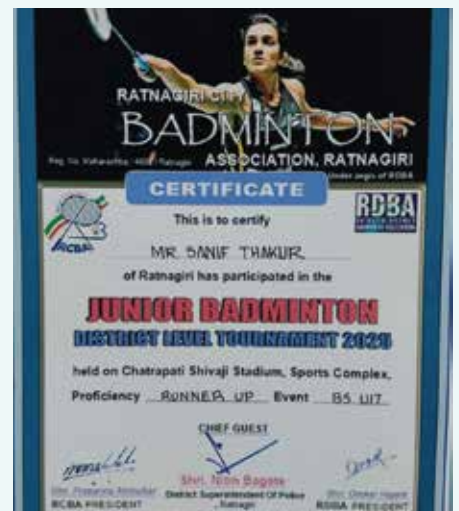
Congratulations to the winning students, and gratitude to coaches and parents for their support.



Badminton Achievement – 21st December 2025

Mast. Sanif Sharif Thakur, Grade XI, secured the **Runner-Up position** in the Ratnagiri District Badminton Tournament (Under-17 category).

This outstanding achievement reflects his **dedication, discipline, and passion** for sports. The school management, teachers, and students congratulate him and wish him continued success in future tournaments.



ACTIVITIES

Academic Enrichment & Holistic Development



SilverZone Olympiad Examination – December 2025

A total of 479 students from Mukul Madhav Vidyalaya appeared for the SilverZone Olympiad conducted in December 2025.

Hindi – 2nd December: 62 students

Social Studies – 3rd December: 41 students

English – 9th December: 167 students

Mathematics – 16th December: 209 students

The Olympiad gave students an opportunity to assess their subject knowledge, logical thinking, and academic skills at a national level. Participation encouraged confidence and healthy competition among students.

German FIT 1 Exam – 10th December

Snehal Darade (Grade VIII) scored 57/60, Grade: Very Good, the highest score in Mukul Madhav Vidyalaya history, and qualified for the JUKU Scholarship, Germany. Srushti Golapkar (Grade VII B) scored 38/60, Grade: Satisfactory. Both achieved a perfect 18/18 in the Speaking section. Congratulations to Ms. Ankita Gore for her guidance. This milestone reflects the vision of Managing Trustee Ms. Ritu Prakash Chhabria and the 11-year legacy of German being compulsory from Grade 4 at Mukul Madhav Vidyalaya.



OTHER EDUCATION INITIATIVES BY MUKUL MADHAV FOUNDATION

Chart Competition – 25th December 2025

As part of the **Christmas celebrations**, a **Chart Competition** was held for students of **Grades 6 to 9 [35 students]**.

The participants creatively depicted the **spirit of Christmas**, highlighting values of love, joy, sharing, and kindness. Their charts featured festive symbols such as **Santa Claus, Christmas trees, bells, stars, and night scenes**, reflecting both artistic talent and understanding of the festival's message.

The activity encouraged creativity and helped students **express the true essence of Christmas** in a meaningful way.



Red Day – KG Section – 25th December 2025

The **KG students [48 students]** celebrated **Red Day** to learn about colour recognition and its everyday significance.

The activities focused on:

- **Identifying red** and its shades
- **Associating red** with objects like apples, strawberries, and stop signs
- **Encouraging creativity** through crafts, drawing, and dressing in red
- **Interactive learning** to make concepts memorable

Fun activities included making **red crafts** (lazy bugs, watermelon collages, apples, cherries), **dressing in red**, **finding red objects** in and outside the classroom, and **drawing/painting** with red colours.

These exercises helped the children **understand and enjoy learning about the red colour** while developing imagination and self-expression.



Stitching Classes for Grades IX to XII – December 2025

Our school introduced **stitching classes** for students of Grades IX to XII [127 students] to equip them with **practical life skills** alongside academics.

Students learned **basic tailoring techniques**, including fabric handling, measurements, and garment **construction**, **fostering creativity, patience, concentration, and self-reliance**.

The initiative also encourages entrepreneurship, self-employment, and sustainability through the repair and reuse of clothing. We sincerely thank the parent volunteer whose dedicated efforts in training the students played a vital role in the success of this program, reflecting the school's strong commitment to holistic development and life-ready learning.



Learning Through Nature: Leaf and Flower Art Activity – 2nd December 2025

Grade 8 – 22 Students

Students of Grade 8, guided by **Art Teacher Mr. Rushikesh Shelar**, collected leaves and flowers from their surroundings to create beautiful pictures using natural shapes.

The activity encouraged creativity, observation, and imagination, while connecting learning with the environment. Students enhanced their **cognitive, fine motor, and problem-solving skills** and developed a deeper appreciation for **nature and sustainability**.



Exploring Palindromes: A Fun Language Activity – December 2025

Grade 3 – 45 Students

Ms. Pratiksha Shinde, English Teacher, conducted an interactive activity where students explored palindromes – words that read the same forwards and backwards, like madam, level, and radar.

Learners actively identified, wrote, and presented palindrome words, enhancing their vocabulary, spelling, logical thinking, and language awareness. The activity also promoted reading accuracy and word recognition while making English learning fun.



Vegetable Patch and Veggies Donation – December 2025

As part of our school's efforts to promote **environmental awareness, responsibility,** and compassion, students actively participated in the Vegetable Patch Initiative. They prepared soil, sowed seeds, watered plants, and nurtured chilies, okra, and radish with enthusiasm.

The **harvest was donated to a local old age home**, teaching students the value of **sharing and caring for the community.** This initiative combined lessons of sustainability with empathy, teamwork, and social responsibility, providing meaningful **learning beyond the classroom.**



German Language Youth Camp – 21st to 23rd April 2025

Participants: Miss Shraddha Dange and Mast. Sami Nakhwa

Our school proudly shares the participation and achievement of two students at the **German Language Youth Camp** organized by Goethe Institute, Max Müller Bhavan, Pune, at Mulshi.

The students actively participated in **learning and creative activities**, including a **poster-making task on "Seeds and Sustainability"**. Their poster, demonstrating creativity, originality, and environmental awareness, was **selected and printed in the official Max Müller Bhavan calendar.**

The school congratulates Shraddha and Sami for their excellent representation and achievement.



AWARENESS SESSIONS



Menstrual Hygiene Awareness Session – 20th December 2025

Grade 5 to 12 – Girl Students

Our school organized sessions to promote **menstrual hygiene** awareness among girls from Grades 5 to 12. The sessions provided **age-appropriate guidance** and encouraged students to view menstruation as a natural and healthy process.

Students learned about **personal hygiene, correct use and safe disposal of sanitary pads**, and self-care practices including nutrition, hydration, rest, and emotional well-being.

The session empowered students with **confidence, awareness, and responsibility** toward their health, fostering a supportive and informed environment.



Teachers' Enrichment Session on Mental Health and Emotional Well-Being – December 2025

Our school organized an insightful session for teachers conducted by **Ms. Goli**, Director of Education, Mental Health and Child Development.

The session focused on **distress tolerance, mindfulness, emotional regulation, and understanding emotional** challenges in students. Teachers learned **practical strategies to identify emotional emergencies, respond with empathy, and support students' well-being**.

This training equips educators to **foster a safe, supportive, and inclusive learning environment**, helping students manage stress, build resilience, and make healthier emotional choices.



TEACHER ACHIEVEMENT

We are proud to share that our Chess Teacher, **Mr. Vivek Sohani**, was selected as the **Live Games In-Charge** for the **Global Chess League**. The prestigious event featured world-renowned chess legends such as **Viswanathan Anand, Magnus Carlsen, D. Gukesh**, and many other top international players. The Global Chess League was held from **14 December to 18 January**.



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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