

Mukul Madhav

Foundation

Established 1999

EDU SCOOP

MMF UPDATES IN EDUCATION FOR MARCH

Dear MMV Family,

March at Mukul Madhav Vidyalaya was filled with engaging learning experiences and meaningful activities for our students. Key highlights included the celebration of International Day of Happiness, Founder's Day, The Moment of Calm, and the Innovation School of the Year Award by HCL.

We are proud of our students Ms. Anvi Salvi and Ms. Sharvee Gurav for their outstanding achievements and Ms. Pratiksha Shinde for completing specialised training. Our teachers also continued their professional development through multiple programmes.

We thank our teachers, parents, grandparents, and well-wishers for their continued support in nurturing confident and capable learners.

Warm Regards,

Ritu Prakash Chhabria

Managing Trustee

Mukul Madhav Foundation





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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



335

students (All classes) celebrated International Day of Happiness

63

students (Grades 5-9, 11) observed The Moment of Calm

47

KG students participated in Community Helpers Activity

48

KG students celebrated Brown Day

401

students (All classes) celebrated Founder's Day

170

students attended Safety Awareness Session

1

school honoured with Innovation School of the Year Award by HCL

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teacher, Ms. Pratiksha Shinde, completed Robotics and AI training

1000+

meals served daily to students

MMV EVENTS



Mukul Madhav Vidyalaya Observes The Moment of Calm – 2nd March

A total of 63 students from Grades 5 to 9 and 11 observed The Moment of Calm at Mukul Madhav Vidyalaya with serenity and reflection, inspired by Dada Vaswani and honouring the essence of inner peace.

The observance began with a heartfelt prayer led by the students, followed by two minutes of silence. This quiet reflection reminded the entire school community of the importance of inner peace and harmony.



Mukul Madhav Vidyalaya Celebrates International Day of Happiness – 20th March

A total of 335 students from all classes celebrated the International Day of Happiness at Mukul Madhav Vidyalaya with joy and pride, spreading smiles and recognising excellence among peers.

The celebration included felicitating two outstanding achievers with books donated by author Mr. Rakesh Bakshi: Ms. Anvi Salvi (Grade 3), recipient of the Golden Brush Award and a bicycle at the State Level Drawing and Colouring Competition; and Ms. Sharvee Gurav (Grade 9), recognised for her outstanding performance in the International Olympiad of Mathematics, Social Studies, and Hindi.

The remaining 10 books were added to the school library, benefiting more students. We sincerely thank Mr. Rakesh Bakshi for his generous support in nurturing young readers.



Mukul Madhav Vidyalaya Celebrates Gudhi Padwa – 19th

Mukul Madhav Vidyalaya celebrated the festival of gudhi padwa with devotion and cultural spirit, even on an official holiday, as the ancillary staff demonstrated their dedication and enthusiasm.

The observance featured a beautifully erected traditional Gudhi within the school premises, symbolizing prosperity, victory, and the New Year. Staff performed a heartfelt puja, seeking blessings for the well-being and success of the entire school community.

The atmosphere filled with positivity, cultural pride, and unity, reflecting the school's commitment to preserving traditions despite students' absence.



ACTIVITIES

Academic Enrichment & Holistic Development



Mukul Madhav Vidyalaya Conducts Community Helpers Activity – 4th March

A total of 47 students from the KG section participated in the Community Helpers Activity, where they learnt about essential community roles through vibrant performances and hands-on experiences. Students dressed as doctors, nurses, police officers, firefighters, and other helpers, presenting skits and speeches to honour their selfless service.

The event highlighted the importance of kindness, empathy, and gratitude, inspiring young minds to become compassionate citizens while appreciating the heroes who keep our community safe and healthy.



EXTRA CURRICULAR

Mukul Madhav Vidyalaya Celebrates Brown Day – 14th March

A total of 48 students from the KG section participated in the celebration of Brown Day.

Through fun activities like brown-themed crafts, yummy treats, nature projects, and object identification, children learned to recognise the colour brown and its earthy significance, from soil and wood to chocolate and teddy bears. The celebration strengthened their colour concepts while enhancing observation skills and enthusiasm.



MMV ACCOMPLISHMENTS



Mukul Madhav Vidyalaya Wins Innovation School of the Year Award by HCL – 7th March

Mukul Madhav Vidyalaya, Ratnagiri, was honoured with the prestigious “Innovation School of the Year Award” by HCL for students’ outstanding performance in developing strong problem-solving skills and innovative thinking.

This achievement reflects the dedication of our students, the guidance of teachers, and the support of parents and management. The school remains committed to nurturing creativity, innovation, and critical thinking to prepare confident problem-solvers for the future.



Teachers Complete Training on Leadership, Teamwork, and Report Card Comments – 1st April

MMV teachers successfully completed the training programme on “Being a Leader and a Team Member” and “10 Commandments of Writing Report Card Comments”.

Sessions emphasised balanced leadership through guidance and inspiration; effective teamwork via collaboration and respect; and student-centric report comments that are specific, positive, actionable, and aligned with performance-enhancing school culture and feedback quality. Participants gained practical tools for professional growth.



Teacher Completes Training on Robotics and AI in Education – 7th March

Ms Pratiksha Shinde successfully completed the training programme titled “Robotics and AI in Education”, conducted by the National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT).

The programme equipped educators with modern technological skills, covering the basics of AI, an introduction to robotics, and their practical applications to enhance student learning, critical thinking, problem-solving, and creativity. Ms Shinde received a certificate for successfully completing the training.



Teachers Complete Training on Communication Skills, Debating, and Time Management – 31st March

MMV teachers successfully completed a highly engaging training programme on “Communication Skills and Impactful Debating” and “Time Management”, facilitated by Ms Simoes with dynamic, interactive sessions.

The practical content covered pronunciation, effective communication, debating techniques, and daily professional strategies, fostering deeper reflection and skills applicable at personal and professional levels. Participants received insights to enhance classroom facilitation and student engagement.



AWARENESS SESSIONS



Mukul Madhav Vidyalaya Hosts Safety Awareness Session – 9th March

A total of 170 students from Grades 6A-B, 7A-B, 8, 9A-B, and 11 attended an engaging Safety Awareness Session during National Safety Week (4th–11th March 2026), conducted in collaboration with Finolex Industries Limited, Ratnagiri.

Experts guided students on key aspects including school safety, travel safety, laboratory safety, and emergency response through real-life examples and practical tips. The session instilled a culture of responsibility and alertness, teaching how simple precautions prevent accidents and ensure community well-being.

Students and teachers found the session valuable; we sincerely thank Finolex Industries for their support in fostering safety-conscious citizens.



OTHER EDUCATION INITIATIVES BY MUKUL MADHAV FOUNDATION

Mukul Madhav Vidyalaya Hosts Grandparents Day – 24th March

Grandparents' Day was celebrated with KG section grandparents at Mukul Madhav Vidyalaya, bringing generations together through heartwarming performances, songs, dances, games, storytelling, and shared treats.

The event fostered love, laughter, and cherished memories, with students showering affection on their grandparents. We thank all participating grandparents for their presence and enduring support, making it a truly memorable day.



Mukul Madhav Vidyalaya Celebrates Founder's Day – 12th March

A total of 401 students from all classes celebrated Founder's Day at Mukul Madhav Vidyalaya with great enthusiasm and reverence, honouring the birth anniversary of visionary founder Pralhad Chhabria.

The tribute featured a special assembly reflecting on his values of hard work, perseverance, and dedication, highlighted by a screening of an award-winning short film on his life journey from humble beginnings to successful entrepreneur and philanthropist.

Students were deeply inspired, with the event instilling resilience, self-belief, and commitment, reinforcing the school's core values.



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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