

# EDU SCOOP

## MMF UPDATES IN EDUCATION FOR NOVEMBER

**Dear MMV Family,**

November has been an inspiring month filled with learning, creativity, and thoughtful initiatives at Mukul Madhav Vidyalaya. The school embraced occasions that encouraged reflection on values of unity, responsibility, and respect for our nation and community.

Highlights of the month included Constitution Day celebrations, sporting achievements, environmental awareness drives, and engaging classroom activities that sparked imagination and curiosity. Our students continued to explore new ideas with confidence, while academic and co-curricular programs helped them grow holistically.

We extend our heartfelt appreciation to our teachers, parents, and well-wishers whose support strengthens every step towards progress. Together, let us continue to nurture discipline, kindness, and a love for learning as we move ahead with purpose and enthusiasm.

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



**478**

students marked 150 Years of Vande Mataram with a patriotic group singing.

**47**

KG students enjoyed Purple Day with colour-based activities.

**471**

children's Day celebrated with joy and a magic show with students.

**451**

students honoured Constitution Day with Preamble reading.

**475**

students took part in Annual Sports Day events and competitions.

**171**

students participated in Yuva Master Stroke Competition – 6 winners.

**97**

KG students appeared for Olympiad Exams in English, Maths & EVS.

**481**

students participated in the Art Exhibition & Workshop led by renowned artists.

**66**

students supported with scholarships, stationery, and other educational resources.

**45**

students engaged in Healthy Week activities on hygiene & nutrition.

**465**

students attended an engaging magic show by Mr. Jitendra Raghuvir.

**37**

students attended vocational Training sessions held by FIL

**31**

students attended career Guidance session

**19**

students of Grade 12 visited FAMT for lab exposure.

**6000+**

School Transformation Project initiated in 7 schools in West Bengal benefiting 6,000+ students.

**1000+**

meals served daily to students

# MMV EVENTS



## Celebrating 150 Years of Vande Mataram – 7th November

478 students participated in the celebration of 150 glorious years of Vande Mataram at the Activity Hall. The program began with a brief introduction on its historical significance, followed by students singing the hymn in unison, creating an atmosphere of patriotism and unity. The event served as a tribute to Bankim Chandra Chattopadhyay and the nation's freedom fighters, reinforcing the spirit of national pride among students and teachers.



## Purple Day – KG Section – 11th November

47 students from Nursery, Jr. KG and Sr. KG celebrated Purple Day with fun and creative activities.

Nursery children made purple flowers using petal pasting, Jr. KG created butterflies with handprints, and Sr. KG worked with brinjal cutouts to enhance fine motor and colour-recognition skills.

All children came dressed in purple, making the day joyful, vibrant and engaging.



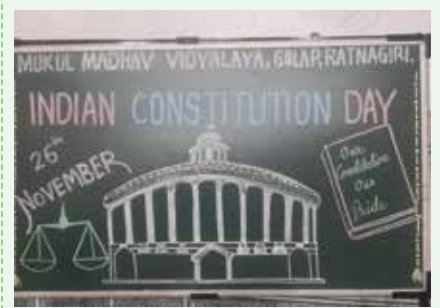
## Children's Day Celebration – 14th November

The school celebrated Children's Day with great joy and enthusiasm, with 471 students participating in the festivities. The program began with a garlanding ceremony honouring Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, followed by an exciting magic show that brought laughter and applause from the students. Fun classroom games and activities were organised by teachers, making the day lively, memorable, and filled with happiness.



## Constitution Day Celebration – 26th November

A total of **451 students** participated in the Constitution Day celebration at MMV. The program began with the garlanding of Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar's portrait by Principal **Mr. Rohit Deshpande**, followed by speeches from **Ms. Swara Bhatkar (Grade 8)** and **Ms. Tanaya Pawar**. Students and staff collectively recited the Preamble, reaffirming the values of justice, liberty, equality, and fraternity. The event was anchored by **Ms. Abhilasha Dhuri** and coordinated under the guidance of Vice Principal **Mr. Sameer Alhat**.



## Annual Sports Day Celebration – 21st November

A total of 475 students participated in the Annual Sports Day, which began with a traditional coconut-breaking ceremony. The march past by house teams and the Guard of Honor to Chief Guests Mr. Vikram Patil (API, Coastal Police Station) and Mr. Rambabu Sanka (Director Technical, Finolex Industries Ltd.) set an inspiring tone. The boys presented an energetic IPL-themed dance, adding excitement to the event. Sports competitions including cricket, volleyball, and athletics were held, and winners were awarded certificates and gifts sponsored by Mukul Madhav Foundation.



# MMV ACCOMPLISHMENTS



## Yuva Master Stroke Drawing Competition – 28th November

**171** students from Classes 1 to 10 participated in the Navneet Yuva Master Stroke Drawing Competition held in September, showcasing creative and artistic talent. Six students emerged as winners and received gifts from Navneet Publications:

**Aaradhya Gurav (3A), Shivraj Thul (3A), Ishwari Shetye (5B), Asmee Bane (5A), Soumya Pawaskar (9B), and Ishan Petkar (9A).**

Special appreciation to Art Teacher **Mr. Rushikesh Shelar**, who was also awarded for his guidance.



# ACTIVITIES

## Academic Enrichment & Holistic Development



### Olympiad Exam – KG Section Performance – 18th & 19th November

A total of **97 KG students** (English – 34, Mathematics – 38, EVS – 25) appeared for the Olympiad exams. The young learners participated with confidence, enthusiasm, and commendable understanding of concepts. Their efforts reflected strong foundational learning and encouragement from teachers and parents.



### Art Exhibition & Workshop – 18th & 19th November

The Art Exhibition and Creative Workshop saw enthusiastic participation from **481 students**, guided by artists **Mr. Dilip Patil, Mr. Vijay Kore, and Mr. Ravindra Mulye**. Students observed live demonstrations in charcoal painting, colour pencil blending, sculpture, and creative art design, followed by an interactive exhibition walkthrough. The two-day event offered valuable exposure to techniques, creativity, and professional art practices, inspiring students to explore art with greater interest.



## Open House – 13th, 14th & 15th November

The Open House for KG, Primary, Middle, and Secondary sections was conducted over three days, with **50 KG, 145 Primary, and 247 Middle & Secondary students'** parents participating. Parents visited classrooms, interacted with teachers, and reviewed their child's academic progress and overall development. They appreciated the learning environment, teaching methods, and dedicated guidance provided by the staff. Positive feedback and active involvement made the Open House a successful and encouraging experience for both teachers and parents.



## Healthy Week Activities – 24th to 28th November

A total of **45 students** participated in Healthy Week activities focused on personal hygiene and wellness. Students learned good habits through tasks like brushing teeth, nail cutting, and combing hair, and also brought healthy tiffin throughout the week, reinforcing the importance of nutrition and cleanliness.



## Magician Visit – 28th November

**465 students** attended an interactive show by **Mr. Jitendra Raghuvir**, a third-generation illusionist and world record holder known for global performances across the USA, Europe, Asia, and the Middle East. His visit left students amazed as he presented captivating magic acts, blending tradition with modern techniques.



## Vocational Training Program – 27th & 29th October, 3rd & 10th November

**37 students** from Classes 11 and 12 participated in Vocational Training sessions on Electrical and Plumbing, conducted by experts Mr. S. G. Pawar (FIL) and Mr. P. G. Bhute (FIL). The program enhanced practical knowledge and provided hands-on exposure beyond classroom learning.



## Career Guidance Session – 25th November

31 students of Grades XI–XII attended an insightful Career Guidance Session by **Mr. Swapnil Mayekar** (HOD, Kohinoor College of Hotel Management & Hospitality Industry). Students learned about career scope in hospitality, key skills required, global opportunities, and professional discipline. The session proved highly motivating and informative.



## Educational Visit to FAMT – 28th November

19 students of Grade 12 Science visited Finolex Academy of Management & Technology (FAMT), accompanied by **Ms. Tanaya Pawar**. Students explored engineering labs, devices, and technology applications, gaining real-world insight and inspiration towards engineering careers. The visit offered valuable exposure and interactive learning.



# OTHER EDUCATION INITIATIVES BY MUKUL MADHAV FOUNDATION

## School Transformation Project – Murshidabad, West Bengal

On 28th November, Finolex Industries Ltd. & Mukul Madhav Foundation, in collaboration with Yuva Unstoppable, renewed efforts to upgrade infrastructure in seven government schools in Murshidabad. The project focuses on sanitation, drinking water, dishwashing areas, and mid-day meal sheds, benefiting over **6,000 students** and improving hygiene, comfort, attendance, and learning outcomes.



# 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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