

EDU SCOOP

MMF updates in Education for October

Dear Friends,

As we move through October with gratitude and reflection, I am reminded of the incredible power of unity and community.

This month, Mukul Madhav Vidyalaya (MMV) celebrated a series of heartwarming events that enriched our students, parents, and teachers alike. Through each occasion, we saw our MMV family embody values of peace, empathy, respect, and a shared passion for learning. At Mukul Madhav Vidyalaya, each event, every celebration, and all learning experiences bring us closer to realizing our shared vision for a nurturing, inclusive community.

As we look back on October, I am filled with pride and gratitude for each member of our MMV family, and I look forward to the many milestones ahead.

Warm Wishes,
Ritu Prakash Chhabria
Managing Trustee
Mukul Madhav Foundation



Education impact over the years

10000

Diwali Kits
Distributed
Across India

124

Scholarships Provided
for Agricultural
Students

46

Children Protected
Against Cervical
Cancer

22

Children Engaged
in Rehabilitation
Events

10

Teachers
Supported

3

Menstrual Health
Facilities
Developed for
Tribal Women

MMV EVENTS



1st October 2024, The Moment of Calm Observed.

In a heartfelt observance, Mukul Madhav Vidyalaya participated in "The Moment of Calm," a global peace initiative advocating the power of forgiveness and positive, inspired living. Led by Dada Vaswani, the initiative encourages moments of collective silence to instill peace in the hearts of participants. A total of 541 members, including teachers, ancillary staff, and students across various classes, gathered in unity to recite a forgiveness prayer and observed two minutes of complete silence. This meditative practice reinforced the values of calmness and forgiveness, aligning with the school's mission to foster holistic development.



2nd October 2024, Mahatma Gandhi and Lal Bahadur Shastri Jayanti Celebrations.

On the same day, MMV also celebrated the birth anniversaries of Mahatma Gandhi and Lal Bahadur Shastri with great reverence. The occasion commenced with the garlanding of portraits of Gandhiji and Shastriji, symbolizing respect for their ideals and contributions. Teachers and students shared inspiring speeches that highlighted the values of simplicity, integrity, and patriotism embodied by these national icons. To honor Gandhiji's commitment to cleanliness, the school organized a 'Swachh Bharat Mission' cleanliness drive, involving all students in an awareness-building activity about the importance of hygiene and community responsibility.





7th October 2024, Yellow Day at MMV.

To bring an element of joy and color learning to young students, MMV celebrated "Yellow Day" with vibrant enthusiasm. Pre-primary children, along with their teachers, dressed in bright yellow outfits, bringing a cheerful theme to life in classrooms decorated with yellow balloons, objects, and activity sheets. Teachers guided children in identifying and naming various yellow objects, like balls, toys, and flowers, and introduced fun facts about each item. The day included an art activity focused on the color yellow, where students engaged in coloring exercises that deepened their understanding of colors in a fun and memorable way.



11th October 2024, Dussehra Celebrations.

MMV commemorated Dussehra, symbolizing the victory of good over evil, through an array of culturally rich activities. The Vice Principal, Mr. Rohit Deshpande, and Superintendent, Mrs. Charuta Indulkar, led the celebrations by offering prayers to the idol of Goddess Saraswati, setting a pious and reverent atmosphere. Students and teachers participated in a series of events, including motivational speeches on Dussehra's meaning, traditional Bhandala songs, and vibrant Dandiya dances. Dressed in colorful traditional attire, everyone shared in the joy of the celebration, which reinforced values of courage, unity, and moral integrity within the school community.





28th October 2024, Diwali Festivities.

In anticipation of Diwali, MMV was adorned with colorful decorations crafted by students, adding a festive charm to the school premises. Teachers and students wore traditional attire, enhancing the atmosphere of celebration. The significance of Diwali was conveyed through insightful discussions that emphasized the festival's message of light triumphing over darkness and good prevailing over evil. The event featured a series of captivating student performances, including dance and music, showcasing the rich cultural heritage associated with Diwali. The celebration concluded on a joyful note, with students eagerly awaiting their holiday break from October 29 to November 7, bringing a sense of unity and cultural appreciation to the school community.



Hello Dost Collaboration with The Cathedral and John Connon School.

The 'Hello Dost' initiative was launched in August, aiming to bridge urban-rural educational experiences. On October 7, MMV students in Grade 10 engaged in a second interactive session with Grade 9 students from The Cathedral and John Connon School, Mumbai. This session featured a lively exchange of questions about school routines, extracurricular activities, and achievements, encouraging mutual respect and understanding. A highlight was MMV student Ms. Aishwarya Kelkar's sharing of her international learning experiences in Germany and Austria, facilitated through Max Mueller Bhavan, Pune. The collaboration fosters a culture of inclusivity and equality, proving that schools in rural areas match urban institutions in offering rich, diverse educational experiences.



MMV ACCOMPLISHMENTS



8th October 2024, Empowering Parents through Basic Computer and English Coaching.

MMV proudly celebrated the accomplishments of seven parents from Marathi-medium backgrounds who recently completed a three-month course in basic English and computer literacy. This program, launched in July by the school management, aimed to empower parents by bridging language and technology gaps. Over 30 intensive sessions, participants were taught foundational English for daily interactions and fundamental computer skills, boosting their confidence and ability to engage in a digital world. This initiative exemplifies MMV's commitment to inclusive growth, reflecting its vision to foster development and empowerment within the wider school community.



26th October 2024, Recognition of Star Performers.

MMV held a felicitation ceremony to acknowledge and reward the dedication of its star performers among students, teachers, and ancillary staff. Teachers Ms. Sushma Vichare and Ms. Pratiksha Shinde were honored for their commitment to education, while ancillary staff members Ms. Snehal Salunkhe and Mr. Suhas Todankar received accolades for their diligent work. Additionally, security staff member Mr. Sachin Todankar was recognized for his vigilance and responsibility. Among students, Class XI's Master Inayil Masurmulla received a Special Achievement Award for his notable academic improvement. This recognition ceremony not only celebrated individual achievements but also motivated the entire MMV community to strive for excellence.



MMV EXTRA CURRICULAR



15th October 2024, Reading Inspiration Day in Honour of APJ Abdul Kalam.

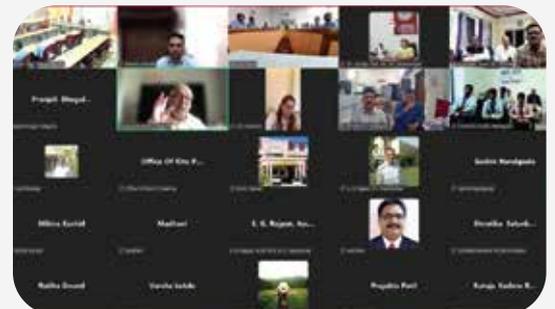
On October 15, MMV observed Reading Inspiration Day in remembrance of former President APJ Abdul Kalam, an advocate for youth empowerment through knowledge. The day started with students and staff paying floral tributes to Dr. Kalam. The library department hosted a book exhibition in the assembly hall, presenting a curated selection of books that sparked the interest of students across all grades. Teachers emphasized the importance of reading, sharing Kalam's message of lifelong learning and inspiring students to explore the world through books. This celebration aimed to nurture a love for reading and the pursuit of knowledge, honoring Kalam's legacy as a visionary and educator.



OTHERS

The Late Smt. Mohini Pralhad Chhabria Scholarship For Agricultural Students.

Since its inception in 2019, the Late Smt. Mohini Pralhad Chhabria Scholarship has been a cornerstone of FIL/MMF's educational support initiatives. This scholarship program, initially available to students from 10 colleges, has expanded to cover 15 MPKV-affiliated colleges, supporting 124 students pursuing BSc and MSc degrees in agricultural sciences. The event on October 14 saw representatives from FIL/MMF engage with second-year scholarship recipients, sharing words of motivation and celebrating the achievements of these young scholars.



Chairman Mr. Prakash Chhabria and Managing Trustee Mrs. Ritu Prakash Chhabria highlighted the program's focus on empowering students to become leaders in the agricultural sector, reinforcing the importance of this field in ensuring food security and sustainable development. Many students expressed gratitude for this support, which has alleviated financial burdens, allowing them to focus on their studies and future aspirations. FIL/MMF remains committed to empowering the next generation of agricultural professionals.



ON - GOING SUPPORT



Midday Meal
1000 + Daily



Education Support
15 Students supported



Teacher support- 10



Grocery support - 65



Counselor support
at Manav Foundation,
Mumbai - 4

Thank you

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**A big thanks to you too, for reading this issue,
and sharing in our joy.**



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