

EDU SCOOP

MMF UPDATES IN EDUCATION FOR JULY

Dear MMV Family,

As we reflect on the month gone by at Mukul Madhav Vidyalaya, we are filled with immense pride watching our students learn, grow and excel across academics, sports and co-curricular activities. From moments of learning and reflection to celebrations of education, equality and achievement, every initiative continues to shape confident, compassionate and disciplined young minds.

This edition is especially special as it also captures the 80th Independence Day celebrations at MMV, a day marked by immense pride, patriotism and fervour. We wanted you to experience a glimpse of how the spirit of our nation comes alive within our school, through the enthusiasm and participation of our students.

I extend my heartfelt appreciation to our students, teachers, parents and staff for their continued dedication and support. Together, we continue to nurture not just academic excellence, but the 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



240

students observed The Moment of Calm promoting peace and mindfulness

34

students experienced Experiential Learning in Mathematics

42

students discovered science through a Hands-on Nature Walk

45

students gained practical experience with Scientific Measuring Instruments

59

students participated in the Beach Cleaning Drive at Bhatye Beach

88

students attended the Career Guidance Session

147

students participated in the Legal Awareness Programme

140

students attended the launch of Mission Rising Flowers

25

students qualified in the Maharashtra State Scholarship Examinations

16

students represented the school in the District-Level Subroto Mukherjee Football Tournament

232

students attended the Yoga Guidance Session for the School Yogasana Competition

MMV EVENTS



Coming Together for a Moment of Calm

On 3rd July 2026, Mukul Madhav Vidyalaya observed "The Moment of Calm", inspired by Dada Vaswani, with participation from 240 students of Std. IV to IX.

The entire school community came together to mark this meaningful occasion, which began with a heartfelt prayer led by the students, followed by two minutes of silence.

The quiet reflection encouraged everyone to pause, embrace inner peace, and appreciate the values of harmony, mindfulness, and compassion in their daily lives.



Creativity Comes Alive Through Art

On 18th July 2026, the students of Std. VIII conducted a special morning assembly at Mukul Madhav Vidyalaya for 227 students from Std. VI to XII.

The highlight of the assembly was a captivating live art demonstration, where students transformed a blank canvas into a beautiful masterpiece using simple brush strokes, splatter techniques, and creative imagination.

Their confidence, teamwork, and artistic expression left the audience inspired and showcased the power of creativity in learning. Guided by Art and Class Teacher, Mr. Shelar, the presentation reflected the school's commitment to holistic education by encouraging creativity, observation, patience, and self-expression beyond the classroom. The memorable assembly celebrated the artistic talents of the students and highlighted the importance of nurturing every child's unique potential.



Honouring the Legacy of Lokmanya Tilak

On 23rd July 2026, Mukul Madhav Vidyalyaya commemorated the birth anniversary of Lokmanya Bal Gangadhar Tilak with a special assembly attended by 305 students from Std. IV to XII.

The celebration began with a floral tribute offered by Principal Mr. Rohit Deshpande and Vice Principal Mr. Sameer Alhat, honouring the legacy of the great freedom fighter.

The programme featured a meaningful skit presented by the students of Std. X, depicting inspiring moments from Tilak's life, including the famous "groundnut" incident. Inspiring speeches by Ms. Trushna Salvi (Std. X), Ms. Pooja Nagale, Mr. Ashish Shinde, and Principal Mr. Rohit Deshpande highlighted Tilak's ideals of courage, patriotism, and self-rule. Beautifully anchored by Ms. Tanishka Chavan, the assembly encouraged students to reflect on the enduring values of leadership, knowledge, and nationalism.



Celebrating the Spirit of Ashadhi Ekadashi

On 25th July 2026, Mukul Madhav Vidyalyaya celebrated Ashadhi Ekadashi with great devotion and enthusiasm, bringing together 405 students from Std. I to XII in a vibrant celebration of Maharashtra's rich cultural heritage. The programme featured a traditional Dindi procession with the Palkhi of Lord Vitthal, accompanied by Hari Naam chanting and devotional bhajans. Students portrayed revered saints, recited ovis and abhangas, and explained their timeless teachings in English, highlighting the values of devotion, humility, kindness, and righteousness.

The celebration also included a meaningful Bharud, a melodious group devotional song, and an energetic Lezim performance. The programme was confidently anchored by Ms. Aaradhya Patil, while Mrs. Shweta Bhingarde addressed the gathering on the significance of Ashadhi Ekadashi. The event beautifully reflected the spirit of faith, unity, and togetherness, inspiring students to appreciate and preserve Maharashtra's rich cultural and spiritual traditions.



Honouring the Guiding Light of Teachers on Guru Purnima

On 29th July 2026, Mukul Madhav Vidyalyaya celebrated Guru Purnima with devotion and gratitude, bringing together 466 students from Std. I to XII to honour the timeless Guru-Shishya tradition.

The special assembly featured soulful shloka recitations, a meaningful student skit, and inspiring speeches by Ms. Tanaya Pawar and Principal Mr. Rohit Deshpande, highlighting the importance of teachers in shaping lives and values. As a heartfelt gesture of appreciation, students felicitated all teachers with greeting cards, expressing their gratitude and respect. The programme was gracefully coordinated by Mrs. Abhilasha Dhuri, and the celebration reinforced the values of respect, gratitude, and lifelong learning, inspiring students to cherish the guidance and wisdom of their teachers.



ACTIVITIES

Academic Enrichment & Holistic Development



Making Mathematics Fun Through Experiential Learning

On 1st July 2026, 34 students of Std. III at Mukul Madhav Vidyalaya, Ratnagiri, participated in an Experiential Learning in Mathematics activity that transformed classroom learning into an engaging hands-on experience.

Through interactive activities and practical exploration, students discovered mathematical concepts in a fun and meaningful way, strengthening their understanding beyond textbooks.

The activity encouraged curiosity, problem-solving, and active participation, reinforcing the belief that mathematics is best learned through exploration, creativity, and real-world application.



Learning Angles Through Art and Creativity

On 4th July 2026, 43 students of Std. VI at Mukul Madhav Vidyalaya participated in an Art Integrated Mathematics activity on Types of Angles, combining creativity with conceptual learning. Using craft paper, students designed colourful fans and identified different types of angles, including zero, acute, right, obtuse, straight, reflex, and complete angles formed in their models.

The hands-on activity helped students understand mathematical concepts in a practical and engaging manner while enhancing their artistic skills, observation, and creativity. By integrating art with mathematics, the session made learning interactive, enjoyable, and memorable.



Exploring Nature as a Living Science Laboratory

On 8th July 2026, 28 students of Std. IX at Mukul Madhav Vidyalaya participated in a Nature Walk as part of their study on the Classification of Plants. Stepping beyond the classroom, students explored their natural surroundings to observe and classify plants based on their characteristics, transforming the environment into a living science laboratory.

The activity encouraged experiential learning, strengthened observation and analytical skills, and helped students develop a deeper appreciation for biodiversity and the natural world.



Exploring Nature, Discovering Science

On 15th July 2026, 42 students of Std. VII at Mukul Madhav Vidyalaya, Ratnagiri, participated in a hands-on Nature Walk that brought science to life beyond the classroom.

Guided by their Science teacher, students explored various parts of plants, including roots, stems, leaves, flowers, fruits, and seeds, and learned about their functions. They also observed fascinating plant adaptations such as climbers, creepers, thorns, and spines, gaining an understanding of how these features help plants survive in different habitats.

The activity fostered curiosity, strengthened observation skills, and inspired students to appreciate the wonders of the natural world through experiential learning.



Discovering Precision with Scientific Instruments

On 18th July 2026, 45 students of Std. VI at Mukul Madhav Vidyalaya, Ratnagiri, participated in a Science Laboratory activity on Standard Units of Measurement. Students learned the importance of accurate measurement in science through demonstrations on the proper use of a thermometer, Vernier calliper, and screw gauge.

They also gained hands-on experience by using the Vernier calliper and screw gauge to measure the dimensions and thickness of small objects with precision. The activity strengthened their understanding of scientific measuring instruments while developing essential observation, analytical, and practical laboratory skills.



Nature's Beauty Woven into Art

On 20th July 2026, 40 students of Std. VIII A & B at Mukul Madhav Vidyalaya, Ratnagiri, participated in a creative Art Activity that celebrated the beauty of nature through artistic expression. Using natural grass to create the hair of a portrait, students transformed simple materials into unique and eco-friendly artwork.

The activity encouraged imagination, innovation, and an appreciation for nature while developing fine motor skills and creative thinking. By reusing natural resources in meaningful ways, students discovered how everyday materials can be transformed into extraordinary works of art.



A Vibrant Green Day Celebration for Young Learners

On 20th July 2026, 63 students from Nursery, Jr. KG, and Sr. KG at Mukul Madhav Vidyalaya, Ratnagiri, celebrated Green Day with great enthusiasm, promoting creativity, environmental awareness, and joyful learning.

Dressed in green attire, students brought green-themed snacks, objects, toys, and crafts, adding to the festive spirit. Nursery students enjoyed a broccoli stamping activity, Jr. KG students created trees using ladyfinger stamping, and Sr. KG students designed beautiful artwork with different types of leaves.

These engaging hands-on activities enhanced fine and gross motor skills, hand-eye coordination, observation, creativity, and pencil grip while encouraging children to appreciate nature. The celebration provided a colourful, meaningful, and memorable learning experience for all.



EXTRACURRICULAR

Young Minds Leading the Way for

On 11th July 2026, 59 students of Std. X and XII from Mukul Madhav Vidyalaya participated in a Beach Cleaning Drive at Bhatye Beach, reflecting the school's commitment to the motto, "Service to Mankind is Service to God."

Guided by Mr. Ashish Shinde, Ms. Shruti Gangavane, and Mr. Varad Gore from Mukul Madhav Foundation, students actively contributed to keeping the beach clean while promoting environmental conservation and community service.

The initiative instilled a strong sense of social responsibility and environmental awareness, helping students understand that even small actions can make a meaningful difference in protecting nature and building a cleaner, healthier future.



Learning Beyond the Classroom at the Indian Coast

On 3rd July 2026, 56 students of Std. X and XII from Mukul Madhav Vidyalaya participated in an educational field visit to the Indian Coast Guard Station, Ratnagiri, accompanied by Ms. Pooja, Ms. Tanaya, and Mr. Tendulkar.

The visit provided students with first-hand insights into the vital role of the Indian Coast Guard in maritime security, coastal surveillance, search and rescue operations, and marine conservation. Through this enriching experience, students gained a deeper appreciation for the values of discipline, courage, patriotism, and selfless service.

The school also expressed its gratitude to the Indian Coast Guard Station, Ratnagiri, for its warm hospitality and continued support over the past eight years in providing meaningful experiential learning opportunities beyond the classroom.



Spreading Smiles Across Generations

On 13th June 2026, students of Standards X and XII from Mukul Madhav Vidyalaya, in collaboration with Mukul Madhav Foundation, visited Anand Ghar Old Age Home, Ratnagiri to spend meaningful time with its elderly residents and foster a spirit of compassion and community service.

During the visit, students warmly interacted with the senior citizens through heartfelt conversations, shared stories, and joyful moments of togetherness. Some students also sang songs, filling the atmosphere with happiness and bringing smiles to the faces of the residents.

The visit offered students a valuable opportunity to understand the importance of respecting elders while nurturing the values of empathy, kindness, gratitude, and compassion. It was a deeply enriching experience that strengthened meaningful connections across generations and left both the students and the elderly with cherished memories.

The students returned with a greater appreciation for humanity, care, and the joy of giving their time to others, making the visit a truly memorable and meaningful learning experience.



AWARENESS SESSIONS



Empowering Students Through Career Guidance

On 11th July 2026, 88 students from Std. IX to XII at Mukul Madhav Vidyalaya and Junior College, Ratnagiri, participated in a Career Guidance Session conducted by Mr. Prasad Shevde and Ms. Pritam Pavasakar, faculty members from Maharshi Karve College, Shirgaon.

The session aimed to create awareness about higher education, vocational courses, and emerging career opportunities after school. Students were introduced to the college's academic programmes, the importance of skill-based education, and the diverse career prospects in Fashion Designing, including its various specialisations, training programmes, stitching techniques, fashion trends, and the fabric manufacturing process.

The speakers also highlighted that Fashion Designing offers promising career opportunities for both girls and boys. The interactive session concluded with an open discussion where students received personalised guidance and had their queries addressed, helping them make informed career choices.



Promoting Legal Awareness Among Young Citizens

On 16th July 2026, 147 students from Std. VIII to XII at Mukul Madhav Vidyalaya, Ratnagiri, participated in a Legal Awareness Programme (Vidhi Sakshrata Abhiyan) organised in collaboration with the District Legal Services Authority (DLSA), Ratnagiri.

The programme began with the felicitation of the distinguished guests by Principal Mr. Rohit Deshpande and was graced by Mr. Sagar Chivate, Factory Manager, Finolex Industries Ltd., and Adv. Mrs. Ruchi Mahajani. The keynote session was conducted by Mr. R. R. Patil, Secretary, DLSA Ratnagiri, Mr. Gavand, Education Extension Officer, and Adv. Wasta, who addressed students on constitutional values, child rights, cyber safety, access to free legal aid, and the importance of legal awareness.

The interactive programme encouraged students to become informed, responsible citizens while fostering respect for justice, equality, and the rule of law.



Mission Rising Flowers: A Step Towards Student Safety and Responsible Citizenship

On 21st July 2026, 140 students from Std. VIII to XII at Mukul Madhav Vidyalaya, Ratnagiri, participated in the launch of Mission Rising Flowers, a district-level student safety initiative.

The programme was led by Mr. Nitin Bagate, IPS, Superintendent of Police, Ratnagiri, who interacted with students on the importance of safety, responsibility, and responsible citizenship. The event was also attended by Mr. Vikramsingh Patil, API, Purnagad Coastal Police Station, and Mr. Aashish Athavale from Finolex Industries Ltd., and the dignitaries were welcomed by Principal Mr. Rohit Deshpande.

During the programme, the Superintendent of Police selected Mukul Madhav Vidyalaya to launch the Mission Rising Flowers initiative across schools in Ratnagiri district, appreciating the school's holistic approach to education and conveying his compliments to Managing Trustee Mrs. Ritu Prakash Chhabria for the institution's commitment to its motto, "Service to Mankind." The event reinforced the school's dedication to nurturing responsible, aware, and socially conscious citizens.



MMV ACCOMPLISHMENTS



Celebrating Excellence in the Maharashtra State Scholarship Examinations

Mukul Madhav Vidyalaya, Ratnagiri, proudly celebrates the outstanding achievement of its students in the Maharashtra State Scholarship Examinations conducted by the Maharashtra State Council of Examination, Pune.

A total of 25 students successfully qualified, including 5 students in the Primary Scholarship Examination (PSE) for Std. IV and 20 students in the Upper Primary Scholarship Examination (UPS) for Std. VII. This remarkable accomplishment reflects the students' dedication, perseverance, and academic excellence, supported by the unwavering guidance of their teachers and the continuous encouragement of their parents and school management.

The achievement stands as a testament to the school's commitment to nurturing academic excellence and inspiring students to strive for greater success.



SPORTS



Building Team Spirit Through Competitive Football

On 13th July 2026, 16 students from Std. VIII and IX of Mukul Madhav Vidyalaya, Ratnagiri, participated in the District-Level Subroto Mukherjee Football Tournament held at the Police Parade Ground, Ratnagiri.

The Under-15 Boys' team, accompanied by Sports Teacher Mrs. Swapnali Ramchandra Pawar, displayed exceptional teamwork, discipline, and sportsmanship throughout the competition. Led by team captain Uzair Nakade, the players demonstrated commendable leadership and determination on the field.

The tournament provided students with a valuable platform to showcase their football skills, build confidence, and gain meaningful competitive experience.



Expert Guidance for the School Yogasana Competition

On 15th July 2026, 232 students from Std. VI to XII at Mukul Madhav Vidyalaya, Ratnagiri, participated in a Yoga Guidance Session in preparation for the upcoming School Yogasana Competition.

The session was conducted by Mr. Durwankur Chalke, a National Yogasana Coach and NIS-certified Yoga Coach, who shared valuable insights on improving performance, avoiding common mistakes, and understanding the various Yogasana events across different school categories. He was joined by national-level Yogasana players Ms. Radhika Pednekar and Mast. Pratik Pujari, who inspired students through live demonstrations of Yogasana techniques.

Hosted by Mrs. Swapnali Pawar, Sports Teacher, the programme was attended by Principal Mr. Rohit Deshpande, Vice Principal Mr. Sameer Alhat, and the teaching staff. The informative and motivating session encouraged students to enhance their skills and prepare confidently for the upcoming competition.



INDEPENDENCE DAY 2026



80th Independence Day Celebration at Mukul Madhav Vidyalaya

Mukul Madhav Vidyalaya celebrated India's 80th Independence Day on 15th August 2026 with a vibrant and meaningful programme that brought together patriotism, achievement and inspiration.

The celebration began with a ceremonial welcome of the distinguished guests, followed by Flag Hoisting, the National Anthem with Sign Language, Maharashtra Geet and an energetic March Past by the students.

The indoor programme continued with a colourful Rangoli Exhibition, inspiring addresses, cultural performances and special felicitation ceremonies. A key highlight was the felicitation of 10 outstanding MMV achievers for their remarkable academic and professional accomplishments across engineering, data science, IT, management, higher education and scholarship excellence, including alumni who secured First Rank in their respective colleges and progressed into promising professional careers.

The school also recognised scholarship achievers, vocational training achievers in plumbing and electrical skills, and distinguished alumni, celebrating the determination and perseverance nurtured at MMV.



[Click here to watch a glimpse of the event](#)

The occasion was honoured by Chief Guest Mr. Nayak, DIG, Coast Guard, Ratnagiri; Guest of Honour Mr. Rahul Pandit, Former Mayor, Ratnagiri and Owner, Yogita Computers; and Adv. Mahendra Mandavkar, President, Education Committee, Zilla Parishad Ratnagiri.

The programme featured patriotic songs, dance performances, a karate demonstration, along with inspirational speeches by alumni, the Principal and distinguished guests. More than a celebration of India's freedom, the occasion reflected the freedom to dream, the courage to strive and the determination to excel.

The achievements of MMV students and alumni reaffirmed that education extends far beyond academic success, it empowers young individuals to become confident, capable and meaningful contributors to society. Bringing together patriotism, talent, achievement and the enduring bond between MMV and its alumni, the celebration was a memorable tribute to the spirit of a free and progressive India.



[Click here to watch a glimpse of the event](#)

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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