

# MVPM's Maheshwari Scholar 2016

## A Tribute to Academic Excellence



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Dear Sir / Madam,

Maheshwaris constitute one of the most progressive communities in the world. However, with changing times the community needs to aspire for still higher level of excellence. Hence, Maheshwari Vidya Pracharak Mandal decided to take up the role of setting global benchmarks of academic excellence for the community. This led to the idea of Maheshwari Scholar Awards in 2012. The awards recognize extraordinary scholastic achievements of such Maheshwaris who can serve as role models for the youth of our community.

The Scholars are identified from among Maheshwari students with outstanding academic record in higher education. They are selected through a rigorous process carried out by an eminent jury.

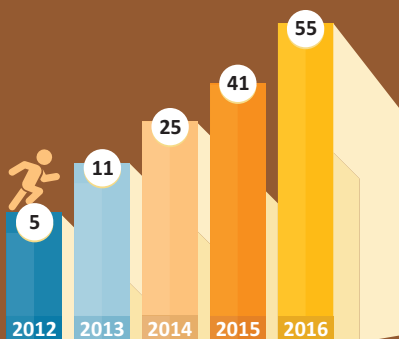
Beginning with five awardees in 2012 the illustrious Maheshwari Scholar awardee family has grown to fifty five over last five years. The applicants for scholar awards come from across the globe including USA, UK, Germany, Spain & Japan. Within India they come from various states like Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh, Gujrat, Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Tamil Nadu, Odisha, Uttar Pradesh and of course Maharashtra. To begin with the awardees were from Engineering & Medicine. But now they include Ph.Ds,

Management Post Graduates, Chartered Accountants, Company Secretaries, Lawyers, Social Scientists & UPSC qualifiers.

This year the awards will be presented in a glittering ceremony on Sunday, 8th January 2017. Six Maheshwari Scholar awardees and Seven Promising Maheshwari Scholar awardees will be presented a Gold Medal weighing approx. 20 gm & 10 gm respectively besides a citation. A special Outstanding Maheshwari Scholar Award shall also be presented in the form of a gold medal weighing approx. 30 gm.

We invite you to join this celebration of Maheshwari talent.

**Number of Awardees  
(Cumulative)**



### Maheshwari Vidya Pracharak Mandal

**Atul Lahoti**  
President

**Ramesh Dhoot**  
Executive President

### MVPM's Maheshwari Scholar Committee

**Rajendra Tapadia**  
Chairman

**Dr Vasant Bang**  
Secretary

#### Members

Rajesh Malpani

Amol Karwa

Nilesh Laddad

Prof Sunil Somani

Ashish Rathi

Mrs Sulekha Nyati

Amit Rathi

### Mumbai Host

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# Invitation



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Cordially Invites You to

## **MVPM's Maheshwari Scholar 2016 Award Ceremony**

to be held in the august presence of



**Shri Kishor Biyani**

Founder & Group CEO, Future Group  
**Chief Guest**



**Shri Manish Maheshwari**

CEO, Web 18 Software Services Ltd  
**Guest of Honour**

**Sunday, January 8, 2017**

### **Venue**

**PNB Vaidya Sabhagriha, Indian Education Society**  
Hindu Colony, Dadar (East), Mumbai

### **Special Invitation**

College going youth is especially invited to witness celebration of inspiring scholastic achievements of Maheshwari talent.

### **Programme**

Tea : 5.30 pm to 6.00 pm

Award Ceremony : 6.00 pm to 8.20 pm

Dinner : 8.20 pm to 9.00 pm

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### Global Footprint





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### A Bird's Eye View of Five Year Journey

<b>Ph.D</b>	
Stanford University, USA	1
Georgia Institute of Technology, USA	1
Massachusetts University, USA	1
Missouri University of Science & Technology, USA	1
Technical University of Madrid, Spain	1
Jacobs University, Germany	1
Tokushima University, Japan	1
Institute of Chemical Technology, Mumbai	1
IIT, Indore	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>MBA</b>	
IIM, Ahmedabad	2
IIM, Bengaluru	1
XLRI, Jamshedpur	1
IIM, Indore	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Medicos</b>	
DM / M.Ch	7
MD / MS	4
MBBS	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Humanities</b>	
Cambridge University, UK	1
London School of Economics & Political Science, UK	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Engineers ( B.E./B. Tech / M. Tech / MS)</b>	
IIT, Bombay	5
IIT - BHU, Varanasi	2
BITS, Pilani	2
IIT, Kharagpur	1
IIT, Madras	1
IIT, Delhi	1
IIT, Guwahati	1
IIT, Roorkee	1
IIIT, Hyderabad	1
COEP	1
Georgia Institute of Technology, USA	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>Finance</b>	
CA (AIR 1)	1
CA (AIR 3)	1
CA (AIR 6)	1
CA (AIR 10)	1
CA (AIR 18)	1
CS (AIR 23)	1
CA (AIR 43)	1
CA First class	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Union Public Services Commission (IRS)</b>	
	<b>2</b>

# **MVPM's Maheshwari Scholar 2016**

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### **The Sponsors**

Maheshwari Vidya Pracharak Mandal acknowledges financial support of sponsors who contributed INR 1,00,000 each towards MVPM's Maheshwari Scholar 2016 awards.

#### **1. Alumni of MVPM Hostel**

MVPM's Alumni Association is a proud group of past students of MVPM. They connect more with causes they engage with on social media & support fewer organizations with larger gifts; they give back with time and talent.

#### **2. Shri Rajeshji Damani, Mumbai**

Damani family has been involved in textiles at Solapur since last 60 years through its parent company, The Jamshri Ranjitsinghji Spg. & Wvg. Mills Co. Ltd. It has also been active in promoting various social causes including Education, Special Needs Education, Health Care, Sports and Literature.

#### **3. Late Shri Satynarayanji Kabra, Mumbai (In his memory)**

Late Shri Satynarayanji Kabra & three generations of his family, have been active contributors to Maheshwari Pragati Mandal, Mumbai and other social organisations. Kabra family has diversified interests in Financial Services & Stock Broking, Audit & Tax consultancy and Manufacturing of TMT Bars, Plastic Packaging, Ropes, Corrugated Cartons. They operate out of Mumbai, Dubai and Nigeria.

#### **4. Shri Shreegopalji Kabra, Mumbai**

Shri Kabraji is President of RR Kabel of Ram Ratan group Mumbai. RR Kabel has obtained an influential position in the industry by changing the dynamics of wire safety engineering. RR Kabel is one of the leading manufacturers of wires and cables globally.

#### **5. Shri Shivanarayanji Ramnath Kasat Group, Pune**

Shri Shrikantji Kasat is one of the torch bearer of renowned Shivanarayanji Ramnath Kasat family which has diversified interests ranging from packaging unit in Dubai to businesses in textiles, pharmacy & financial sectors.

#### **6. Shri Mukundasji Purshottamji Lohia, Pune**

Shri Lohia Pratishthan Trust is the philanthropic trust belonging to one of the oldest reputed firm of Pune with its wings spread in Financial, Construction & Infrastructural Sector.

#### **7. Shri Shriramji Soni, Sau. Kesharbai Hiralal Soni Memorial Trust, Pune**

Trust has been rendering valuable support to several social causes. Soni family is also known for providing financial and moral support to budding entrepreneurs.

#### **8. Shri Rajendraji Tapadia, Pune**

Safepack Industries Ltd. is a Global leader in Transit Anti Corrosive products with a imprint in 35 countries. Smt Jadavbai Tapadia Trust founded by Late Shri Bhagirathji Tapadia is involved in Medical and Educational support for last 30 Years.



Quality is everyone's responsibility.

- W. Edwards Deming



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### The Jury

- **Dr Satish Laddha** (Chairman of Jury)

Dr Laddha is a chemical engineer with Ph.D from UDCT, Mumbai. His Ph.D research led to development of a new technique for purification of closely related chemicals. He also did post doctoral research at the world renowned Cambridge University & Salford University. There his research was aimed at improving economics of production of natural gas which had a high cost impact. He has worked as Head of Research & Development at Glaxo Laboratories. Currently he is the CEO of Interactive Software, Pune & Director of Winner Impex Pvt. Ltd., Mumbai

- **Dr B L Somani**

Dr. Somani holds Ph.D. from the University of Pavia, an international center for Biological research in Italy. He has worked as a Professor of Biochemistry and Senior Scientist at the Armed Forces Medical College (AFMC) Pune, & a Distinguished Professor at Institute of Bioinformatics, Bangalore. He has developed and patented a kinetic assay for Ceruloplasmin. He has more than 50 research publications in national and international journals. He was a research guide for Ph.D. and M.D. students of University of Pune and Maharashtra University of Health Sciences.

- **Dr B L Chitlangia**

Dr Chitlangia obtained MS in General Surgery from Jodhpur in 1974. He is practising as a Senior Consulting Surgeon & Laproscopist at the renowned Bombay Hospital & Medical Research Centre. He has rich experience spanning over more than four decades. He is also an Honorary Associate Professor at Bombay Hospital Institute of Medical Science affiliated to Maharashtra University of Health Sciences.

- **Dr Navin Kabra**

Dr Kabra holds B.Tech in Computer Science from the prestigious Indian Institute of Technology, Bombay and MS & Ph.D. from the reputed University of Wisconsin. He is a co-founder and CTO at ReliScore.com, a startup focused on allowing job-seekers to showcase their skills by solving problems. He is also the creator of PuneTech.com, a portal for the tech community in Pune, India. Dr Kabra is an inventor on 16 US Patents, 2 European Patents, and 1 Japanese Patent. He has many research publications to his credit.

- **Shri Vinod Bahety**

Shri Bahety is a Chartered Accountant and Cost & Works Accountant. He is currently working as Director in YES Bank. Earlier he was with ICICI Bank in its Global Project Finance Group and Aditya Birla Group in Grasim Industries Limited. He has presented papers & contributed articles in various infrastructure related conferences & magazines.

- **Shri Pramod Kasat**

Shri Kasat holds BE (Electrical & Electronics) with Honours from the prestigious Birla Institute of Technology & Science, Pilani & MMS from Sydnham Institute, Mumbai. He is currently working as Country Head for Investment Banking Advisory at Indusind Bank. Earlier he was the investment banking head at Pioneer Investcorp Ltd. & has also served as director at Credit Suisse. He is a member on the board of Shilpa Medicare Ltd and Supreme Infrastructure Ltd as Independent director.

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### The Outstanding Maheshwari Scholar

(A special recognition bestowed on recommendation of the jury)



#### Dinesh Ramniwas Bharadia

Ph.D (Electrical Engineering) Stanford University, USA.

Dinesh, a recipient of the prestigious 'Marconi Society Paul Baran Young Scholar Award 2016', received Ph.D. on the topic 'Self-Interferometry: Self-Interference Cancellation and its Applications'. His research invalidated a long-held assumption in wireless communications. He built radios that can

transmit and receive at the same time and on the same frequency. On receiving Stanford Graduate Fellowship, the highest fellowship award given to only 100 incoming doctoral Students, Dinesh went to Stanford to pursue MS & Ph.D. He completed these degrees with an astounding CGPA of 4.1/4. Earlier he obtained B.Tech in Electrical Engineering from the prestigious IIT, Kanpur with highest CGPA among graduate students.

Dinesh received Best Student in Electrical Engineering Award at convocation ceremony of IIT Kanpur at the hands of Prime Minister of India. His other awards & scholarships include Biswanath Jha memorial Scholarship, K.N.Saluja Scholarship, National Talent Search Award and Tokyo-IIT Scholarship by University of Tokyo.

Dinesh has published several research papers in reputed international journals and conference proceedings. He has several patents to his credits. Dinesh has been recognised as an 'Innovator under 35' by Massachusetts Institute of Technology, USA, the mecca of engineering and technology in the world. He is currently working as Postdoctoral Associate at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, USA to explore avenues for application of his research in areas such as Driverless cars in bad weather scenarios, that allow blind people to navigate indoors. Dinesh hails from Ichalkaranji, Maharashtra.

### The Scholars



#### Dr Ms Rama Purushottam Kalantri ( Sikchi), MS (Ophthalmology)

Dr Rama obtained MS in Ophthalmology from Regional Institute of Ophthalmology, Calcutta Medical College, the first medical school to teach European medicine in Asia. She secured 3rd merit rank in West Bengal University of Medical Sciences. She did MBBS from B J Medical College Pune.

She stood 1st in HSC Board in Latur Division. She is a recipient of a number of scholarships and awards. She has also published research papers. She has been selected for fellowship in Pediatric Ophthalmology at the Sankara Nethralaya, Kolkata, the leading institution in ophthalmology in India. Dr Rama is a native of Ahmadnagar, Maharashtra.



#### Dr Gaurav Vinod Kasat, M.Ch (Urology)

Dr Gaurav obtained M. Ch from Lokmanya Tilak Municipal Medical College Mumbai. He secured 5th rank in Maharashtra University of Medical Sciences. Prior to this he obtained M.S. in General Surgery from Grant Government Medical College, Mumbai. He has several National & International publications

to his credit. Currently he is working as Super Speciality Medical Officer at Lokmanya Tilak Municipal Medical College, Mumbai. Dr Gaurav hails from Sangamner, Maharashtra.



### **Rahul Gurudutt Laddha, CA (All India Rank 10)**

Rahul became a Chartered Accountant securing all India rank 10 in grilling CA examination. Earlier he secured all India rank 49 in CA - IPCC examination. He holds Bachelors in Commerce degree from University of Rajasthan. He is currently pursuing PGDM from the prestigious Indian Institute of Management,

Ahmadabad. Rahul is a native of Jaipur.



### **Ms Garima Banwarilal Maheshwari, B. Tech & M. Tech Dual (Electrical), IIT, Bombay**

Garima graduated from IIT, Bombay with a CGPA of 9.1. She has also cleared CFA (USA) level 1 & 2 examinations with highest grade and had received scholarship for the same. She was selected for Inspire Scholarship from Ministry of Science & Technology, Govt. of India. She also pursued an academic project at National University of Singapore. Currently she is pursuing PGDM from the prestigious IIM, Ahmadabad.

She is a native of Mumbai.



### **Archit Suresh Navandar, Ph.D (Sports Sciences), Technical University of Madrid, Spain**

Archit has been awarded Ph.D on the topic 'Hamstring injuries on kicking in Football' with highest honours. Prior to this he did MS in Sports Sciences from Spain & B. Tech in Mechanical Engineering from NIT, Karnataka. Archit has published many research papers in reputed International journals & conference

proceedings. He is a recipient of several awards & scholarships such as Best Communication Award from Spanish Football Federation, Best Communication Award from Iberian Society for Biomechanics & Biomaterials, Research Grant for London Paralympic Games, Scholarship from Spanish High Performance Centre for Sport, Jamshetji Tata Grant, Research Grant for FIFA World Cup South Africa & Egypt. Currently Archit is working as Associate Professor at Nebrija University & Researcher in Technical University of Madrid, Spain. Archit is a native of Bangalore



### **Dr Chetan Devendra Rathi, DM (Medical Gastroenterology)**

Dr Chetan obtained DM from Lokmanya Tilak Municipal Medical College, Mumbai. He secured 7th rank in Maharashtra University of Medical Sciences. Earlier he did MD in General Medicine from Government Medical College, Nagpur. He has published several articles & case reports in national &

international journals. He has received various awards & scholarships such as Dhirubhai Amabni Foundation Scholarship, JRD Tata Scholarship, Torrent Young Scholar Award etc. He is currently working at Lokmanya Tilak Municipal Medical College, Mumbai. Dr Chetan comes from Loni in Maharashtra.

## **The Promising Scholar**



### **Punit Dhanraj Daga, UPSC - IRS**

Punit has qualified the challenging Union Public Services Commission examination in 2016 with an all India rank of 243. He has been selected in Indian Revenue Services (IRS). Earlier he has successfully qualified as a Chartered Accountant & Company Secretary with all India merit ranks. Punit is a native of Jodhpur.



### **Dr Vipul Shriniwas Gattani, DM (Nephrology)**

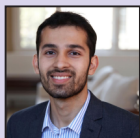
Dr Vipul obtained DM from B J Medical College, Ahmedabad, one of the oldest medical institutions in India. Earlier he did MD in General Medicine from Maharashtra University of Health Sciences. He has published several papers & case reports. Currently he is working as an Assistant Professor in General Medicine at SMBT Medical College, Igatpuri, Nasik. Dr Vipul comes from Nasik.





**Ms Shweta Shrikant Karwa, Ph.D (Chemical Engineering), Georgia Institute of Technology, USA**

Shweta has been awarded Ph.D on the topic 'Effect of Aggressive Gas on Separation Properties of Carbon Molecular Sieve Hollow Fiber Membranes'. Prior to this she did B.Tech from the prestigious Institute of Chemical Technology (formerly UDCT), Mumbai. On having secured first rank in B.Tech she was awarded scholarship by Dyestuff Manufacturers Association of India. She has published papers on her research work. She is currently working as a Research Engineer at Shell Oil Co. Houston, USA. Shweta is a native of Nasik.



**Laya Jeevan Maheshwari, M.Sc (Social Policy), London School of Economics and Political Science**

Laya is an alumnus of London School of Economics and Political Science. Earlier he did Bachelor of Mass Media from St. Xavier's College, Mumbai. He has been a K.C. Mahindra Fellow. He is a recipient of several awards & scholarships including Pulitzer Center Reporting Fellowship, Global Shaper Award by World Economic Forum, Wings of Excellence Award, Leader of Tomorrow Award, LSE StockWell Polis Research Prize, etc. Currently he is working as a journalist with several international reporting trips and publications scheduled. Laya is a native of Nagpur.



**Sarvesh Ratanlal Mundra, B. Tech & M. Tech Dual (Metallurgical Engineering), IIT-BHU, Varanasi**

Sarvesh graduated from IIT - BHU, Varanasi, with a CGPA of 9.23 on 10 point scale. He was awarded Gold Medal upon graduation. He has presented papers in reputed conferences. He has received merit cum means scholarship in IIT - BHU.

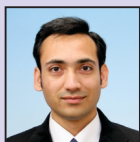
He is currently working as an Application Engineer at Applied Materials India Pvt Ltd. Sarvesh hails from Kishangarh, Rajasthan.



**Dr Anup Vidyadhar Sarda, M.Ch (Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery)**

Dr Anup obtained M.Ch from Seth G S Medical College & KEM Hospital, Mumbai. He secured merit rank three in Maharashtra University of Health Sciences. Prior to that he did MS in General Surgery with first class. He has published research papers in journals & conference proceedings. Currently he is working as Super

Specialty Medical Officer in Lokmanya Tilak & Sion Hospital, Mumbai. Dr Anup comes from Nagpur.



**Narendra Girish Sarda, Ph.D (Life & Materials System Engineering) Tokushima University, Japan**

Narendra has been awarded Ph.D on the topic 'Control of Optical Properties of Oxynitride Pigments & Phosphors' with 'A' grade. He is a recipient of JEES scholarship from Japanese government. In recognition of outstanding research accomplishments as student of Doctoral course, he received International Exchange Research Award. He has published several research papers including award winning ones. He has been selected as a Researcher at Hitachi Zosen, Japan. He comes from Pune.



The office of the scholar is to cheer, to raise, and to guide men by showing them facts amidst appearances. He plies the slow, unhonored, and unpaid task of observation. He is the world's eye.

- Ralph Waldo Emerson



**Note:** Names of Maheshwari Scholars & Promising Maheshwari Scholars appear in the alphabetic order of their surnames.

## MVPM at a Glance

Established Year	Branch Name	Description
	1929 R.B.H.R. Rathi V. Bhavan, Pune	Girls Hostel
	1929 MVPM Scholarship Yojana	Corpus 1 cr.
	1932 Late Manikbhou Kabra Kosh	Corpus 16 lacs.
	1940 Shri Murlidhar Sarda V.Bhavan, Ahmednagar	Boys Hostel
	1945 Damani Vidya Mandir, Solapur (Marathi Medium)	Jr.KG To 10th
	1962 V.N. Lahoti V. Bhavan, Pune	Boys Hostel
	1965 Smt. L.L. Mundada V. Bhavan, Mulund	Boys Hostel
	1991 Nirantar Prashikshan Yojana	Women / Children training
	1992 Mahesh English School, Solapur (English Medium)	Jr.KG To 7th
	1992 Mahesh Vidyalaya, Pune (Marathi Medium)	Jr.KG To 10th
	1992 Mahesh Balbhavan, Pune	Sports Activities
	1998 Late Dr Kalidas Malpani V. Bhavan, Loni	Boys Hostel
	2001 Santokiram Ramsukh Chandak School, Solapur (English Medium)	8 To 10th
	2001 Mahesh English School, Pune (English Medium)	Jr.KG To 10th
	2004 H.R. Rathi V. Bhavan, Pune	Girls Hostel
	2006 D.H.B. Soni College, Solapur	Science/ Commerce Junior College
	2012 MVPM's Maheshwari Scholar	Annual Awards to recognize Academic Excellence
	2013 MVPM Civil Services Programme	Career Guidance
	2013 Mahesh Balbhavan, Ahmednagar	Sports Activities

**Applications are invited**  
**for**  
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**What is the award?**

- ✓ A Gold Medal worth Rs 50,000 to Maheshwari Scholars & a Gold / Silver Medal worth Rs 25,000 to Promising Maheshwari Scholars and a Citation.

**Who is eligible?**

- ✓ Maheshwari students who have completed or are likely to complete their graduation, post graduation or Ph.D from a renowned University / Institute between 1st October 2016 & 30th September 2017 and have exceptional academic achievements.
- ✓ Maheshwari candidates, who have qualified Civil Services (UPSC) examinations & have been selected for appointment, between 1st October 2016 & 30th September 2017.

**How are awardees selected?**

- ✓ The scholars are supposed to have consistently outstanding academic credentials & are selected through a rigorous selection process carried out by an eminent jury
- ✓ The selection is highly competitive. Applicants are advised to have a look at the profile of awardees in the past.

**How to apply?**

- ✓ Download an application form from MVPM website & send a hard as well as soft copy to MVPM office latest by 31st October 2017.

**Maheshwari Vidya Pracharak Mandal**

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