

MVPM's Maheshwari Scholar 2018

A Tribute to Academic Excellence



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Dear Sir / Madam,

Greetings from Maheshwari Vidya Pracharak Mandal (MVPM), Pune.

The mission of setting global benchmarks of academic excellence for Maheshwari community, inspired MVPM to institute 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 applicants for Scholar awards come from all across the globe including Australia, USA, UK, Germany, Spain, France & Japan. Within India they come from various states like Andhra Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Gujarat, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Odisha, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu, Telangana, Uttar Pradesh, West Bengal, 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.

The Scholars are identified from among Maheshwari students with outstanding academic records 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 eighty four over last seven years.

A new category of award titled 'Maheshwari Scholar Icon' has been instituted this year to honour a senior Maheshwari for his/ her scholastic contributions over the years. The maiden Maheshwari Scholar Icon Award shall be presented to Professor (Dr) Rajat Moona, Director, Indian Institute of Technology, Bhubaneswar.

This year the awards will be presented in a glittering ceremony on Sunday, 27th January 2019. Six Maheshwari Scholar and Nine Promising Maheshwari Scholar Awardees will be presented a Gold Medal weighing approx. 20 gm & 10 gm respectively besides a citation.

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

Dr Vasant Bang
Chairman

Nilesh Laddad
Secretary

Mrs Sulekha Nyati
Joint Secretary

Members

Rajendra Tapadia (Immediate Past Chairman)
Saurabh Sodani Govinda Jakhotiya

Gopal Bhutada

Amit Rathi
Vijay Bhutada

Ashish Rathi
Ashish Lahoti

L L Mundada Hostel, Mulund, Mumbai Local Managing Committee

Ramesh Kabra, Chairman

Rajeev Mundada, Secretary

Invitation



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Cordially Invites You to

MVPM's Maheshwari Scholar 2018 Award Ceremony

to be held in the august presence of

Chief Guest



Shri K K Maheshwari

Managing Director,
Ultra Tech Cement Ltd

Guest of Honour



Shri Pramod Jajoo

Ex CTO,
Big Basket

Sunday, January 27, 2019 between 5.00 pm & 8.15 pm

*The programme also includes Ground Breaking Ceremony (Electronically)
of MVPM'S Girls Hostel project coming up at Airoli, Navi Mumbai.*

Programme

High Tea : 5.00 pm to 6.00 pm

Award Ceremony : 6.00 pm to 8.15 pm

Dinner : 8.15 pm onward



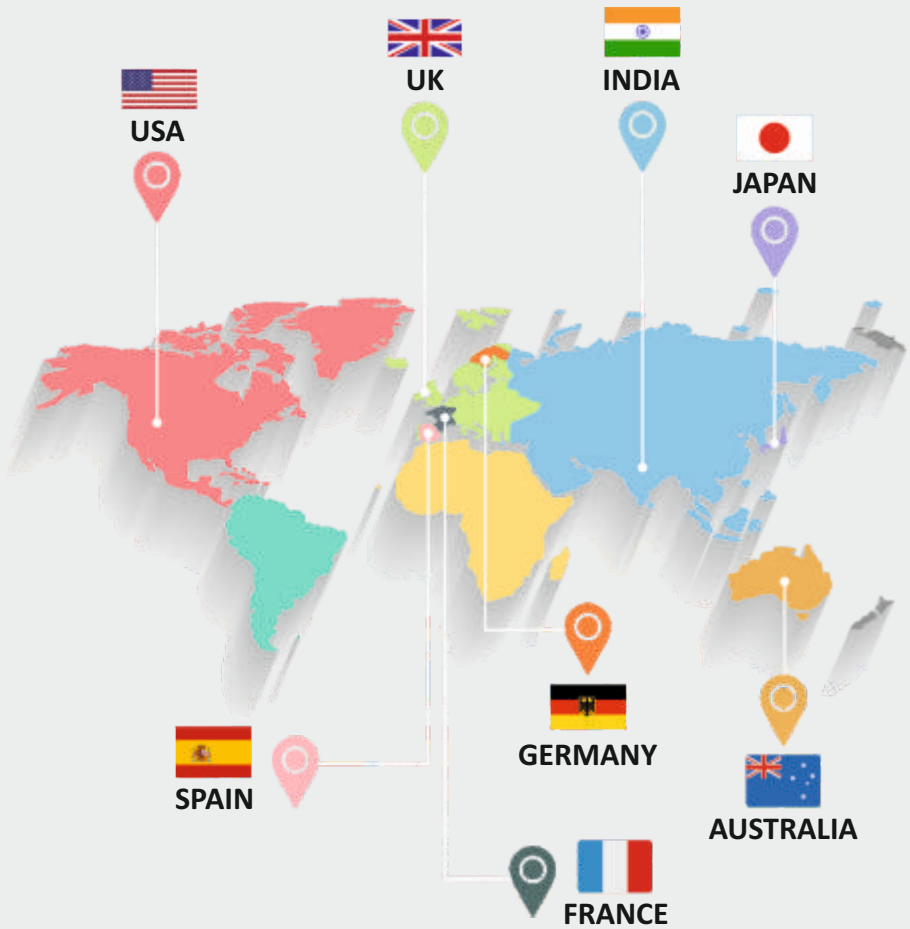
Venue

Pracharya BN Vaidya Sabhagriha,
Near Ruia College, L.N. Road, Dadar East, Mumbai - 400 014.

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Global Footprint



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Awards in 7 Years

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A Bird's Eye View of Seven Year Journey

Ph.Ds		
India (ICT,Bombay; IIT, Bombay; IIT, Indore, MNIT, Jaipur, Central University of Gujrat)		5
USA (Cornell University, Georgia Institute of Technology, Massachusetts University, Missouri University of Science & Technology, Stanford University)		5
Australia (Deakin University)		1
France (INSEAD)		1
Germany (Jacobs University)		1
Japan (Tokushima University)		1
Spain (Technical University of Madrid)		1
Total		15
Public Services		
UPSC IPS		2
UPSC IRS		2
MPSC		1
Total		5
Management		
IIM, Ahmedabad		4
IIM, Bengaluru		3
XLRI, Jamshedpur		1
IIM, Indore		1
Total		9
Medicine		
DM		6
M.Ch		3
MD		4
MS		2
MBBS (AIIMS -1)		3
Total		18
Humanities		
Cambridge University		1
London School of Economics & Political Science		1
New York University		1
Total		3
Engineering		
IITs (Bombay – 6, Varanasi – 2, Delhi, Kanpur, Kharagpur, Madras, Guwahati, Roorki – 1 each)		14
BITS, Pilani		2
IIIT, Hyderabad		1
COEP		1
Georgia Institute of Technology		1
Massachusetts University		1
Washington University		1
Total		21
Finance		
CA (AIR 1, 3, 5, 6 & 10)		5
CA (AIR 18, 20, 22 & 43)		4
CA First Class		1
CS (AIR 2)		1
CS (AIR 23)		1
CMA (AIR 8)		1
Total		13
Grand Total		84

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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 2018 awards.

1. *Alumni of MVPM Hostel*

MVPM's Alumni Association is a proud group of past students. They connect with social causes & support fewer organizations with larger gifts in the form of time, talent & treasure.

2. *Shri Kailashji Shriramji Baheti, Pune*

Shri Kailashji Baheti is the director of Powertechnics Info Solutions Pvt Ltd. An alumnus of College of Engineering, Pune, Kailashji has taken the business to great heights in a short span of time.

3. *D.J. Malpani Group, Sangamner*

Shri Rajeshji Malpani and brothers are heading the Malpani Group of Sangamner. The Malpani family is known not only for its successful business but also for its social contribution in educational, medical, sports and cultural sectors.

4. *Shri Shivnarayanji Ramnath Kasat Group, Pune*

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

5. *Shri Purshottamji Mukundasji 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 sectors.

6. *Shri Shriramji Soni - Sau Kesharbai Hiralal Soni Memorial Trust, Pune*

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

7. *Shri Rajendraji Tapadia, Pune*

Safepack Industries Ltd is a global leader in Transit Anti Corrosive Products with an 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.

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The Jury

- **Wg. Commander Dr Durga Das Mundra (Retd.) (Chairman of Jury)**

A Mechanical Engineer, Dr Mundra worked in Indian Air Force for more than two decades, rising to the level of Wing Commander. He also holds Mater of Engineering degree with specialization in Air Armament, Master of Defence Studies, PGDHRM and Ph.D. He worked on fighter jets, missiles, quality assurance and training areas. He is currently working as Professor & Examination Controller at Tolani Maritime Institute, Pune a leading institute in the field of Marine Engineering. He has published several articles and research papers.

- **Dr Anuj Maheshwari**

Dr Anuj is an IITian all through with Bachelors, Masters and Ph.D degrees in Civil Engineering from IIT, Kanpur, Roorkee and Delhi respectively. He is currently working as Vice President with Reliance Industries Ltd. He is considered as one of the most experienced Ready Mixed Concrete (RMC) professionals in the country. In his three decade long career he has also worked in top positions at reputed companies like Ultra Tech Cement, ACC, Ashoka Buildcon etc. He has several articles and research publications to his credit.

- **Mr Manish Maheshwari**

Mr Manish holds an MBA with honours from the world renowned Wharton Business School. He is CEO of Network18 Digital, which is the mobile and internet arm of Network 18 Group. Previously, he headed Flipkart's Seller Business and Ecosystem. He also co-founded txtWeb and made it the world's largest marketplace for text-based apps. He has also worked with Intuit, McKinsey in New York and with Procter & Gamble (P&G) in India, Philippines, China and Singapore. Mr Maheshwari has been Guest of Honour at Maheshwari Scholar 2016 Award ceremony.

- **Dr Harshal Lahoti**

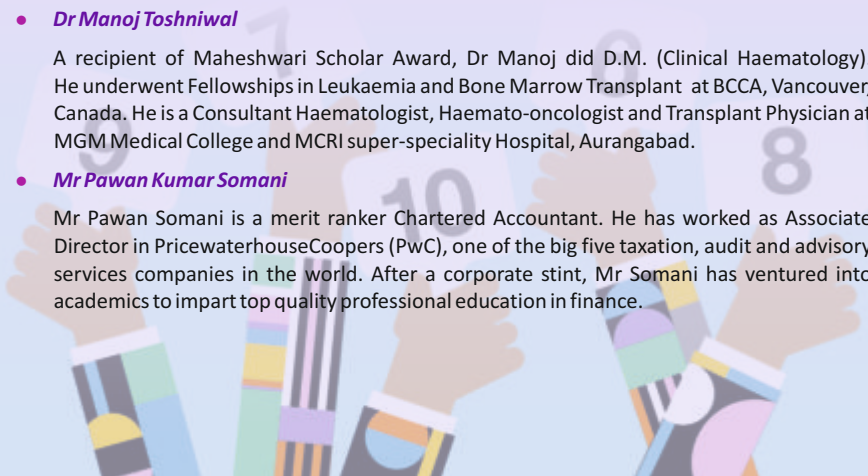
A recipient of Maheshwari Scholar Award, Dr Harshal did MBBS from prestigious LTM Medical College, Sion Hospital, ranking 1st in Mumbai. He did his MD from Nair Hospital and DM from Bombay Hospital with university merit rank. Currently, he is working as Consultant Interventional Cardiologist at MGM New Bombay. Earlier he worked with eminent cardiologist Padmavibhushan Dr B K Goyal at Bombay Hospital.

- **Dr Manoj Toshniwal**

A recipient of Maheshwari Scholar Award, Dr Manoj did D.M. (Clinical Haematology). He underwent Fellowships in Leukaemia and Bone Marrow Transplant at BCCA, Vancouver, Canada. He is a Consultant Haematologist, Haemato-oncologist and Transplant Physician at MGM Medical College and MCRI super-speciality Hospital, Aurangabad.

- **Mr Pawan Kumar Somani**

Mr Pawan Somani is a merit ranker Chartered Accountant. He has worked as Associate Director in PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC), one of the big five taxation, audit and advisory services companies in the world. After a corporate stint, Mr Somani has ventured into academics to impart top quality professional education in finance.



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The Maheshwari Scholar Icon



Professor Rajat Moona, Director - IIT, Bhilai

Professor Rajat Moona heads the Indian Institute of Technology at Bhilai, which is one of the six new IITs established by the Government of India. Before taking over as director of IIT, Bhilai, he headed the Centre for Advanced Computing, Pune as the Director General. Dr Moona is also a Professor of Computer Science at IIT Kanpur. He along with his students and colleagues, has authored 10 patents, several research papers and books. He had been instrumental in defining applications such as smart card driving license, vehicle registration, e-passport, electronic toll collection, mobility card, etc.

Dr Moona is recipient of several awards and recognitions, including Indo-US Science and Technology Fellowship, Poonam and Prabhu Goel Chair Professorship, VASVIK Award for the year 2010, IESA Techno-visionary Award 2014, fellowship of Maharashtra Academy of Sciences 2015 and National award of Election Commission of India 2016 for the best electoral practices. Dr Rajat Moona is a member of the technical committee of Election Commission of India for EVMs and has been instrumental in defining the EVMs and VVPAT. He has also been instrumental in defining national voter service portal and national electoral search for the voters. He holds B. Tech in Computer Science from IIT, Kanpur and Ph.D from Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore.

The Maheshwari Scholars

Archit Virendra Chandak, B. Tech (IIT, Delhi), UPSC – IPS



Archit passed India's most prestigious Union Public Civil Services Examination with all India rank 184 and has been selected in Indian Police Services (IPS) cadre. Prior to this he obtained B. Tech in Mechanical Engineering from the renowned IIT, Delhi. He is a recipient of "Certificate of Merit" for his excellent performance in "Strategic Management" course by London School of Economics in 2013.

Dr Siddhesh Arun Kalantri, DM - Clinical Haematology (IHTM, Kolkata) University Merit 1



Dr Siddhesh obtained DM in Clinical Haematology from the prestigious Institute of Haematology & Transfusion Medicine Medical College, Kolkata; securing overall 1st position in West Bengal University of Health Science. Prior to this he obtained MD in Medicine from the Government Medical College, Amritsar securing 1st position. He has published seven research papers in prestigious journals. He has been selected as a Clinical Fellow in the area of Leukaemia & Bone Marrow Transplant at Tata Memorial Hospital, Mumbai.

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The Maheshwari Scholars

Mukund Narendrakumar Maheshwari, CA – AIR 5



Mukund became a Chartered Accountant from the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India with all India 5th Rank. He scored a perfect 10 CGPA in Xth standard and a whopping 96.8% marks in XIIth standard both from CBSE Board.

Prateek Pramod Manudhanya, PGDM (IIM, Bangalore), B.Com. (SRCC, New Delhi)



Prateek obtained PGDM from the prestigious IIM, Bangalore; with a CGPA of 3.6 on 4 point scale securing overall 6th position in the institute and was included in the Director's Merit list. Prior to this he obtained B. Com from the renowned Shri Ram College of Commerce, Delhi. He has published many articles in prestigious journals. He has many scholastic awards to his credit. He is currently working as a Consultant with Bain & Company

Akshay Purushottam Randad, B. Tech (IIT, Gandhinagar), M.S. (University of Washington)



Akshay obtained MS (Artificial Intelligence) from the prestigious University of Washington, USA; with a CGPA of 3.97 on 4 point scale. Prior to this he obtained B. Tech in Mechanical Engineering from the renowned IIT, Gandhinagar. He has research publications to his credit and he has also filed for three patents. He has been a recipient of several awards including GE Foundation Leader award. He is currently working as a Transducer Engineer with Applied Physics Lab, USA.

Gaurav Satyanarayan Somani, Ph.D – Computer Science & Engineering (MNIT, Jaipur)



Gaurav has been awarded Ph.D by the prestigious Malaviya National Institute of Technology, Jaipur for his doctoral research on 'DDOS Attacks on Cloud Computing.' Prior to this he obtained M.Tech in Information & Communication Technology from the DAICAIT, Gandhinagar with a CGPA of 9.06. He was awarded UGC Teacher fellowship for his doctoral research. He has published 3 books and several research papers in the prestigious journals. He is currently working as Assistant Professor in School of Engineering & Technology, Central University of Rajasthan, Ajmer, India.

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

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Shashank Kamlesh Heda, PGDM (IIM, Bangalore), B.Tech (IIT, Gandhinagar)

Shashank obtained PGDM from the prestigious IIM, Bangalore; with a CGPA of 3.16 on 4 point scale. Prior to this he obtained B. Tech in Electrical Engineering from the renowned IIT, Gandhinagar. He has published articles in journals. He is currently working as a Consultant with Bain & Company.



Dr Apoorva Pravin Kabra, MBBS (All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi)

Dr Apoorva obtained MBBS from the prestigious AIIMS, New Delhi; with 70.42 percent marks. He stood 10th in the merit list in CBSE Xth class. He is a recipient of Gold Medal in National Standard Examination in Biology and Indian National Biology Olympiad.



Ashish Santosh Kabra, BE (BITS, Pilani), Ph.D – Business Administration (INSEAD, France)

Ashish has been awarded Ph.D by the world renowned, INSEAD, France for his research on 'Essays on Business Models in Smart Transportation and Delivery.' Prior to this he obtained BE in Computer Science from the renowned BITS, Pilani. He is currently working as Assistant Professor in Robert H. Smith School of Business, University of Maryland, USA. He has several research publications in high impact journals to his credit.



Palash Chandraprakash Maheshwari, CA – AIR 20

Palash became a Chartered Accountant with all India 20th Rank. He also passed the Company Secretary examination with all India 4th Rank. He is currently working with Bharat Petroleum Corporation Ltd.



Paridhi Radheshyam Maheshwari, B. Tech (IIT, Kanpur)

Paridhi obtained B.Tech in Electrical Engineering from the prestigious IIT, Kanpur; with a CGPA of 9.7 on 10 point scale. She has received several awards, scholarships and fellowships. She has presented a paper on Knowledge Discovery and Data Mining at International Conference in Australia. She is currently working as a Research Engineer with Adobe Research Lab, Bengaluru.



Neha Radheshyam Rathi, Ph.D – Behavioral Nutrition (Deakin University, Australia)

Neha has been awarded Ph.D in Behavioural Nutrition by Deakin University, Australia for her research on 'The Examination of Indian Secondary School Food & Nutritional Landscape.' She is a recipient of several awards. She has several research publications in high impact journals to her credit.



Abhishek Venugopal Somani, B. Tech (IIT, Madras), M.S. (Massachusetts University, USA)

Abhishek obtained MS in Artificial Intelligence from the prestigious University of Massachusetts, Amherst, USA; with a CGPA of 3.9 on 4 point scale. Prior to this he obtained B. Tech in Electrical Engineering from the renowned IIT, Madras. He has research publications to his credit and he has also filed for a patent. He is currently working as a Machine Learning Engineer with Apple Inc.



Rupali Sureshchandra Tapadiya-Bhutada, LLM, MPSC – Civil Judge (Jr) State Rank 2

Rupali cleared the prestigious Maharashtra Civil Services Exam with state rank 2 and has been selected as a Civil Judge (Jr grade). She holds LLM from the renowned Savitribai Phule Pune University with merit rank 1. She also stood first in the university in BSL & LLB and has been a merit rank holder in Xth & XIIth board examinations.



Dr Abhishek Arvind Zanwar, DM - Clinical Immunology & Rheumatology (SGPGIMS, Lucknow).

Dr Abhishek obtained DM in Clinical Immunology & Rheumatology from the prestigious Sanjay Gandhi Postgraduate Institute of Medical Science, Lucknow. Prior to this he obtained MD in General Medicine from GS Medical College and KEM Hospital, Mumbai. He has presented and published more than 20 research papers nationally & internationally.

Note: Names of Maheshwari Scholars & Promising Scholars appear in the alphabetic sequence 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 Manikbhai 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 /
	1992 Mahesh English School, Solapur (English Medium)	Jr.KG To 7th
	1992 Mahesh Vidyalaya, Pune (Marathi Medium) Mahesh Balbhavan, Pune	Jr.KG To 10th 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
	2016 Laxmi Hostel, Pune	Boys Hostel
	2016 Nyati Hostel, Pune	Girls Hostel
	2016 MVPM's Swavlamban Yojana	Career Support
	2017 Dream project of Girls' Hostel begins to take shape at Airoli, Mumbai.	
	2018 MVPM Nirantar Girls Hostel, Pune	Girls Hostel
	2018 MVPM Baner Boys Hostel, Pune	Boys Hostel

Applications are invited
for
MVPM's Maheshwari Scholar 2019

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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 PhD from a renowned University / Institute between 1st October 2018 & 30th September 2019 and have exceptional academic achievements.
- ✓ Maheshwari candidates, who have qualified Civil Services (UPSC) examinations & have been selected for appointment, between 1st October 2018 & 30th September 2019.

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?

- ✓ Fill the online application form on www.maheshwarischolar.org & send a hard as well as soft copy to MVPM office **latest by 31st October 2019**.

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