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A Tribute to Academic Excellence



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Maheshwari community is considered to be one of the leading business communities in India. Economic contribution of Maheshwaris has been well acknowledged. Maheshwari community has always been a highly progressive community. While being at the forefront of business, industry and trade, Maheshwaris have achieved exceptional feats in educational pursuits too. Maheshwaris are among top class engineers, doctors, scientists, civil servants, jurists, legal luminaries etc. But business achievements of Maheshwaris are so overwhelming that the community's academic achievements go unnoticed. Having realized this Maheshwari Vidya Pracharak Mandal (MVPM) decided to make its humble contribution towards amending this perception.

MVPM Scholar award is aimed at giving academic recognition to the community which it deserves. It rewards excellence in academic pursuits through a one time monetary reward of Rs 50,000 and a certificate of merit. MVPM Scholars are identified from among Maheshwari students across the country pursuing BE/B. Tech, ME/M.Tech, MCA, MBBS, MD/MS, MBA. The scholars have consistently outstanding academic credentials and have been selected through a rigorous selection process carried out by an eminent jury. In its first edition five recipients have been selected as MVPM Scholar awardees by the jury board comprising of very senior industry professionals and academicians. In future scope of MVPM Scholar awards may be extended.

Excellence is a better teacher than mediocrity. The lessons of the ordinary are everywhere. Truly profound and original insights are to be found only in studying the exemplary.

- Warren Bennis

American scholar & pioneer of the contemporary field of leadership studies



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The Selection Process



Publicity for seeking applications was done through community organizations & their magazines, posters in community hostels, MVPM website etc.



Applications were invited from final year/ passed students of BE/B. Tech, ME/M.Tech, MCA, MBBS, MD/MS, MBA in a specified format. Last date for receiving applications at MVPM office was 31st July 2012



Applications were scrutinized by MVPM Scholar Committee to ensure that all applications meet specified eligibility norms.



Application summary was forwarded to a panel of jury.



Jury panel met at MVPM office on 30th September 2012 and discussed, debated & decided following criteria for selection.

1. **Academics performance, up to graduation.**
2. **Academic performance at graduation/higher level**
3. **Professional contribution, besides academics**
4. **Extra curricular performance with academic value**



Panel of jury recommended five names for MVPM Scholar award from among all eligible applicants.



MVPM Scholar 2012' awards were presented on 19th January 2013.



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The Jury

1. **Shri Kuldip Joshi**

An alumnus of prestigious Xavier Labor Relations Institute, Jamshedpur, Shri Joshi is a renowned management consultant offering advise to several well known organizations. In the past, Shri.Joshi has worked in organizations like Kirloskar Electric, Philips India, Sandvik Asia, Bharat Forge and Alfa-Laval . He is recognized as a guide for doctoral programme of University of Pune. He is an Executive Coach for Top Leadership Programme at Indian School of Business,Hyderabad. Shri Joshi has a deep involvement in community Development activities

2. **Dr Anil Keskar**

Dr Keskar is a Metallurgical Engineer from the Government College of Engineering, Pune, and holds MBA & Ph.D. from University of Pune. He has around 25 years of industrial experience in organizations like Zensar, Thermax, Kirloskars and Bharat Forge. He has also worked as Dean (Academics) at Symbiosis International University and Head of the Department of Management Sciences, University of Pune. He is a visiting scholar at universities in Thailand and a recognized doctoral research guide at the University of Pune, BITS Pilani, Symbiosis International University, Bharati Vidyapeeth and Padmashree Dr. D. Y. Patil Vidyapeeth, Pune.

3. **Shri Pravin Maheshwari**

A Chartered Accountant with an MBA from IIM - Ahmedabad, Shri Maheshwari has over 30 years of work experience in all areas of Finance including, M & A, fund raising, investor relations in India and in other global markets. He is currently working as Chief Financial Officer at Hindalco Industries Limited. In the past, he has worked as Executive Director – Finance at Bharat Forge Limited. He was also on the board of many Bharat Forge Group companies. His earlier assignments included, working with Escorts Limited and S.B. Billimoria & Company.

4. **Shri Mukund Rathi**

A Civil Engineer from Government College of Engineering, Pune, Shri Rathi was a topper in Maharashtra Public Service Commission exam in 1992 and was selected as Deputy Collector. He has also received training in Urban Management in Okayama, Japan. His 22 years work experience includes positions such as Deputy Municipal Commissioner (Pune) and Sub Divisional Officer and Magistrate in Karad. He is currently working as Sr. Vice President (Land and Special initiatives) in Lavasa Corporation Ltd. In the past, he has worked in organisations such as ESSAR & Hindustan Construction Company Limited.

Note: Profiles of jury appear in alphabetic sequence of their surnames.

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The Scholars

1. Dr. Ashish Girdhari Bhutada, Solapur, Maharashtra

Dr Ashish has completed MBBS and is pursuing M.D. in General Medicine at Mumbai. His academic achievements include merit rank in SSC board examination in Pune division. He has successfully participated in MTS, NTS and Science Olympiads. He received gold medal in MBBS first year for securing first position in forensic medicine in Maharashtra University of Health Sciences. Dr Ashish is recipient of several scholarships and awards such as Dhirubhai Ambani Foundation's SSC Merit reward, JRD Tata Scholarships in MBBS second and third year. He also received Torrent young scholar award for securing second position in national quiz in general medicine. He has coauthored two research papers which were presented in conferences conducted by Maharashtra University of Health Sciences and Association of Physicians of India.



2. Vibhor Vinit Jajoo, Kasganj, Uttar Pradesh



Shri Vibhor is studying in final year of integrated dual degree (B.Tech + M.Tech) in Mechanical Engineering from Institute of Technology, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi. He had secured 98.75 percentile in IIT Joint Entrance Examination and 99.10 percentile in AIEEE examination in 2008. He has received scholarships from Aligarh Muslim University and Murlidhar Indernath Foundation. He has worked as a visiting research scholar at Hokkaido University, Japan. His other research projects have been sponsored by prestigious institutions and organizations such as SAI India, IAA, Indian Railways etc. He has presented

and published research papers in international and national conferences. Vibhor has two patents to his credit related to Internal Combustion Engines.

Excellence is an art won by training and habituation. We do not act rightly because we have virtue or excellence, but we rather have those because we have acted rightly. We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence, then, is not an act but a habit.

- Aristotle
Greek philosopher

3. Dr Amrita Shriprakash Kalantri, Wardha, Maharashtra



Dr Amrita has completed MBBS from Mahatama Gandhi Institute of Medical Sciences, Sevagram. During her MBBS programme she has received distinctions and medals in several subjects such as Anatomy, Biochemistry, Physiology, Pharmacology, Pathology, Community Medicine, ENT, Ophthalmology, Medicine, Surgery, Pediatrics and Gynecology. She is a recipient of short term studentship for medical research from Indian Council of Medical Research in 2009 & 2010. Her research paper was adjudged as best among 600 medical students at Medicon 2009 held at Kasturba Medical College, Manglore. Dr Amrita's other research paper

was shortlisted among top 10 in a regional conference by Moving Academy of Medicine & Biomedicine.

4. Dr Shruti Rajgopal Mantri, Latur, Maharashtra

Dr Shruti has completed MBBS with distinction from Maharashtra University of Health Sciences. She has been consistently among top three in her college during MBBS. She has qualified Post Graduate Entrance Examination of Maharashtra state with 5th rank. She has also qualified in entrance examinations conducted by AIIMS and JIPMER. She has won a Gold Medal for topping MBBS final exam in her college. She was also awarded as Best Medical Student by Shatayushi Foundation, Pune for 2011. She has won several first prizes during MBBS in subjects such as Pharmacology, PSM, Dermatology, Obstetrics & Gynecology.



5. Nishant Rajgopal Totla, Aurangabad, Maharashtra



Shri Nishant has completed B.Tech in Computer Science & Engineering from Indian Institute of Technology, Mumbai. At present he is pursuing Ph.D. in USA. He secured all India rank 2 in IIT Joint Entrance Examination in 2008. He won the prestigious gold medal for India in International Physics Olympiad among 80 countries. He has also been awarded gold Medal in Indian National Physics as well as Chemistry Olympiads. Besides these, he was awarded certificates of merit in Indian National Olympiads in Mathematics as well as Astronomy. He has received several prestigious scholarships and awards such as Aditya Birla Scholar, CBSE Merit Scholarship, Infosys Foundation Cash award, NBHM

Scholarship, IIT Bombay Institute award for academic excellence for being 3rd among 600 students. He has worked on research projects which have been sponsored by prestigious institutions and organizations such as Institute of Science & Technology, Austria; Tata Institute of Fundamental Research and IIT, Mumbai.

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The Sponsors

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Applications for MVPM Scholar Awards for 2013 are invited from Maheshwari students who are in the final year of BE/B. Tech, ME/M.Tech, MCA, MBBS, MD/MS, MBA etc. programmes. The scholars shall essentially have consistently outstanding academic credentials and shall be selected through a rigorous selection process carried out by an eminent jury. Last dates for submission of applications in electronic and hard copy format with all supporting documents are 31st July and 16th August 2013 respectively. For details regarding eligibility, selection process, application form and address for correspondence, visit: www.mvpm.org





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The Award Ceremony

MVPM Scholar awards were presented in a glittering ceremony on Saturday, 19th January 2013 at the hands of eminent personalities. Each awardee has been presented a cash award of Rs 50,000 and a citation at the hands of Chief Guest Padma Bhushan Dr. S. B. Mujumdar, Chancellor, Symbiosis International University and Guest of Honour, Shri Sureshji Kakani, Joint Secretary, Urban Development, Government of Maharashtra.

● Dr. S.B. Mujumdar is a distinguished Academician and Educationist. He is the Founder & President of Symbiosis – a multi-lingual, multi-national and multi-disciplinary educational complex of international repute. Symbiosis comprises 43 institutes with over 27,000 students who hail from all states of India and from 80 different countries. The ministry of HRD, Govt. of India conferred the 'Deemed to be University' status on 27 institutions of Symbiosis which are now under the ambit of Symbiosis International University of which Dr Mujumdar is the Chancellor. In appreciation of his long illustrious career, the President of India awarded the prestigious 'Padma Bhushan' to Dr. S.B. Mujumdar in 2012. He is recipient of several other prestigious awards such as 'Punyabhushan' award, 'FIE Foundation Award' and 'Maharashtra Gaurav Award'. Dr. Mujumdar was also the Chairman of the education wing of FICCI. He was also a member of the Executive Council of the University of Pune.

● Shri Sureshji Kakani, is an IAS officer currently holding the position of Joint Secretary, Urban Development in Government of Maharashtra. He holds a Master's degree in Agricultural Technology with specialization in Food Sciences. He also holds MA in Asian Studies from University of California, Berkley, USA. In his 25 years of civil services career he has performed important roles such as Deputy Secretary, Additional Collector of Mumbai, Officer on Special Duty etc. He has also worked on an assignment with World Bank. His current responsibilities include devising policies and models for development of Infrastructure projects, preparing Cabinet Proposals for Navi Mumbai International Airport, Metro Rail in Mumbai, Navi Mumbai and Pune, Mono Rail, Mumbai Urban Transport Project, etc. He has authored several theses, papers and articles on various social, economic and political issues. He is a recipient of several scholarships, fellowships and awards such as Rotary World Peace Fellowship, Indian Council of Agricultural Research Fellowship, Rajiv Gandhi Administrative Excellence Award etc.

MVPM at a Glance

Maheshwari Vidya Pracharak Mandal (MVPM) has been rendering valuable service to Maheshwari community for over 75 years. Based in Pune, the Oxford of the East, MVPM is registered as a charitable society. MVPM is a multi-faceted organization running hostels, schools & colleges. MVPM hostels for boys & girls at Pune & Mumbai are highly sought after by the student community. Schools & colleges established by MVPM at Pune & Solapur are acknowledged for their academic excellence and top class infrastructure. MVPM conducts various personality and skill development programmes for children as well as housewives. True to its mission of promoting education, MVPM also extends financial assistance to a large number of deserving and needy students through various scholarship schemes.

The Genesis


















Three visionaries from Maharashtra, Late Shri Laxminarayanji Jaju of Satara, Late Shri Rao Bahadur Hanmantaramji Rathi of Pune and Late Shri Kishanlalji Lahoti of Karad laid the foundation of Maheshwari Vidya Pracharak Mandal in the year 1929. As the name suggests, the mission of the Mandal has always been to create & provide facilities for the upcoming generations, by establishing educational institutions and hostels, to empower them to expand their knowledge base and professional skills to face the challenges of changing times.

Objectives

- (a) The spread of education to the youth from all strata of the society.
- (b) Creation of facilities like educational institutions and hostels, at places where none existed before.
- (c) Provision of scholarships, loan scholarships, prizes and free-ships to needy and meritorious youth.
- (d) Empowerment of ladies of the community by providing them with opportunities to take up courses in formal & non-formal education
- (e) Inculcating values of ethics & self-reliance in the community.



MVPM : ACTIVITIES

Establishment Year	Branch Name	Description	Capacity
 1929	R.B.H.R.Rathi Hostel, Pune	Girls Hostel	88 Students
 1929	MVPM Scholarship Yojana	Corpus 1 cr.	Annual Distribution 450 students Rs.23 lacs
 1932	Late Manikbhau Kabra Kosh	Corpus 16 lacs.	Rs.400/-Per Month distributed to 50 needy Persons
 1940	Shri.Murlidhar Sarda Hostel, Ahmednagar	Boys Hostel	38 students
 1945	Damani Vidya Mandir, Solapur (Marathi Medium)	Jr.KG To 10th	1555 students
 1962	V.N.Lahoti Hostel, Pune	Boys Hostel	174 students
 1965	Smt.L. L.Mundada Hostel, Mulund	Boys Hostel	101 students
 1991	Nirantar Prashikshan Yojana	Womens / Childrens training	10 to 100 students
 1992	Mahesh English School, Solapur (English Medium)	Jr.KG To 7th	1167 students
 1992	Mahesh Vidyalaya, Pune (Marathi Medium)	Jr.KG To 10th	625 students
 1992	Mahesh Balbhavan, Pune	Sports Activities	1500 students
 1998	Late Dr.Kalidas Malpani Hostel, Loni	Boys Hostel	50 students
 2001	Santokiram Ramsukh Chandak School, Solapur (English Medium)	8 To 10th	270 students
 2001	Mahesh English School, Pune (English Medium)	Jr. KG To 10th	700 students
 2004	H.R. Rathi Hostel, Pune	Girls Hostel	109 students
 2006	D.H.B.Soni College, Solapur	BBA, BCA, BCS	360 students
 2012	MVPM Scholar	Engg/Management/ Medical etc.	5 Students



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