

# MVPM's Maheshwari Scholar 2014

*A Tribute to Academic Excellence*



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It gives us immense pleasure to inform you that in order to recognize excellence in academics, Maheshwari Vidya Pracharak Mandal has instituted an annual award named as 'MVPM's Maheshwari Scholar' in 2012. Business achievements of Maheshwaris are so overwhelming that the community's scholastic achievements such as following go unnoticed.

- Ph.D from the top ranked Massachusetts University
- Admission in Ph.D programmes of Ivy League Universities such as University of California, Berkley and Yale University
- Gold medals in post graduate medical examinations (MD)
- Securing place among top 5 % of a graduating batch at IIM, Ahmedabad, India's topmost management institute.
- All India 1st & 3rd ranks in the challenging Chartered Accountancy (CA) exam
- Patents while studying in IITs & BHU.
- Degree in Law from Cambridge University, the Mecca of knowledge
- Appointment as Assistant Commissioner of Income Tax on qualifying UPSC exam
- Campus selection by Microsoft & Schlumberger while studying at IIIT & BITS, Pilani
- All India 2nd rank in joint entrance examination (JEE) for IITs, one of the most difficult entrance exams in the world

MVPM's Maheshwari Scholar Award is an attempt at bringing these jewels to the forefront of the community so that they can inspire future generations to scale still greater heights. The Scholars are identified from among Maheshwari students with outstanding academic records in higher education. Candidates who have qualified Civil Services (UPSC) examinations are also considered. The scholars are selected through a rigorous process carried out by an eminent jury.

Please Join To Encourage Our Talented Youth...

#### Maheshwari Vidya Pracharak Mandal

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# Invitation



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Cordially Invites You to Celebrate Maheshwari Scholastic Talent @

## **MVPM's Maheshwari Scholar 2014 Award Ceremony**

to be held in the august presence of



**Chief Guest**

*Shri S.S. Mundra*

Deputy Governor,  
Reserve Bank of India



**Guest of Honour**

*Shri Rajkumar Dhoot*

Co-promoter Videocon Group of Companies &  
Member of Parliament (Rajya Sabha)

**Saturday, 17<sup>th</sup> January 2015**

**-: Venue :-**

**Auditorium of Karnataka High School,  
Mehendale Garage Road, Behind Cummins Diesel,  
Off Paud Phata, Pune**

### **Special Invitation**

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

### **Programme**

High Tea : 5.00 pm to 6.00 pm  
Award Ceremony : 6.00 pm to 8.30 pm

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If a man empties his purse into his head, no man can take it away from him. An investment in knowledge always pays the best interest.

- Benjamin Franklin,  
American statesman, scientist and philosopher.



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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, & as 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.

- **Shri Vrajendra Maloo**

Shri Maloo is a Chartered Accountant with over 40 years' of corporate experience. In his distinguished career he has occupied several top management positions such as Managing Director of MW Unitex Ltd, CEO and President; Indo Phil Group of Companies, Philippines; Joint President and CFO, Idea Cellular (then Birla AT&T), Executive Joint President, Birla Consultancy and Software Service; Executive Vice President, Vikram Ispat etc. Organisations under his leadership have won several international awards.

- **Shri Vinod Bahety**

Shri Bahety is a Chartered Accountant and Cost & Works Accountant. He is currently working as Senior President– Corporate Finance 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 Harsh Kabra**

An architect by qualification, Shri Kabra is currently working with Cognizant Technologies as Director of Corporate Communications. He has worked in the US, UK, Switzerland, Hungary, Netherlands, United Arab Emirates, Philippines, and Singapore. He has authored hundreds of articles & interviews for BBC Online, The Times of India, The Economic Times, Outlook, The Hindu, Business Line, Mid-Day, The Indian Express etc. He has also worked for TV and radio.

- **Shri Ashwin Laddha**

Shri Laddha is a MBA & working as Senior Vice President-Sales and Marketing (VSF Business) with Aditya Birla group. Earlier he had worked with Reliance Group & Sterlite Technologies as Head of Marketing for China and South East Asia. He has vast international exposure including appointment as head of marketing & sales business for Europe and Asia. He has undergone executive training at IIM, Ahmadabad; ISB, Hyderabad and INSEAD France.



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#### **The Scholars**



**Dr Abhishek Nandkishore Bang, Nanded, Maharashtra**

Abhishek obtained his Ph.D on the topic 'Aerogels As Diverse Nanomaterials' from Missouri University of Science & Technology, USA. Earlier he did B.Tech from Institute of Chemical Technology (formerly UDCT), Mumbai University. He has published 11 research papers in prestigious international journals. He is currently working as Technology Development Process Engineer with Intel Corporation in USA.



**Harsha Chandrakant Bhattad, Pune, Maharashtra**

Harsha passed Chartered Accountancy (CA) exam with all India rank 3. She had secured merit rank 23rd & 10th in IPCC & CPT exams. She is also pursuing MA in Economics from University of Pune. Harsha is a Certified PADI diver in scuba diving.



**Divya Govardhan Biyani, Nanded, Maharashtra**

Divya obtained B. Tech in Computer Engineering from Government College of Engineering, Pune with a CGPA of 7.95. She has been a Maharashtra state merit ranker in Xth & XIth standard. She is a recipient of Dhirubhai Ambani Foundation award & scholarship. She had been a merit ranker in scholarship exams. Divya has been a national level Chess player, state level Table Tennis player & divisional level Lawn Tennis player.



### **Anand Narayandas Boob, Amravati, Maharashtra**

Anand holds PGDM from Indian Institute of Management (IIM), Ahmadabad where he was ranked in top 5 % of the batch. Prior to this Anand obtained B.E. in Electrical & Electronics Engineering with Honours from Birla Institute of Technology & Science (BITS), Pilani. He stood 2nd in Maharashtra state in XIIth standard. He is a recipient of several awards & scholarships such as Sir Ratan Tata Trust Award, Dhirubhai Ambani Scholarship, BITS Pilani Merit cum Need Scholarship, Maharashtra Merit Scholarship & DAAD

Scholarship by University of Cologne, Germany. Anand is joining Amazon, the world's leading E-Commerce Company in Bangalore.



### **Isha Bhanuprakash Inani, Indore, Madhya Pradesh**

Isha passed Bachelor of Engineering exam in Electrical & Electronics Engineering with Honours from Birla Institute of Technology & Science (BITS), Pilani with a CGPA of 8.74. She had secured 97.2 % marks in Xth standard & 95.4% marks in XIIth standard and topped the state. She is an avid sportsperson with interest in Swimming, Kho-Kho & Chess. Isha has been selected in campus interviews as a Field Engineer by Schlumberger, which is the world's leading supplier of technology and information

solutions to customers working in the oil and gas industry. She is currently posted in Abu Dhabi.



### **Shweta Mahendra Karwa, Jalna, Maharashtra**

Shweta passed M. Tech (Integrated) in Mathematics & Computing from Indian Institute of Technology (ITI), Delhi with a CGPA of 8.68. She has presented & published research papers in international conferences. Shweta has filed two patents in USA. She is recipient of Silver Medal in National Mathematics Olympiad. She is working as a Software Engineer at Google Inc. at the head office in Mountain View, California.





### **Sanjay Omprakash Nawandhar, Jaipur, Rajasthan**

Sanjay is an All India topper in Chartered Accountancy (CA) final exam. In IPCC & CPT he had secured 2nd & 6th rank respectively. He is a recipient of scholarships on securing merit ranks in CPT & IPCC. Sanjay will be joining a leading global consulting major, Boston Consulting Group (BCG) as an Associate Consultant.



### **Radha Pralhad Rathi, Pune, Maharashtra**

Radha has completed B.A. degree in Law from Cambridge University (UK) with 66 % marks. Earlier she obtained Bachelor of Socio-Legal Science degree with 4th rank in University of Pune. Radha was a Maharashtra state merit ranker in XIIth standard. She is recipient of Rs. 2, 00,000/- award by Oxbridge Society of India Scholar in 2012. She had also won other scholarships like tuition accommodation & travel cost in Scholarship to pursue course on German law at LMU, Munich in 2012; Tuition accommodation & Travel Cost in Scholarship to pursue advanced German language course in Germany- 2008. She will join Freshfields, one of the biggest law firms in the UK with offices in 30 countries.



### **Akshay Jugalkishor Tapadiya, Latur, Maharashtra**

Akshay has qualified Union Public Services Commission (UPSC) examination in 2014 with an all India rank of 303. He has been selected in Indian Revenue Services (IRS) & has received posting as Assistant Commissioner of Income Tax. Earlier he did B.Tech in Computer Engineering from Government College of Engineering Pune. He was a merit ranker in Xth standard & has performed with distinction in MTS, AITSE & Homi Bhaba Bal Vaidyanik competitions.

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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





# MVPM's Promising Maheshwari Scholar 2014

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In recognition of their outstanding scholastic achievements MVPM's Promising Maheshwari Scholar Citations will be presented to following candidates.



**Dr Varsha Gordhanprasad Kankani**, Thane, Maharashtra  
Dr Varsha obtained Ph. D from Institute of Chemical Technology (formerly UDCT), Mumbai University. She is working as a Senior Consultant in Mumbai.



**Parag Pravin Manudhane**, Dombivali, Maharashtra  
Parag holds a B. Tech & M. Tech dual degree in Civil Engineering from IIT, Madras. He is working in Mumbai with the South East Asia Equity Capital Markets team of Deutsche Bank Group.



**Piyush Pravin Manudhane**, Dombivali, Maharashtra  
Piyush holds PGDM from XLRI School of Management, Jamshedpur. He is working as an International Graduate with Standard Chartered Bank in their Financial Markets Division and will be deployed as a Graduate Associate by the middle of the year.



**Siddharth Sanjay Maheshwari**, Gwalior, Madhya Pradesh  
Siddharth holds B. Tech-Computer Science & Engineering from IIT, Roorkee. He is currently working as a Software Development Engineer at InMobi Bangalore.



**Pritesh Gopal Kakani**, Ahamadnagar, Maharashtra  
Pritesh Kakani holds B. Tech. + M.Tech, Electronics and Communication Engineering from IIT Kharagpur. He is working as a Software Engineer at United Health Group, Hyderabad.



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### Scroll of Honour

#### Awardees of 2012

1. **Dr. Ashish Girdhari Bhutada**, Solapur, Maharashtra  
A MD in Medicine, he is currently a final year student & DM Neurology resident at JJ Hospital, Mumbai.
2. **Vibhor Vinit Jajoo**, Kasganj, Uttar Pradesh  
A B. Tech & M. Tech from Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, Vibhor is pursuing Ph.D Contract through University of Bordeaux, France at CNES, a French Space Agency. He is working on Mixing Instabilities of Two Fluids in Microgravity.
3. **Dr Amrita Shriprakash Kalantri**, Wardha, Maharashtra - MBBS.
4. **Dr Shruti Rajgopal Mantri**, Latur, Maharashtra – MBBS, MD.
5. **Nishant Rajgopal Totla**, Aurangabad, Maharashtra  
Nishant holds B. Tech (IIT, Mumbai) & is pursuing Ph.D at University of California, Berkeley, USA.

#### Awardees of 2013

1. **Shraddha Ashok Bhattad**, Dhamtari, Chattisgarh – M. Tech (IIT, Mumbai).
2. **Shantanu Omprakash Mundhada**, Amravati, Maharashtra  
Shantanu holds B. Tech (IIT, Roorki) & is pursuing Ph.D at Yale University, USA.
3. **Namita Shivkumar Porwal**, Jaipur, Rajasthan  
Namita holds B. Tech (IIIT, Hyderabad) & is working with Microsoft, Hyderabad.
4. **Dr Sahas Rajesh Rathi**, Thane, Maharashtra  
Dr Saras holds B. Tech (UDCT) & Ph.D (Massachusetts University, USA) & is working as Senior Research Engineer at Saint Gobain Innovative Materials, USA.
5. **Radhika Rajgopal Sardar**, Latur, Maharashtra  
A first class Chartered Accountant (CA) currently pursuing MBA at Xavier Institute of Management, Bhubaneswar.
6. **Dr Sneha Purushottam Sikchi**, Aurangabad, Maharashtra – MBBS, MD.

## MVPM : Activities

Established Year	Branch Name	Description	Capacity
	1929 R.B.H.R. Rathi V. Bhavan, Pune	Girls Hostel	88 Students
	1929 MVPM Scholarship Yojana	Corpus 1 cr.	Annual Distribution 450 students Rs.23 lacs
	1932 Late Manikbhai Kabra Kosh	Corpus 16 lacs.	Rs.400/-P.M distributed to 50 needy Persons
	1940 Shri Murlidhar Sardar V. Bhavan, Ahmednagar	Boys Hostel	38 students
	1945 Damani Vidya Mandir, Solapur (Marathi Medium)	Jr.KG To 10th	1555 students
	1962 V.N. Lahoti V. Bhavan, Pune	Boys Hostel	174 students
	1965 Smt. L.L. Mundada V. Bhavan, Mulund	Boys Hostel	101 students
	1991 Nirantar Prashikshan Yojana	Women / Children 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 V. Bhavan, 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 V. Bhavan, Pune	Girls Hostel	109 students
	2006 D.H.B. Soni College, Solapur	BBA, BCA, BCS	360 students
	2012 MVPM's Maheshwari Scholar	Engg. / Medicine / Management / Finance / Ph.D	9 Students

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

- A one time monetary reward and a Citation to those who are selected as Maheshwari Scholars
- A Citation to those who are selected as Promising Maheshwari Scholars.

#### Who is eligible?

- Maheshwari students **who are likely to complete their course in 2015** from following disciplines:
  - BE/B. Tech, B. Arch, ME/M.Tech, M.Arch, MCA
  - BDS/MBBS, MDS/MD/MS/ M.Ch, DM
  - PGDM/ MBA
  - CA/ICWA/CS/ CFA
  - Ph.D (any discipline)
- Exceptional students with outstanding academic records from other disciplines may also be considered.
- Maheshwari candidates who have qualified Civil Services (UPSC) examinations & have been selected for appointment, are also encouraged to apply.

#### 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

#### How to apply?

- Download an application form from MVPM website & send a hard as well as soft copy to MVPM office **latest by 30th September 2015**.

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