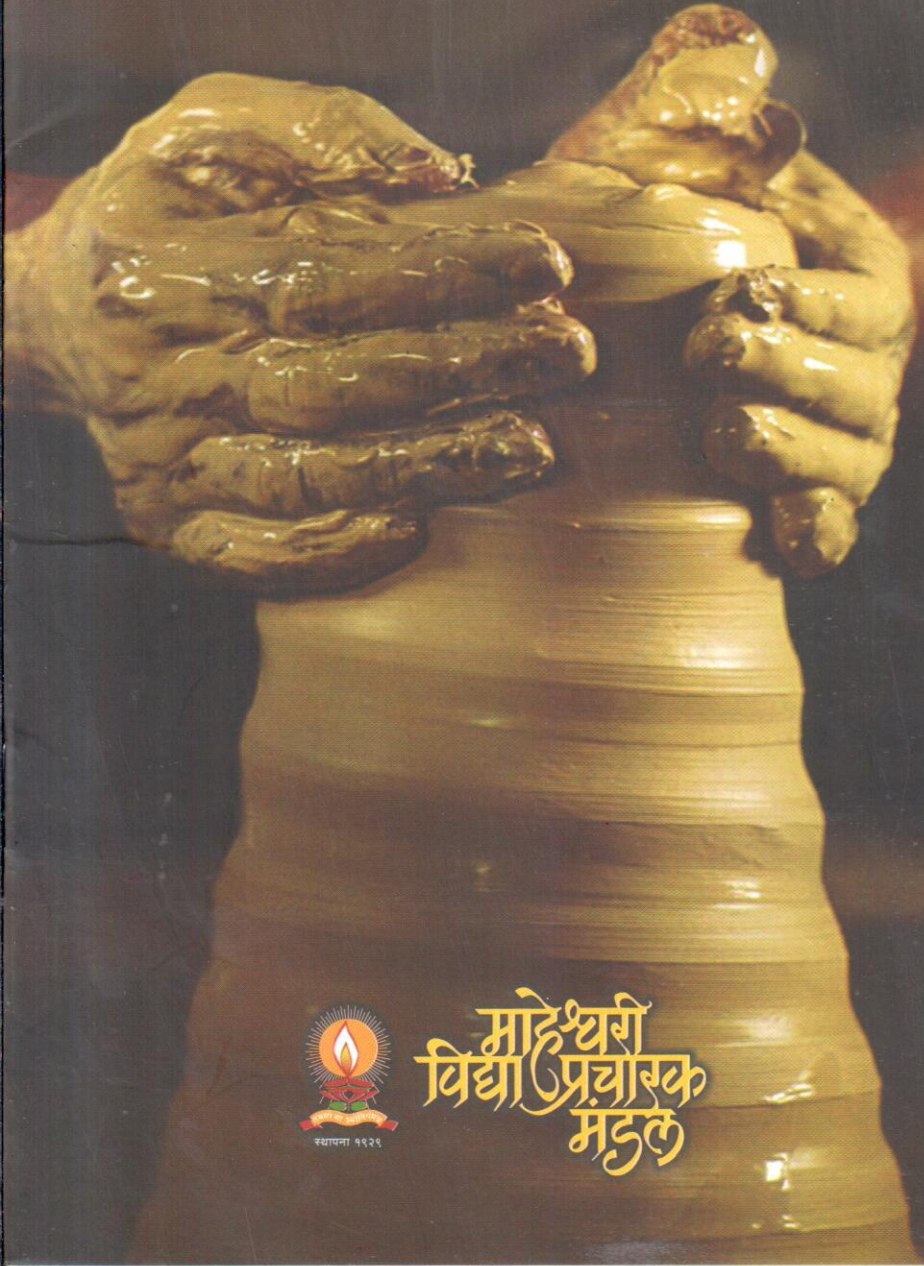


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A Tribute to Academic Excellence



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Dear Sir / Madam,

In order to recognize excellence in academics among Maheshwari youth, Maheshwari Vidya Pracharak Mandal planted a seed in 2012 in the form **Maheshwari Scholar Awards**. In last four years this seed has grown into a Tree laden with 25 Maheshwari gems whose achievements include:

- 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
- 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 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 & Shlum Berger 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

Sixteen new gems are going to be added to the scroll of honour this year. The Scholars have been identified from among Maheshwari students with outstanding academic records in higher education. They have been selected through a rigorous process carried out by an eminent jury.

Over last four years response to MVPM's Maheshwari Scholar Award has grown many folds. As a result a new category of awards was created last year by the name Promising Maheshwari Scholar Awards. This year the awards will be presented in a glittering ceremony on Saturday, 9th January 2016. Eight Maheshwari Scholars and an equal number of Promising Maheshwari Scholars will be presented a Gold Medal worth Rs 50,000 and Gold Medal worth Rs 25,000 each, respectively besides a citation.

We invite you to join this celebration of Maheshwari talent.

Maheshwari Vidya Pracharak Mandal

Atul Lahoti
President

Ramesh Dhoot
Executive President

Sou Sushila Rathi
Secretary

Santosh Rathi
Secretary

MVPM's Maheshwari Scholar Committee

Rajendra Tapadia
Chairman

Dr Vasant Bang
Secretary

Members

Rajesh Malpani

Amol Karwa

Prof Sunil Somani

Ajay Zanwar

Invitation

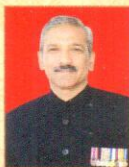


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Cordially Invites You to

MVPM's Maheshwari Scholar 2015 Award Ceremony

to be held in the august presence of



Dr Anand Prakash Maheshwari

Director General (Addl.),
Border Security Force

Chief Guest



Dr Prakash M. Shingi

Former Dean
Indian Institute of Management
Ahmedabad

Guest of Honour

Saturday, 9th January 2016

-: 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 8.40 pm

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The Sponsors

Maheshwari Vidya Pracharak Mandal acknowledges financial support of sponsors who contributed Rs.75,000 each towards MVPM's Maheshwari Scholar 2015 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 textile industry 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. 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 education, medical, sports and cultural sectors.

4. Shri Shreegopalji Kabra, Mumbai

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 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.

6. Shri Mukunddasji 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 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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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 ICT, 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. 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.

- **Dr B H Bahetee**

Dr Bahetee holds MBBS & MS degrees. He has 35 years of experience and is presently associated with the prestigious B J G Medical College, Pune as Head of the Department and Professor. He has held the position of Deputy Dean of Under Graduate Programmes at BJGMC. He holds the honour of having worked on Indian Government Panel nominated by the Prime Minister of India and has also worked on Medical Council of India as a U.G. Committee member. He is a research guide for Post Graduate & Ph.D programmes. Dr Bahetee is Vice President of Maharashtra Chapter of Anatomical Society of India.

- **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. Dr Kabra is an inventor on 16 US Patents, 2 European Patents, and 1 Japanese Patent. He has many research publications to his credit.

- **Mr Vikas Maheshwari**

Mr Maheshwari is a Chartered Accountant with rich experience of more than 23 years in various manufacturing companies. His experience spans across various functions such as Supply Chain Management, Contract Management, Financial Restructuring, Strategy & Risk Management across different industries. Since last 12 years, he is working with Suzlon Energy Limited with major contribution in Commercial and Treasury. Currently he heads Corporate Global Treasury.

- **Mr Sourabh Sodani**

Mr Sodani holds ME in Software Engineering from the prestigious Birla Institute of Technology & Science, Pilani. He is also a Post Graduate in Management from the premier Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad. He has more than 10 years of work experience in Digital Marketing, Business Modeling, Operations Management and Entrepreneurship in E-commerce & Telecommunication domains including international exposure. He is currently working as Director, Product - Xcaliber InfoTech.

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The Scholars



Harsha Harigopal Bajaj, Hyderabad, Telangana

Harsha has been awarded Ph.D. in Biomedical Engineering by Jacobs University, Germany. She also holds M.Sc. from the same University and was included in President's list for being among top 1% students. Prior to this Harsha did B.Tech in Biotechnology from the prestigious National Institute of Technology, Warangal. She is a recipient of DAAD WISE Scholarship sponsored by German Student Exchange Service besides Merit Scholarship for M.Sc. at Jacobs University. Harsha has published research papers in reputed international journals and is currently pursuing post-doctoral research in Germany.



Parth Vijaykumar Bang, Surat, Gujarat

Parth qualified as a Chartered Accountant securing AIR 6 in one of the toughest accountancy examinations in India. He also holds Bachelor of Commerce degree. He stood 2nd in Surat city in ISC board's XII standard examination and received Silver medal. He is currently preparing for UPSC's Civil Services examination.



Kishori Kamalkishore Bharadia, Ichalkaranji, Maharashtra

Kishori became a Chartered Accountant securing AIR 18 in grilling CA examination. Earlier she secured AIR 40 in CA - IPCC examination. She also holds Bachelors in Commerce degree from University of Pune with 76% marks. Kishori secured 93.7% & 92.2% marks in X & XII standard examinations respectively. She is a recipient of Dhirubhai Ambani Scholarship. She is currently working with Reliance Industries Ltd, as Manager (FCNA).



Navin Nawal Chandak, Birsia, Odisha

Navin did B.Tech in Computer Science from the premier Indian Institute of Technology, Mumbai with a CGPA of 9.42. He stood first in state in CBSE class XII examination. Navin participated in Coding Competition in Morocco as part of one of Indian teams and secured world rank 64. He participated in several Olympiads with distinction and won Gold Medal in Chemistry. He has also been successful in Kishor Vaignyanik Protsahan Yojana examination & is a recipient of INSPIRE scholarship of Government of India. Navin did projects with Google Summer code, Cornell University, USA; IBM Research and National University of Singapore. He is working with Google in its London office.



Dr. Harshal Anil Lahoti, Jalgaon, Maharashtra

Dr Harshal obtained DM in Cardiology with 3rd position in Maharashtra. Prior to this he obtained MBBS, MD, FCPS & DNB qualifications. He stood 5th in order of merit in university in MBBS. He was awarded citation for best academic performance throughout MBBS in college. He secured position in merit list in both X & XII standard examinations. He is a recipient of a number of scholarships and awards like JRD Tata Scholarship, Ratan Tata Scholarship etc. Dr Harshal's research studies, case reports and

papers have been presented and published in conferences & journals. He is working as Assistant Consultant Cardiologist at Bombay Hospital, Mumbai.



Harshad Virendra Mundhada, Amravati, Maharashtra

Harshad holds PGDM from the prestigious Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad with a CGPA of 3.29 on 4 point scale. Prior to this he did BE in Electrical & Electronics Engineering from reputed Birla Institute of Technology & Science, Pilani. Harshad has interned at Jacobs University, Germany during engineering. He is a recipient of DAAD scholarship worth 1900 Euros. He has participated in several co-curricular & extracurricular competitions and received several scholarships. Harshad is a

Bronz Medalist in National level Karate Championship. He is currently working with Tata Administrative Services.



Pragma Saurabh Palod, Indore, Madhya Pradesh

Pragma has been awarded Ph.D. in Electrical Engineering by the reputed Indian Institute of Technology, Indore with a CGPA of 9.4 on a 10 – point scale. Prior to this she did M.Tech from the prestigious Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi where she stood first in the batch. She also holds M.Sc. in Physics from Ujjain University with 1st rank. Pragma has published 6 research papers in prestigious journals.



Dr Manoj Murlidhar Toshniwal, Mantha, Maharashtra

Dr Manoj obtained DM in Hematology with a Gold Medal. He got admitted to DM on securing AIR 4 in the entrance examination. Prior to that he did MBBS & MD in Medicine with A grade. He was a merit ranker in XII standard. He stood 1st in India to receive Fellowship in Bone Marrow Transplant at the renowned Tata Hospital, Mumbai, where he is currently working. He was also selected for Fellowship in Bone Marrow Transplant & Leukemia at British Columbia Cancer Agency, Vancour Canada. Dr Manoj has

published a research paper in Hemophilia Journal.

Note: Names of scholars appear in the alphabetic order of their surnames



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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The Promising Maheshwari Scholars



Aabha Gopal Biyani, Nanded, Maharashtra

Aabha did MS in Information Security from the world renowned Georgia Institute of Technology, USA with a near perfect CGPA of 3.9 on a 4 – point scale. Prior to this she obtained B. Tech in Information Technology from College of Engineering, Pune. She has two patents to her credit. Aabha is currently working with Yahoo Inc in USA.



Ankita Kishor Chandak, Amravati, Maharashtra

Ankita did PGDM from the reputed Indian Institute of Management, Indore with a CGPA of 3.4 on a 4-point scale. She secured Gold Medal in BE in Information Technology from University of Pune. Ankita has been a board merit ranker in both X & XII examinations. She is currently working as a Management Trainee with Vodafone India.



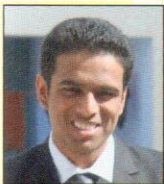
Dr. Dhirajkumar Shriniwas Hedda, Latur, Maharashtra

Dr Dhiraj obtained M.Ch in Urology with first class. He secured AIR 5 in super specialty entrance exam conducted by Maharashtra government. Earlier he did MBBS & MS. He was involved in conducting international trial of Efficacy of Combination of Ceftriaxone and Sulbactam in treatment of Peritonitis at Nair Hospital in assistance with IPCA Pharma. Dr Dhiraj has presented papers & posters in international conferences. He is currently working at Government Super specialty Hospital, Amravati.



Sourabh Sunil Jhanwar, Burhanpur, Madhya Pradesh

Sourabh qualified as a Chartered Accountant securing all India rank 43 in one of the toughest examinations in India. Earlier he secured all India rank 20 in CA - IPCC examination. Sourabh secured 91.8% & 94.2% marks in CBSE X & XII standard examinations respectively. He is currently working with Ernst and Young, a multinational professional services audit firm.



Pritesh Anandram Lahoti, Jalna, Maharashtra

Pritesh did BE in Computer Science from the prestigious Birla Institute of Technology & Science, Pilani with a CGPA of 9.5 on a 10 - point scale. He stood first in Aurangabad division of Maharashtra board in standard XII & received Maharashtra Board's Scholarship. He is a recipient of Dhirubhai Ambani Foundation's SSC Merit award and later undergraduate scholarship. He is currently working with Nutanix Inc, Bangalore.



Riya Rajesh Malu, Sangli, Maharashtra

Riya qualified as a Company Secretary securing all India rank 23. Earlier she secured AIR 24 in CS - Foundation examination. She also holds Bachelors in Commerce degree with 5th rank in Shivaji University, Kolhapur. Riya secured 93.8% & 87.5% marks in X & XII standard examinations respectively. She is a recipient of Shivaji

University Merit Scholarship throughout her graduation. She also received Nagamma Memorial Prize Award and Gowri Ganpati Joshi Vajagadde Memorial Award for being 1st in Karnataka and 1st in Southern India Regional Council respectively in CS professional examination.



Vaibhav Suresh Rathi, Akola, Maharashtra

Vaibhav holds PGDM from the renowned Indian Institute of Management, Bangalore with a CGPA of 3.5 on a 4 -point scale. He also did B. Tech in Computer Science from VJTI, Mumbai with a CGPA of 8.6. Vaibhav stood 2nd in merit in Amravati division of Maharashtra board. He has published a research paper & was part of top 8 teams

out of 600 at Global Case Study Competition conducted by National University of Singapore. He is working with Accenture Strategy, Mumbai.



Abhijit Puranmal Somani, Nasik, Maharashtra

Abhijit holds B. Tech & M. Tech dual degrees in Mechanical Engineering from the premier Indian Institute of Technology, Mumbai with a CGPA of 8.53 on 10 - point scale. He has been a state topper in Maharashtra Talent Search examination & also a recipient of National Talent Search Scholarship. Abhijit has won several awards in co-

curricular & extracurricular activities. He is currently working with Goldman Sachs, Bangalore.

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Scroll of Honour

AWARDEES OF 2012

1. **Dr. Ashish Bhutada**, Solapur, Maharashtra – MD, DM
2. **Vibhor Jajoo**, Kasganj, Uttar Pradesh – B.Tech and M. Tech Dual (BHU, Varanasi)
3. **Dr Amrita Kalantri**, Wardha, Maharashtra - MBBS
4. **Dr Shruti Mantri**, Latur, Maharashtra – MBBS, MD
5. **Nishant Totla**, Aurangabad, Maharashtra – B. Tech (IIT, Mumbai)

AWARDEES OF 2013

1. **Shraddha Bhattad**, Dhamtari, Chhattisgarh – M. Tech (IIT, Mumbai)
2. **Shantanu Mundhada**, Amravati, Maharashtra – B. Tech (IIT, Roorkee)
3. **Namita Porwal**, Jaipur, Rajasthan – B. Tech (IIIT, Hyderabad)
4. **Dr Sahas Rathi**, Thane, Maharashtra – Ph.D. (University of Massachusetts, USA)
5. **Radhika Sarada**, Latur, Maharashtra – CA, MBA (XIM, Bhubaneswar)
6. **Dr Sneha Sikchi**, Aurangabad, Maharashtra – MBBS, MD

AWARDEES OF 2014 (MAHESHWARI SCHOLARS)

1. **Dr Abhishek Bang**, Nanded, Maharashtra - Ph.D. (Missouri University of Science & Technology, USA)
2. **Harsha Bhattad**, Pune, Maharashtra - CA (AIR 3)
3. **Divya Biyani**, Nanded, Maharashtra - B. Tech (COEP)
4. **Anand Boob**, Amravati, Maharashtra - PGDM (IIM, Ahmedabad), BE (BITS, Pilani)
5. **Isha Inani**, Indore, Madhya Pradesh - BE (BITS, Pilani)
6. **Shweta Karwa**, Jalna, Maharashtra - M. Tech - Integrated (IIT, Delhi)
7. **Sanjay Navandhar**, Jaipur, Rajasthan - CA (AIR 1)
8. **Radha Rathi**, Pune, Maharashtra - B.A. in Law (University of Cambridge, UK)
9. **Akshay Tapadiya**, Latur, Maharashtra - UPSC / Indian Revenue Services

AWARDEES OF 2014 (PROMISING MAHESHWARI SCHOLARS)

1. **Dr Varsha Kankani**, Thane, Maharashtra - Ph. D (ICT, Mumbai)
2. **Parag Manudhane**, Dombivali, Maharashtra - B. Tech & M. Tech Dual (IIT, Madras)
3. **Piyush Manudhane**, Dombivali, Maharashtra - PGDM (XLRI, Jamshedpur)
4. **Siddharth Maheshwari**, Gwalior, Madhya Pradesh - B. Tech (IIT, Roorkee)
5. **Pritesh Kakani**, Ahmednagar, Maharashtra - B. Tech. & M.Tech, Dual (IIT Kharagpur)

MVPM at a Glance

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 Sarda 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	175 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	Science/ Commerce Junior College	360 students
	2012 MVPM's Maheshwari Scholar	Engg. / Medicine / Management / Finance / Ph.D	16 Students
	2013 MVPM Civil Services Programme	Career Guidance	8 Students
	2013 Mahesh Balbhavan, Ahmednagar	Sports Activities	250 Students

Applications are invited
for

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What is the award?

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

Who is eligible?

- Maheshwari students who are likely to complete their graduation, post graduation or Ph.D from a renowned University / Institute between 1st October 2015 & 30th September 2016 and have exceptional academic achievements.
- Maheshwari candidates, who have qualified Civil Services (UPSC) examination & have been selected for appointment, between 1st October 2015 & 30th September 2016.

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 2016.

Maheshwari Vidya Pracharak Mandal

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