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Felicitations of Olympiad Science Exam Toppers



Madhusthali Vidyapeeth is proud to share the remarkable achievement of its students in the National Olympiad Science Exams, who have once again brought glory to the school. To honor their accomplishments, a special felicitation ceremony was held during the morning assembly on 7th March 2025. The following students were recognized for their exceptional performance in Science:

Gold Medalists include Nikita Kumari (Class III), Abhinav Modi (Class IV), Harshvardhan (Class V), Kunjal Kumari (Class VI), Pryanshu Sen (Class VII), Muntaha Jabi (Class VIII), and Amina Iram Ali (Class X).

Silver Medalists are Aditya Raj (Class III), Vaibhav Jha (Class IV), Rup Singh (Class V), Aarohi Kumari (Class VI), Aditya Kumar Bhaiya (Class VII), Shagun Modi (Class VIII), Gyan Prabha (Class X), and Shivangi Singh (Class X).

Bronze Medalists include Daxit Kamar (Class IV), Mubashira Mansoor (Class V), Sakshi Jaiswal (Class VI), Kaviya Dalmia (Class VIII), and Narayani (Class X).

All the winners were awarded medals and certificates by our respected Principal Sir, Headmaster, and Senior Teacher Mr. Jawed Equabal, who congratulated the achievers and motivated them.

Women's Day Celebration



Madhusthali Vidyapeeth joyfully celebrated International Women's Day on 8th March 2025 with a special program dedicated to honoring the contributions of our lady staff members. Organized exclusively by the Gents Staff and Campus Heads, the event served as a heartfelt tribute to the unwavering dedication, hard work and commitment of the women who play a vital role in shaping our school and nurturing our students. The program began with a warm welcome by the Headmaster, followed by an inspiring address from the Principal, who highlighted the significance of the day and the importance of women's empowerment. Senior male staff members then took the stage to share heartfelt poems, testimonials and motivational messages in honour of their female colleagues. As a gesture of appreciation, the lady staff members were felicitated with thoughtful gifts and sweet packets, acknowledging their outstanding contributions to the institution. The celebration concluded on a joyful note, with smiles all around and a sense of pride and unity among the staff. The event not only celebrated the spirit of womanhood but also reaffirmed the school's strong commitment to empowering women and fostering a culture of respect and equality.

Skating Demonstration

On 8th March 2025, right after the morning assembly, the students of Madhusthali Vidyapeeth captivated the audience with an electrifying Skating Demonstration and Stunt Show held at the newly inaugurated sports arena. The event featured a series of impressive skating techniques, including gliding, stopping, relay races and smooth turning, all executed with remarkable skill and confidence. The performance wasn't just limited to our own students—skaters from St. Francis School, Deoghar and Jasidih also joined, adding to the excitement and competitive spirit of the occasion. The highlight of the event was undoubtedly the stunt show, where students thrilled the audience with daring jumps, agile spins and seamless tricks on skates. Among the standout performers were Master Aniket Kumar (Class V) and Aditya Besra (Class VI), who stole the spotlight with their dynamic series of back-to-back jumps, executed with grace, confidence and perfect timing. "We are incredibly proud of our students for their dedication and hard work in mastering the art of skating," said their instructor, Mr. Santosh Paul. The event concluded with inspiring words from our respected Principal Sir, who expressed his joy and pride, stating, "I am thrilled to see our students excel in yet another extracurricular activity. Their passion and talent truly shine beyond the classroom."



Scouts and Guides Training Camp



As in previous years, a three-day camp was organized at our school's adventure park from 10th to 12th March 2025. This marked the third consecutive year for Scouts and Guides and the first for Cubs and Bulbuls. Day 1 began with training sessions led by Mr. Suraj Bose, Ms. Vinita Bose, Mr. Vijay Kumar and Ms. Leena Dubey. Students learned about group formation, roles of leaders, knotting, lashing, whistle signals, and tent pitching. They also began planning their group presentations for the final day. Day 2 involved making group flags and rotating leadership roles. Later, students went hiking to the Eastern Railway State Training Park, Madhupur, where they learned direction-finding using a lensatic compass and triangulation. Their curiosity and engagement impressed the trainers, who were honored with a scarf and refreshments. Day 3 was filled with hands-on activities like tent pitching, corner decoration, and snack preparation—with and without utensils—testing the students' teamwork and problem-solving skills. A Valedictory Ceremony followed, where guests praised the campers and distributed certificates. A cultural program featuring skits, songs, and dances showcased the students' creativity. The camp concluded with Holi celebrations, gulal exchange and heartfelt farewells. Campers returned to their designated areas, practiced for final performances and left with lasting memories, friendships and valuable life lessons.



Taekwondo Summer Camp



Madhusthali Vidyapeeth successfully conducted a three-day Taekwondo Summer Camp from 10th to 12th March 2025, led by Mr. Manish Chaurasia, a Kyorugi National Referee from the Taekwondo Federation of India. The camp offered students a valuable opportunity to refine their martial arts skills under expert guidance.

Students enthusiastically engaged in training sessions, learning advanced techniques, self-defense skills and the core values of discipline, focus and perseverance. The camp concluded with a felicitation ceremony where all participants were awarded certificates for their active involvement. Principal Sir and Education Officer Sir honoured Mr. Manish Chaurasia for his dedication and impactful training. The event proved to be a great success and an inspiring one.

Workshop on Pedagogy as Performance



On 13th March 2025, all facilitators of Madhusthali Vidyapeeth had the privilege of participating in an enriching workshop titled "Pedagogy as Performance", conducted under the insightful guidance of our Education Officer, Dr. Janardan Ghosh and Principal Sir. Unlike conventional workshops, this session was interactive, thought-provoking and highly engaging. It clarified the distinction between *performance* and *pedagogy as performance*, urging educators to shift from traditional teaching methods to more student-centric, experiential approaches. The workshop inspired teachers to re-imagine their classrooms as vibrant spaces of active participation, joyful learning and meaningful engagement. Practical activities and demonstrations by our resource person offered hands-on strategies to enhance teaching effectiveness and classroom dynamics. We extend our heartfelt thanks to the management for organizing such a powerful and transformative session, empowering us to elevate our teaching practices for the benefit of our learners.

Workshop By The Principal and The Senior Coordinator



Madhusthali Vidyapeeth successfully hosted a thought-provoking workshop on 22nd March 2025, led by our respected Principal Sir and Senior Coordinator Sir. The workshop was thoughtfully structured into three parts, First Part emphasized the vital role teachers play beyond academics—shaping students' character and fostering a respectful and inclusive classroom. It highlighted the importance of setting clear expectations, maintaining discipline and aligning with institutional values, encouraging teachers to be ethical leaders and positive role models.

Second Part Focusing on student psychology, this session explored effective ways to inspire and engage learners. Strategies to build creativity, confidence and a growth mindset were discussed, along with the use of praise, encouragement and personalized approaches to meet diverse learning needs.

Lastly the Third part provided valuable insights into effective lesson planning. It emphasized setting clear objectives, using interactive teaching methods and designing adaptable lessons. Practical tools for assessing student understanding and refining teaching techniques were also introduced.

This workshop was a timely initiative, enhancing both academic practices and the emotional connection between educators and learners. We sincerely thank our management for organizing such a meaningful session that continues to nurture the true spirit of education.

BHOOMI: Nature Integrated Program



The BHOOMI Nature-Integrated Program, an initiative by the management in collaboration with Madhusthali Vidyapeeth, MCKV and Bhoomi College, Bangalore, under the guidance of our Chairman Sir, aimed to immerse educators in a transformative learning experience focused on sustainability and environmental education. The program, part of the *Teach for Nature Fellowship*, seeks to develop nature educators who inspire children to form meaningful connections with the natural world.



Day 1 – Ice-breaking and Orientation (26th March 2025)

The first day began with interactive *ice-breaking and blending sessions*. Participants were introduced to the program's goals—promoting nature-connected learning through daily routines involving reflection, observation and discussion on curriculum and child development. Teachers expressed deep appreciation for this unique learning opportunity provided by the management.



Day 2 – Exploring Nature Through Creative Learning (27th March 2025)

An exploring Nature Walk encouraged participants to observe and creatively express natural elements using art and words.

A Mind Mapping Activity explored the journey of biodegradable vs. non-biodegradable materials, sparking discussions on sustainability. The Nature Connect Game reinforced the importance of linking natural experiences with holistic child development. In the Think in Other Ways session, groups designed nature-integrated lesson plans using leaves, flowers, and other natural objects. A Quiz Session linked corporate branding and plant recognition, highlighting everyday environmental consciousness. The day ended with the Six Thinking Hats activity, engaging participants in critical reflection on the statement “*Our children are being raised by corporations.*”



Day 3 – Deeper Immersion into Nature (28th March 2025)

A Milestone Walk to a nearby stream, led by the Bhoomi team along with Chairman Sir and HR Ma'am, offered rich observations of local biodiversity and rural landscapes. Nature Movement with Music connected participants to the five elements—earth, water, fire, air and sky—through expressive movement. In Small Group Work, participants used song, dance, and poetry to explore educational themes like *Shantiniketan*, *Sarhul*, and *Wetlands*. A sensory-rich **Night Walk** revealed the hidden world of nocturnal creatures, including spider webs and wild lizards, deepening nature awareness.



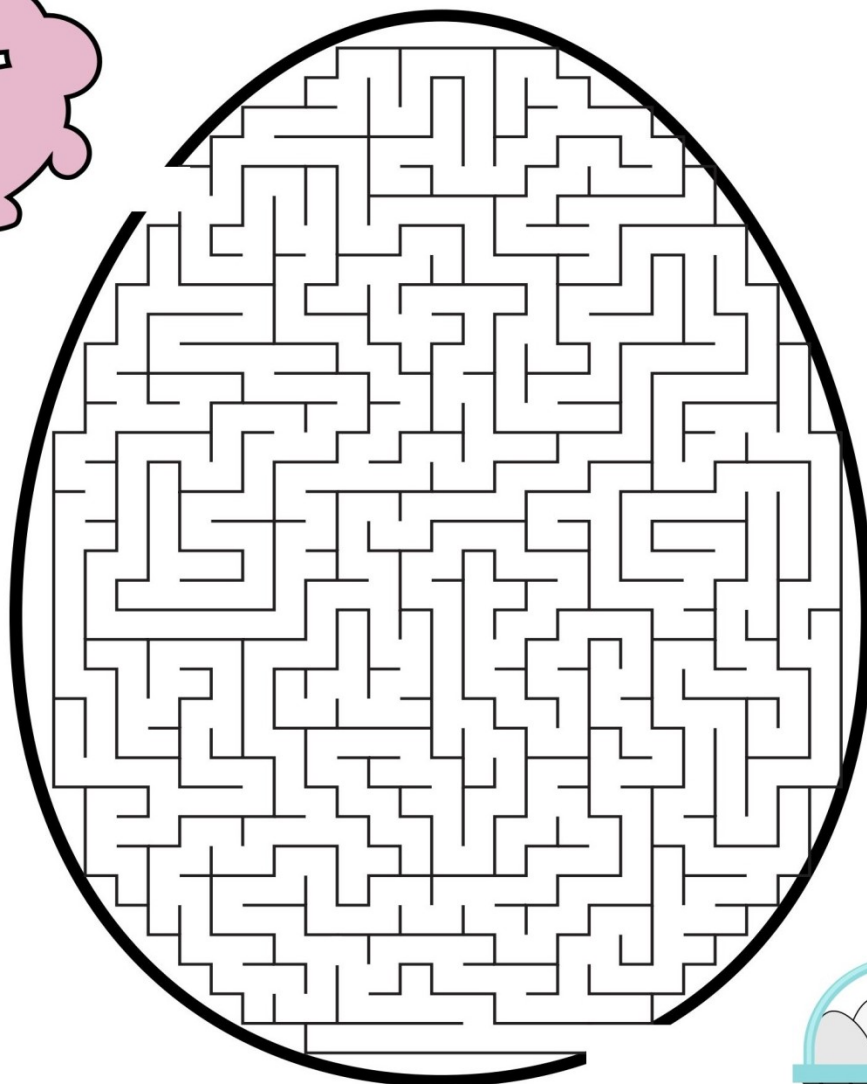
Day 4 – Reflection, Learning and Closure (29th March 2025)

A peaceful Tree Walk focused on mindfulness, with teachers silently connecting with trees to experience nature's calm and wisdom. The Presentation and Conclusion session introduced participants to key ideas from *Biophilia* by E.O. Wilson and *Last Child in the Woods* by Richard Louv, emphasizing the importance of combating *Nature Deficit Disorder* through education. The event ended with a Closing Ceremony, where Principal Sir delivered a heartfelt thank-you speech. As a token of appreciation, organic vegetables and thank-you cards were gifted to the resource team.



Madhusthali Vidyapeeth extends its sincere gratitude to the management and the Bhoomi team for organizing this visionary and inspiring programme. It not only enriched the participants' understanding of Nature-Integrated Education but also strengthened our shared commitment to sustainability, creativity and child-centered learning.

Egg Maze



Find the bunny a way to the Easter eggs.
Answer will be given in the next edition.

Answer of Insect Scramble of previous edition:
MOSQUITO, BUTTERFLY, CENTIPEDE, ANT,
WORM, LADYBUG, HOUSEFLY, BEETLE, FLEA,
SPIDER, SNAIL, MOTH, DRAGONFLY, WASP,
CATERPILLAR, FIREFLY, COCKROACH, HONEYBEE



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