



MVPM'S MAHESHWARI SHIKSHA RATNA

Global Educators Awards



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1. MVPM's Educational Vision and Institutional Commitment

1.1 Introduction

Maheshwari Vidya Pracharak Mandal (MVPM) has long been committed to empowering youth through education, values, mentorship, and community-driven initiatives. As part of its continued commitment to educational excellence and societal development, MVPM proposes instituting the **MVPM Maheshwari Shiksha Ratna – Global Educators Awards** to recognize outstanding educators from the Maheshwari community across the world.

The proposed awards aim to celebrate educators who have demonstrated exceptional contributions in teaching, innovation, student development, mentorship, and social impact. Through this initiative, MVPM seeks to strengthen its educational legacy while creating a global platform for knowledge sharing and academic leadership.

1.2 Background of MVPM

Maheshwari Vidya Pracharak Mandal (MVPM) is a nearly 100-year-old educational NGO dedicated to the empowerment of youth through education and value-based development. Over the decades, MVPM has played a significant role in nurturing students through residential, academic, and mentoring support systems.

MVPM's major initiatives include:

- Hostels
- Schools
- Skill development programs
- Scholarships and mentoring initiatives

These initiatives have helped thousands of students build strong academic foundations while promoting ethical values and community responsibility.

1.3 MVPM's Legacy of Educational Recognition

MVPM has consistently promoted excellence through several recognition and empowerment initiatives, including:

- MVPM Scholar Program – recognizing meritorious students
- MVPM Global Awards – recognizing achievements in sports and culture

These programs reflect MVPM's long-standing commitment to encouraging talent, discipline, and leadership among youth.

The proposed Maheshwari Shiksha Ratna Awards extend this commitment by recognizing educators who play a transformative role in shaping future generations.

1.4 Importance of Recognizing Educators

Education is one of the most powerful instruments of societal transformation. Behind every successful student stands a dedicated educator who inspires learning, shapes character, and prepares youth for future challenges.

MVPM recognizes that teachers, professors, mentors, coaches, and trainers play a pivotal role in building empowered generations. Instituting the Maheshwari Shiksha Ratna Awards will:

- Recognize exceptional educators
- Encourage innovative teaching practices
- Promote holistic student development
- Build a network of global Maheshwari education leaders

These awards will reinforce MVPM's commitment to its "Heritage of Empowerment."

1.5 MVPM's Commitment to Educational Excellence

The proposed awards reflect MVPM's long-term commitment to strengthening educational ecosystems and promoting thought leadership within the community.

The award ceremony will be organized annually in **September/October**, marking MVPM's Foundation Day.

1.6 Expected Institutional and Community Impact

The proposed awards are expected to:

- Enhance MVPM's reputation as a leader in education
- Encourage innovation and excellence in teaching
- Build a global network of Maheshwari educators
- Promote community pride and engagement
- Create a repository of educational best practices
- Strengthen MVPM's national and international visibility

The initiative will also help position MVPM as a community institution committed to educational excellence, innovation, and societal progress.

2. MVPM Maheshwari Shiksha Ratna – Global Educators Awards

2.1 About the Award

The proposed **MVPM Maheshwari Shiksha Ratna – Global Educators Awards** aims to honor outstanding educators from the Maheshwari community worldwide who have demonstrated exceptional contributions in:

- Teaching excellence
- Educational innovation
- Student development
- Value-based mentorship
- Community contribution

The award seeks to create a prestigious platform for recognizing educators who contribute meaningfully to society through education.

2.2 Objectives of the Awards

The primary objectives of instituting the awards are:

2.2.1 Recognition of Educational Excellence

Honor educators demonstrating outstanding commitment to student development and innovative teaching practices.

2.2.2 Knowledge Sharing

Document and promote best practices in teaching, institutional leadership, and mentorship.

2.2.3 Inspiration for Educators

Encourage innovation, continuous learning, and excellence in education.

2.2.4 Community Engagement

Strengthen global connections among Maheshwari educators and institutions.

2.3 Scope of the Awards

2.3.1 Geographical Coverage

The awards will be open to Maheshwari educators globally, including educators from India and international institutions.

2.3.2 Eligible Institutions

Eligible educators may serve in: Government institutions | Private institutions and | Aided institutions

2.3.3 Educational Domains

The awards may recognize contributions in:

- Academic teaching
- Arts and cultural education
- Sports coaching
- Vocational and skill training
- Extension and community engagement activities

2.4 Award Categories

The awards will recognize educators across three educational levels:

A. Primary and Middle Education Excellence Award

Teachers educating students up to Grade VIII.

B. Secondary and Senior Secondary School Education Excellence Award

Teachers educating students from Grades IX–XII.

C. College & Higher Education Excellence Award

Teaching in colleges and universities and related Institutions.

2.5 Eligibility Criteria

Applicants must:

- Age: 35 years and above
- Belong to the Maheshwari community worldwide
- Be actively engaged in teaching and extension activities
- Demonstrate innovation and measurable impact in education
- Contribute to holistic student and community development
- Possess a minimum of five years of teaching experience

2.5.1 Minimum Qualifications

Category	Minimum Qualification
Primary & Middle Education	Bachelor's Degree + D.Ed / D.El.Ed / B.Ed / STC / TET
Secondary & Senior Secondary	Master's Degree + B.Ed / M.Ed
College & University	Master's Degree + NET/SET (PhD preferred) / Professional Degree

2.6 Nomination Process

2.6.1 Nominations Accepted From

- Self-nominations
- Peer nominations
- Institution / Principal / Head recommendations

2.7 Evaluation Criteria

Criteria	Weightage
Qualifications	10%
Innovation in Teaching	20%
Student Impact	20%
Values & Character Development	10%
Society / Community Contribution	10%
Professional Achievement(s)	10%
Awards & Recognition	10%
Vision for Future Education	10%

2.8 Selection and Evaluation Process

Phase	Activity	Discription
One	Screening	The MVPM Secretariat will verify eligibility and documentation
Two	Evaluation	Applications will be evaluated by the MVPM Educators Committee.
Three	Final Selection	Shortlisted candidates will be evaluated by the Jury Panel for final selection.

Note: All evaluation records will be documented to ensure transparency and credibility. The document will remain available for public scrutiny for up to seven days after the award function.

2.9 Award Details:

Each awardee will receive:

- Official Citation
- Trophy / Plaque
- Recognition at national & international level
- Cash award of ₹1,00,000

2.10 Terms and Conditions

1. Nomination implies consent for information sharing.
2. Incomplete nominations/forms will not be considered.
3. Jury decisions will be final.
4. Awardees must attend the ceremony.
5. Travel support may be provided as per policy.
6. Cash award will be disbursed after the ceremony.