MAHARISHI VIDYA MANDIR, HYDERABAD

ART AND CULTURAL ACHIEVEMENTS

- MISS P ANUKIRTHANA, XII A of Maharishi Vidya Mandir, Hyderabad authored the book titled '**DURYODHANA – THE OTHER SIDE OF MAHABHARATA**.' The Kindle version was published in April 2025 under the pen name '**NIVASINI'**
  This book is a first-person mythological retelling of the Mahabharata, narrated through the eyes of Duryodhana, the most misunderstood prince of the Kuru dynasty. Far from the one-dimensional villain of popular retellings, Duryodhana emerges here as a complex figure shaped by palace intrigues, bitter rivalries, deep loyalties, and crushing betrayals. The story follows his journey from childhood to the final days of the Kurukshetra War, exploring his bond with Karna, his clashes with the Pandavas, the famous game of dice, Draupadi's humiliation, and the relentless march towards war. Rooted in scriptural accuracy yet rich with emotional depth, this is the untold side of the epic; the fall of a man who fought, not merely for power, but for the world as he believed it should be.

- A KRUTHIVAISHNAVI from (UKG – B) received

  - **SECOND PRIZE** for reciting Soundarya Lahari slokas on July 13, 2025 at Brahmana Sankshema Vedika, Sri Suravaram Prataparedddy Telugu Viswavidyalam, Nampally, Hyderabad
  - **THE INDIA BOOK OF RECORD** (IBR) award in Nov-Dec 2024 for reciting Lingashtakam (8 verses) in 2 mins and 39 seconds at the age of 4 years 6 months.

- A SRI DHATRI (IX B) received **Certificate of Appreciation** from Satha Dhina Nrithyarchana Seva 2025, Department of Language & Culture, Government of Telangana.
- DIVYA SRILOLA (VI H) secured a **GOLD-MEDAL** in the state-wide Level 1 Kuchipudi examinations, held by Suro Bharati Sangeet Kala Kendra on 13th June 2025
- SREE RAMACHANDRA (VI H) won **the trophy for National Level Abacus** Talent Test.
- VASUDHA GARG (VII G) secured **FIRST POSITION** for reciting Geetha chapter 12 on Geetha Jayanti conducted by Samskrit Bharati, Telangana.
- KSS PRAAGNE (II C) received **certificate of appreciation & momento** for the Cultural event "KUCHIPUDI DANCE" from Government of Telangana.
- L MANVITH REDDY (II G) secured **GOLD MEDAL** in ABACUS state level competition.
- SRI KONDURU (III F) **appreciated for 100-day Kuchipudi dance performance**, the "**Satha Dhina Nrithyarchana Seva - 2025**," organized by the **Department of Language and Culture, Government of Telangana** and **Sri Deepthi Nrithyalayam**
- DIYAAN DAMULURI (VI H) secured **GOLD MEDALS** in Unified Cyber Olympiad(UCO) and National Level Science Talent Search Examination(NSTSE) conducted by Unified Council. Also secured International Rank of 59 in Log I Qids Mental Aptitude Olympiad 2024-25 (An IIT-IIM Venture).
- VEDESHA RAO GUPTA (V A) won **CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION and SILVER AWARD** in National Art Exhibition & Competitions.
- DESARAJU SRI BHARGAV (IV H) secured **UTTAMA SHRENI** (DISTINCTION) for reciting 18 chapters of Srimad Bhagavad Gita conducted by Mysore Avadhoota Datta Peetam with the blessings of Parama Poojya Ganapathy Sachchidananda Swamiji