

Dr. Madhukar R. Tadvalkar (1935-2025)

Memorial Scholarship

Ms. Aarya Tadvalkar, alumna (BE Computer Engg, 2017-2021) of Vidyalankar Institute of Technology, in memory of her grandfather, proposes **Dr. Madhukar R. Tadvalkar Memorial Scholarship** to studious, needy and deserving student at the Institute.

This scholarship shall be instituted from the year 2026.

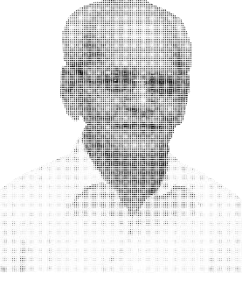
The scholarship shall be in the form of amount of Rs. 50,000/-.

Desirous students shall self-nominate, or teachers can recommend students for scholarship in the prescribed form.

Ms. Aarya Tadvalkar, Dr. Nayana Tadvalkar, Shri Milind Tadvalkar Campus Director (VDT) & Ms Rashmi Deshpande Chairperson (VDT) shall select student for scholarship.

Please apply in proforma given below. Applicant may give additional information which may help in selection.

Dr. Madhukar R. Tadvalkar



Born (8th January 1935) in a very simple Brahmin family at Akkalkot, Dist. Solapur, Dr. Madhukar R. Tadvalkar completed his school education studying in prestigious Haribhai Deokaran School, Solapur, staying at his uncle's home.

Considering family needs, he left education and joined Indian Railways at Ratlam, Rajasthan.

Two years later, he joined as clerk at Mantralaya, Mumbai. He grew in his profession on merit with honesty, sincerity and dedication. His work was highly recognized and appreciated throughout his career. While serving, he continued his study of Marathi and Sanskrit literature, particularly the scriptures.

His passion for literary studies and teaching became a side hustle for him as he began teaching students who were weak in the languages. Later in his career Maharashtra Government deputed him to Lal Bahadur Shastri Academy, Mussoorie, to teach Marathi language to IAS new recruits placed in Maharashtra state.

His passion for study took him back to formal education and at the age of 42, began his Bachelor's in Marathi language at G N Khalasa College at Matunga, Mumbai. He graduated from the University of Mumbai in 1986 with First Class. He continued his studies and completed M.A. in Marathi Literature in 1988 with First Class and First rank from University of Mumbai when he was honoured with N. C. Kelkar gold medal. During this period, he used to attend his office and study at the University Library, Churchgate in the evening. He was a truly passionate learner and studied completely for self-satisfaction & self-enrichment, meanwhile infusing a culture of learning and education in the family.

He continued his pursuit for learning and earned his Ph.D. in Marathi Literature in 1997 at the age of 62. After retirement he took to deep studies of scriptures like Dyaneshwari, Dasbodh and Shrimad Bhagwad Geeta. In 2017 he wrote a commentary on selected verses of Shrimad Bhagwad Geeta, titled 'श्रीमद् भगवद्गीता: एक आस्वादक वाचन'.

As a simple, humble and peaceful person, he left behind his beautiful handwriting as ornament and a collection of books as treasure!

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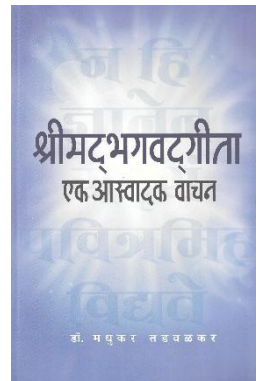
सोलापूर जिल्ह्यातील अक्कलकोट येथील एका अतिशय साध्या ब्राह्मण कुटुंबात जन्मलेले डॉ. मधुकर आर. तडवळकर यांनी त्यांचे शालेय शिक्षण सोलापूर येथील प्रतिष्ठित हरिभाई देवकरण शाळेत त्यांच्या मामांच्या घरी राहून पूर्ण केले. कुटुंबाच्या गरजा लक्षात घेऊन त्यांनी शिक्षण सोडले आणि राजस्थानातील रतलाम येथे भारतीय रेल्वेत रुजू झाले.

दोन वर्षांनंतर, ते मुंबईतील मंत्रालयात लिपिक म्हणून रुजू झाले. त्यांनी प्रामाणिकपणा आणि समर्पणाने गुणवत्तेवर आपला कार्यभाग वाढवला. त्यांच्या संपूर्ण कारकिर्दीत त्यांच्या कार्याची खूप प्रशंसा आणि कौतुक झाले. सेवा करत असताना, त्यांनी मराठी आणि संस्कृत साहित्याचा, विशेषतः संस्कृत साहित्याचा अभ्यास सुरू ठेवला.

साहित्यिक अभ्यास आणि अध्यापनाची त्यांची आवड त्यांच्यासाठी एक भाग बनली कारण त्यांनी भाषांमध्ये कमकुवत असलेल्या विद्यार्थ्यांना शिकवण्यास सुरुवात केली. त्यांच्या कारकिर्दीच्या उत्तरार्धात महाराष्ट्र सरकारने त्यांना महाराष्ट्र राज्यात नियुक्त झालेल्या नवीन आयएस अधिकार्यांना लाल बहादूर शास्त्री अकादमी, मसुरी येथे मराठी भाषा शिकवण्यासाठी निवडले.

अभ्यासाची आवड त्यांना पुन्हा औपचारिक शिक्षणाकडे घेऊन गेली आणि वयाच्या ४२ व्या वर्षी त्यांनी मुंबईतील माटुंगा येथील जी.एन. खालसा विद्यालयात प्रवेश घेऊन १९८६ मध्ये मुंबई विद्यापीठाची पदवी प्रथम श्रेणीत प्राप्त केली. त्यांनी आपला अभ्यास सुरू ठेवला आणि १९८८ मध्ये मुंबई विद्यापीठातून प्रथम श्रेणीत आणि प्रथम क्रमांकाचे मराठी साहित्यात एम.ए. पूर्ण केले. त्यावेळी त्यांना प्रा. एन.सी. केळकर सुवर्णपदकाने सन्मानित करण्यात आले. या काळात, ते त्यांच्या कार्यालयात जात असत आणि संध्याकाळी चर्चगेट येथील विद्यापीठ ग्रंथालयात अभ्यास करत असत. ते खरोखरच एक उत्साही विद्यार्थी होते आणि त्यांनी आत्म-समाधान आणि आत्म-समृद्धीसाठी पूर्णपणे अभ्यास केला, त्याच वेळी कुटुंबात शिक्षण आणि शिक्षणाची संस्कृती निर्माण केली.

त्यांनी शिक्षणाचा पाठपुरावा सुरू ठेवला आणि १९६७ मध्ये वयाच्या ६२ व्या वर्षी त्यांनी मराठी साहित्यात पीएच.डी. मिळवली. निवृत्तीनंतर त्यांनी ज्ञानेश्वरी, दासबोध आणि श्रीमद्भगवद्गीता यासारख्या धर्मग्रंथांचा सखोल अभ्यास केला. २०१७ मध्ये त्यांनी श्रीमद् भगवद्गीतेतील निवडक श्लोकांवर 'श्रीमद् भगवद्गीता: एक आस्वादक वाचन' या शीर्षकाने एक पुस्तक लिहून प्रकाशित केले.



एक साधा, नम्र आणि शांत व्यक्ती म्हणून, त्यांनी त्यांचे सुंदर हस्ताक्षर अलंकार म्हणून आणि पुस्तकांचा संग्रह खजिना म्हणून मागे सोडला!

Proforma for applying for
Dr. Madhukar R. Tadvalkar Memorial Scholarship 2026

Name of the student		
Course of study		
Year of study		
Academic record CGPA	Sem 1	Sem 2
	Sem 3	Sem 4
	Sem 5	Sem 5
	Sem 7	
Academic background*	Mention past academic background – School, Jr College with achievements, social work, etc.	
Technical work*	Mention technical work contribution	
Achievements*	Mention curricular/extra-curricular achievements	
Family background*	Mention family background, family members, their profession, education, etc.	
Social aspects*	Mention details regarding social work, etc.	
Need & utilization of scholarship money*	Mention details	
Any other*	Mention any other information which will support your candidature.	

*Give details on separate page.

On scrutiny, applicant may be called for personal interview.

Last date for application – 28th Feb 2026

Submit application (Hard copy) to Ms Sharvari Durve, 7th fl, M Block