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SCINDIA KANYA VIDYALAYA

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## *The Founder's Edition*

Scindia Kanya Vidyalaya  
Celebrates its 69<sup>th</sup> Founder's Day

Newsletter  
October Edition 2025

*Service Heritage Enterprise is Scindia Kanya Vidyalaya*

*The eternal guiding light*

OUR FOUNDER



H.H. RAJMATA VIJAYA RAJE SCINDIA



*Leading with vision, inspiring with action*

## OUR PRESIDENT



H.H. MAHARANI PRIYADARSHINI RAJE SCINDIA

# PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



*The 69th Founders' Day on 13th and 14th Oct 2025 reflected the extraordinary growth and achievements of SKV. It is with immense pride and gratitude that I reflect on the legacy upon which our school was built.*

*This day is not only a tribute to our visionary Founder, late Rajmata Vijaya Raje Scindia who laid the foundation of our institution, but also a reminder of the legacy of late Rajmata Madhavi Raje Scindia for nurturing young minds, fostering character, and inspiring excellence.*

*Under HH Maharani Priyadarshini Raje Scindia, our President, Board of Governors, it is evident to see the transformative power of her vision as SKV blossoms into a vibrant community where learning goes beyond textbooks, and every student is skilled to grow with curiosity, compassion, and the spirit of enterprise.*

*At Founders, we also celebrate the collective contributions of our teachers, students, parents, and alumni whose dedication continues to uphold the school's ideals. Let this occasion inspire us to renew our commitment to strive each day towards building a future rooted in integrity, innovation, and inclusivity.*

*May the light of our founders' vision continue to shine through every achievement and every challenge we overcome together.*

*Regards,  
Nishi Misra*



# EDITORIAL



*“Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world.”*

*With this vision, Scindia Kanya Vidyalaya was born. Established in 1956 by the Late Rajmata of Gwalior, Shrimant Vijaya Raje Scindia, and inaugurated by President Dr. Rajendra Prasad, SKV was envisioned as a place where young girls could receive a progressive education rooted in strong values and guided by purpose. At a time when girls’ education was still finding its space in society, Rajmata Vijaya Raje Scindia redefined what it meant to empower women through learning. She was a beacon of resilience and*

*hope for the people of Gwalior. Her deep love for art and literature revived the cultural heritage of the region, while her compassion and tireless efforts to uplift the underprivileged earned her the title “The Rajmata of India.”*

*Her Highness’s mission lives on — in our classrooms, in our traditions, and in the hearts of every SKVian who dares to dream with discipline and grace. The establishment of SKV stands as a powerful testament to her belief in women’s empowerment.*

*Today, Scindia Kanya Vidyalaya continues to shine as a living tribute to the vision and conviction of Her Highness Rajmata Vijaya Raje Scindia — a woman whose dream expanded the horizons of education for countless Indian girls. Her spirit continues to inspire every student who walks through our gates, reminding us that true leadership lies not in holding power, but in empowering others.*

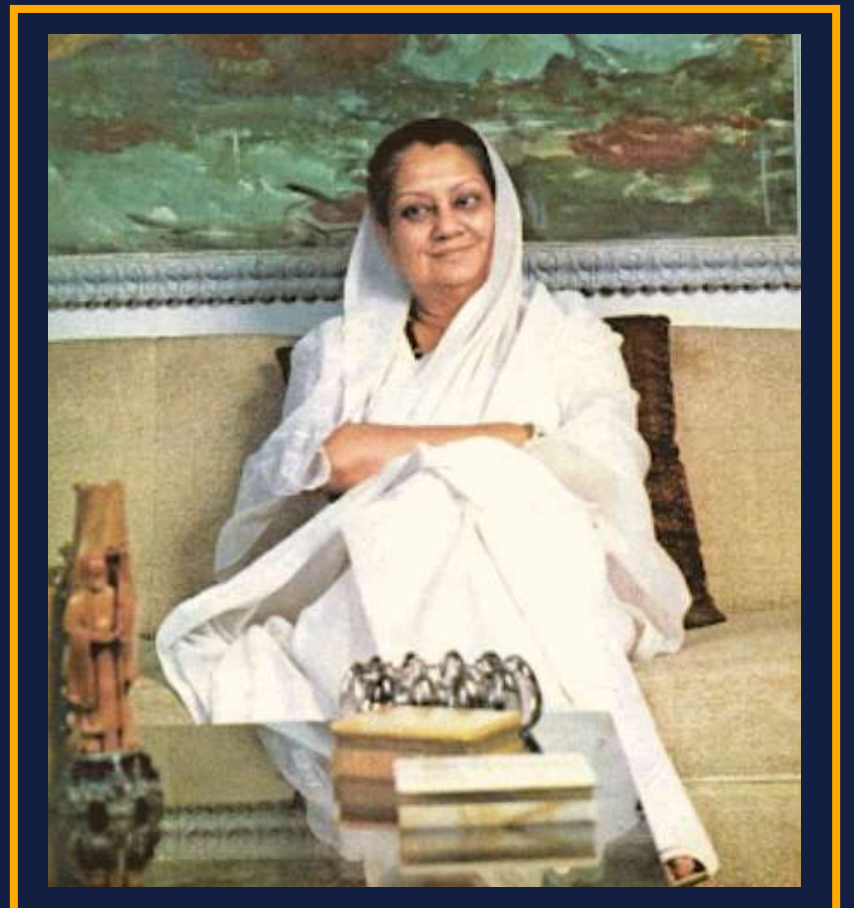
*“In every step we take, her vision walks with us — a timeless reminder that education can light the path to a brighter world.”*

*-Palak Agarwal*

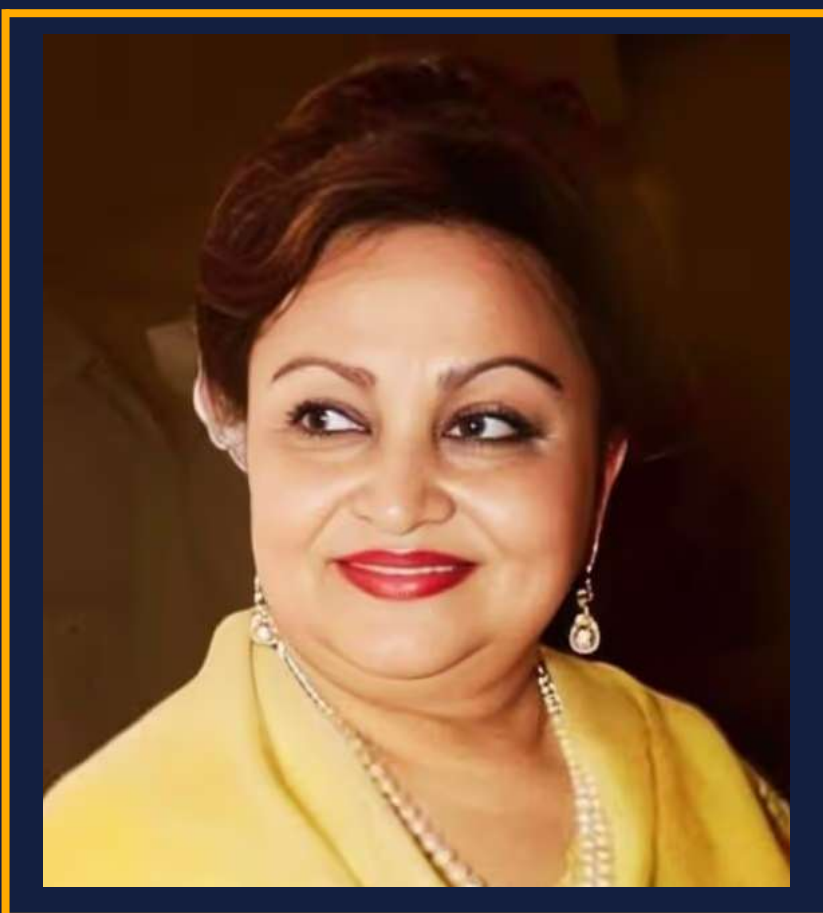


# LEGACY OF VISIONARIES

Rajmata Vijaya Raje Scindia founded SKV in 1956 in Gwalior with the vision of promoting education for girls in newly independent India. The establishment of this institution carried forward the Scindia family's long-standing legacy of supporting girls' education. She also served as the President of the All India Women's Conference (Gwalior branch) for four decades. Beyond education, she was widely admired for her philanthropic contributions to religious and cultural causes. A respected and influential parliamentarian, she served multiple terms in both the Lok Sabha and the Rajya Sabha between 1957 and 1998, earning immense regard for her leadership and commitment to public service.



H.H. LATE RAJMATA VIJAYA RAJE SCINDIA



H.H. LATE RAJMATA MADHAVI RAJE SCINDIA

Rajmata Madhavi Raje Scindia was a revered figure whose grace, dedication, and compassion left a lasting impact on everyone she touched. A firm believer in empowering girls through holistic education, she introduced key academic and cultural initiatives that helped shape the modern identity of the school. One of her most notable contributions was the construction of the new school building, Madhav Bhawan. Under her leadership, several major infrastructure projects came to life, including staff apartment blocks, Smart Classes, a Robotics and Innovation Lab, air-conditioning of school buildings and boarding houses, and the development of world-class sports facilities.

Maharani Priyadarshini Raje Scindia, President of the Board of Governors, is a pioneering figure who seamlessly blends tradition with innovation. Drawing inspiration from her deep-rooted royal heritage of Gwalior and Baroda, she has launched several culturally significant and economically empowering initiatives. The Shrimant Madhav Rao Scindia Dharohar Festival, an annual heritage fest conceptualized by her, celebrates India's rich and diverse cultural legacy and instils a deep sense of pride in it. She also founded 'Aaranya', an initiative that supports and uplifts the local craft and design community. As an active trustee of the Gwalior Heritage Foundation, she has played a key role in the restoration and preservation of heritage landmarks like the Jai Vilas Palace and Usha Kiran Palace.



H.H. MAHARANI PRIYADARSHINI RAJE SCINDIA

*Providing direction, ensuring excellence*

OUR

# *Board Of Governors*



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# SPORTS DAY

2025!



MARCH PAST AND MASS DISPLAY



MEENAKSHI DHONDIYAL AWARD  
**ARJITA CHAKMA**



RIYA ASTHANA AWARD  
**SAHER BAHRI**



BEST HOUSE IN MARCH PAST  
**MADHAVI HOUSE**



BEST HOUSE IN MASS DISPLAY  
**VASUNDHARA HOUSE**



BEST HOUSE IN GAMES AND SPORTS  
**VASUNDHARA HOUSE**



EXCELLENCE IN SPORTS (SENIORS )

Ojasvi Gupta -Yashodhara House  
Priyanshi Gupta -Madhavi House  
Avni Singh -Usha House  
Adya Agarwal -Vasundhara House



EXCELLENCE IN SPORTS (MIDDLES )

Raashi Kadmawala -Yashodhara House  
Arleen Rai -Madhavi House  
Shreeya Sadhani-Usha House  
Saachi Chahal-Vasundhara House

# Founder's Day

CELEBRATING 69 YEARS OF SERVICE HERITAGE ENTERPRISE



ALL ROUND PERFORMANCE 2024-25  
MANASVI MUDGAL



THE VIJAYA RAJE SCINDIA AWARD OF EXCELLENCE  
DR. ANJANA PURI



KING CONSTANTINE MEDAL  
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THE SPIRIT OF S.K.V  
PRIYANSHI GUPTA



TEACHERS' LONG SERVICE AWARDS  
MRS. NIDHI CHATURVEDI



SHAKESPEARE TROPHY  
USHA HOUSE



CULTURAL TROPHY  
YASHODHARA HOUSE



KALIDAS TROPHY  
YASHODHARA HOUSE



BEST HOUSE  
TROPHY- VASUNDHARA HOUSE



DANCE AND DRAMA



CARNIVAL FIESTA



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# INITIATIVE SAMVEDNA



Upholding the Service pillar, SKV started The Samvedna Project in 2025. It is aimed at extending aid to one of our support staff, a single parent, who faced a life-changing challenge when he became disabled. Moved by his condition

the school community came together to organize a fundraiser drive to provide him with immediate financial assistance and relevant government welfare schemes to ensure sustained support.



# HOUSE POINTS TALLY



**YASHODHARA**

**320 POINTS**



**MADHAVI**

**295 POINTS**



**USHA**

**260 POINTS**



**VASUNDHARA**

**240 POINTS**

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