**Founder’s Day Celebration in MPVM**

Today, on 20th December 2019, Maharshi Patanjali Vidya Mandir paid homage to the Founder Sri Lokmanilal Ji on his birth anniversary with love and respect. The programme commenced with auspicious lamp lighting by the Treasurer Sri Ravindra Gupta and the Principal of the school Mrs. Sushmita Kanungo alongwith the invocation of Goddess Saraswati.

The teachers of the school presented a melodious song reflecting the life and ideals of the Founder where his belief on conserving our culture and devoting our lives for truthfulness was focused. The school felt his presence by a letter written by him which was read by our senior teacher Mrs. Deepa Rani, illuminating the values and purpose of opening a school seeded with Indian values as at that time all main stream schools were either run by Christian Missionaries who propagated foreign values and Christianity or schools run by the Government which did not impart holistic education.

On this splendid day Sri Ravindra Gupta shared some of the old memories of how much struggle our Founder made to get the No Objection Certificate and Affiliation for the schools with the U.P. Government and CBSE Board, and highlighted his perseverance towards his vision. To commemorate the occasion, a few saplings were planted in the school premises by Sri Ravindra Gupta and the Principal of the school Mrs Sushmita Kanungo.

In the end the Principal of the school Mrs. Sushmita Kanungo thanked Ravindra Sir for sharing valuable facts about Founder’s life and ideals. She expressed her gratitude to be a part of such a school and she told the teachers to follow his vision and impart value based education to create good human beings.