

SARASWATI PUJA

KMV organised 137th Saraswati Puja on 01st September, 2022 in a ceremonial way with its traditional fervour and sanctity. The chief guest S. Jaspreet Singh, IAS, Deputy Commissioner, Jalandhar was accorded floral felicitations on this auspicious occasion. Sh. Chander Mohan ji, President, Arya Shiksha Mandal & KMV Managing Committee presided over the ceremonies to mark the onset of a new academic session formally. The proceedings of the function commenced with an invocation to the Goddess of Learning & Knowledge –Maa Saraswati to seek her blessings for successful future of new entrants of this academic session. Senior scholars recited welcome songs for fresh batches of scholars who have embarked on the journey of higher education in the college. New students reciprocated their heart-felt gratitude for warm welcome being accorded to them through a recital.

Welcoming the Chief Guest of the day, Sh. Chander Mohan ji, reaffirmed his faith in the immense potential and monumental will of the KMV scholars, mentoring skills of the faculty and futuristic vision of the college Principal that are taking KMV to newer heights by achieving historic landmarks in higher education. Their collective efforts have fetched KMV an enviable status of a Mentor Institution granted by MIC, New Delhi. KMV has traversed through three centuries as a cradle of women emancipation providing wings to their dreams.

The Special Guest of the function was Padma Shri Dr. Kiran Seth, Professor Emeritus at IIT, Delhi and Founder of SPIC MACAY, actively engaged in the promotion of Indian Arts and Culture among youth. He motivated young learners through precept and speech by his firm faith that devotion to one's passion should be meditative, a means to higher goal not as an end in life.

Principal Prof. (Dr.) Atima Sharma Dwivedi read out the detailed Annual Report of the college's outstanding achievements in various fields-academics, co academics, sports, cultural activities etc. Imbued with a sense of pride, she apprised the eminent guests that the institution is creating history by setting up new milestones in the academic arena. KMV is the first women institution in Punjab to earn the coveted status of Autonomous institution- a prestigious position that bestows the college the freedom to bring about academic reforms for the progression of young India. The Autonomous Status of KMV has been functionally effective and successful with the introduction of as many as 21 new age programmes in sync with New Education Policy (NEP 2020), out of which 4 being the recent ones granted to DDU Kaushal Kendra under MHRD, New Delhi. Today, Kanya Maha Vidyalaya stands tall as No. 1 college of Punjab, awarded with top

rankings among best colleges in India by prestigious magazines namely, India Today, Outlook and Times of India along with Times Achiever Award winner for Excellence in Progressive Education (2022), it being the recent one. Embellished with 4.5 stars for Institution's Innovative Cell by Ministry of Education's Innovation Cell, Govt. of India, the Institution has earned its place among the top-notch colleges that are synonymous with Excellence-striving consistently to provide transformative and progressive education. Meritorious achievements of both scholars and faculty in multifarious areas, like Co-curricular, NCC, NSS, Sports, Research, Publication were lauded. Many teachers were honoured for completion of their Ph.D., book publications and gaining IPRs. The event also witnessed three releases on this occasion. The annual issue of 'Youth Pulse Newslines by Dept. of ECA, Social Outreach Newsletter released by the team of Social Outreach, a value -added programme and 5 posters of Radio VOW, a channel being run successfully by PG Dept. of Journalism.

