

### 7.3 Institutional Distinctiveness

#### Area of Distinctiveness – Women Empowerment by blending values, traditions and modernity

A pioneer in the domain of women education and sentinel of Indian Culture and traditions, K.M.V. aims at providing quality education which encompasses moral and ethical values and assimilation of attributes which prompt a global vision. The college caters to the holistic development of the students under its care and thus follows a number of healthy practices to keep its values and traditions safe despite keeping pace with global trends.

- The college has a healthy practice of heralding its new academic session with a Havan Yagya.
- In keeping with the nationalistic credentials of the institution, morning assembly is held every Monday with wearing of white khadi.
- A specimen of the Vidyalaya's deep seated reverence for its traditions is the organisation of two significant functions - 'Saraswati Puja' and 'Amar Jyoti' - where new entrants are welcomed by seniors and seniors are given a ceremonial send off by juniors.
- To be at forefront of latest global trends and to upgrade the syllabi at par with International level, Kanya Maha Vidyalaya is the first women college in Punjab to get autonomy.
- The college has formulated special audit courses called **Foundation Course, Moral Education Course, Personality Development, Social Outreach Course** with focus on value education/academic empowerment in an attempt to realize the Vision and the Mission of the institution in letter and spirit.
- As Skilled women are Empowered women, the institution is the first one in Punjab to get DDU Kaushal Kendra with seven B.Voc. and three M.Voc skill development courses running successfully since 2015.
- College has introduced **twenty two** new programmes after becoming autonomous.
- Gandhian studies centre and women studies centre of the college are empowering underprivileged women to make them entrepreneurs by training them for different skills.
- College has organised seven international conferences, a number of national seminars and extension lectures in which resource persons of national and international acclaim have interacted with teachers and students and provided them global exposure.
- College organises many add on courses to empower women like Yoga classes, Self Defence classes, Personality Development classes and Spoken English Course course etc.
- KMV has produced students excelling in every field be it literature, retail management, animation, IT, Commerce, science and sports etc.

College with its vision of empowering women through the light of knowledge has been serving for generations with its unique and innovative ways of teaching, learning and reaching out to society. It illumines the hearts and minds of people in this part of the country and gives leadership in upholding a good cause. The young women educated in this campus go out with a purpose to contribute to society by doing justice to their profession, building ideal families and moulding a new generation with strong and positive values. The quest for excellence which has been the priority of the founders is still guiding the institution on its onward journey.