



The Autonomous & Heritage Institution  
**KANYA MAHA VIDYALAYA, JALANDHAR**

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**7.1.8 Describe the Institutional efforts/initiatives in providing an inclusive environment i.e. tolerance and harmony towards cultural, regional, linguistic, communal, socio-economic and other diversities**

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25.	Amar Jyoti Function	29.04.2023

### 1. KMV celebrates International Yoga Day with full zeal and enthusiasm 21-06-2022



Kanya Maha Vidyalaya (Autonomous) celebrated International Yoga Day with full zeal and enthusiasm. The event was organised jointly by Departments of NCC, Student Welfare and NSS. Sh. Satyavart Arya from University of Patanjali, Haridwar conducted the yoga session. It was a refreshing and exhilarating experience for all who were a part of the session. Sh. Arya explained the importance of doing Yoga in daily life & also demonstrated various yoga exercises to the students that would aid the students in increasing their concentration power and will lead them to live a happy and stress free life. It is also worth mentioning that the faculty members of KMV also attended



the session. On this occasion, an online quiz was also organised by PG Department of Mathematics in collaboration with NSS unit of KMV in which more than 500 students participated from all over India. Principal Prof.(Dr.) Atima Sharma Dwivedi congratulated everyone on this auspicious occasion and averred that regular practice of Yoga will surely help the students to achieve a better life physically, mentally and spiritually.

## **2. KMV's NCC Cadets launch cleanliness drive by cleaning the statue of Shaheed-e-Azam S. Bhagat Singh 24-06-2022**



Kanya Maha Vidyalaya (Autonomous) is an institution that is always drenched in the colour of patriotism. In a new initiative, K.M.V.'s NCC cadets cleaned the statue of Shaheed-e-Azam S. Bhagat Singh and the founder of Kanya Maha Vidyalaya Lala Devraj ji installed in the college campus and paid a rich tribute to these great personalities. Under this cleanliness campaign organised under the encouraging guidance of Brig. IPS Bhalla, Group Commander Jalandhar Group Headquarters and Col. Narendra Toor, Commanding Officer 2 Pb G Bn

NCC, Jalandhar, the cadets raised awareness about the pollution caused by plastic, while unitedly raised their voice for its elimination. Principal Prof. Atima Sharma Dwivedi while addressing on the occasion averred that involving the younger generation in such social activities is to inculcate in them the feeling of becoming responsible and ideal citizens. She further maintained that during the whole academic session, the NCC cadets always take active part in various activities like cleaning and protection of public parks & blood donation etc. She also informed that some villages have also been adopted by KMV under Unnat Bharat Abhiyaan.



## **3. KMV leads in Selfless Service to the Humanity**

### **Gandhian Studies Centre of KMV empowering women since its inception 11-07-2022**

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has empowered more than 4000 girls free of cost both within the college campus and through various camps in villages. Carrying forward the mission of selfless service of humanity, KMV has initiated Empathy Corner outside the college campus which aims to create a sense of responsibility and empathy among the younger generation. Among the various social initiatives the college has been doing consistent work for the students of Banarasi Dass Charitable School, Transport Nagar, Jalandhar adopted by KMV in 2009. The College has extended assistance in the form of providing benches, tables, chairs, getting the school building white washed, stationery, bags, blackboard, fans and setting up a recreation room. Tree plantation camps are also organized in various parks in the city.

#### **4. KMV hosts a one day program on Know the Mechanism of Your Own Body and Soul 23.07.2022**

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Your Own Body and Soul by Ms. Monica Singhal, Hari Om Smiles. Principal Prof. Dr. Atima Sharma Dwivedi welcomed the guests. She averred that in order to live a happy and balanced life and to maintain harmony of body, mind and soul, we need to understand the mechanism of our body so that we may able to cope up with any kind of illness. Ms Singhal during her address gave tips on how to live a happy and blissful life. She said that laughter in itself is a therapy and yoga and meditation are the ways of living. She emphasised on the fact that by practising yoga and meditation, one can get rid of depression, stress and drugs.

She said that this kind of living was advocated by our ancestors but due to today's modern lifestyle we have lost our touch with the nature and with all our ancient knowledge. On this occasion, Mr Dhruv Mittal, Joint Treasurer, KMV Managing Committee and Mrs Shiv Mittal were also present.

## 5. KMV commences new academic session 2022-23 with pious Havan 28.07.2022

### **KMV is always a forerunner in achieving new milestones & is successfully treading on the path of development: Prof. Dr. Atima Sharma Dwivedi**

Kanya Maha Vidyalaya commenced the auspicious academic session 2022-23 with pious Havan. Graced by the presence of Principal Prof. (Dr.) Atima Sharma Dwivedi and pious attendance by the faculty and students, the annual feature took a new look. All invocations sought the benedictions of the Almighty, omnipotent and omnipresent. Together all prayed not only for a fruitful prosperous academic session ahead but also for world prosperity, health & peace through the spread of the light of knowledge. At the culmination of the Havan, addressing the



gathering Principal Prof. Dr. Atima Sharma Dwivedi welcomed the new students to KMV. She averred that KMV is always a forerunner in achieving new milestones & is successfully treading on the path of development. He also emphasized on the need to revamp the traditional educational system & this task is being accomplished by KMV in the most suitable manner by providing them world class education. She further maintained that KMV is day by day

scaling new heights by its progressive & quality education. She also shed light upon the advantages of autonomy under which the syllabi of all the programs have been upgraded to meet the requirements of 21st century & KMV is now considered to be a role model for the other institutions.

## 6. KMV celebrates the traditional festival of Teej dedicated to Azaadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav 09.08.2022



KMV celebrated the traditional festival of 'Teej' with much fervour and gaiety in order to mark the traditional welcome of monsoon by one and all. The celebrations were infused with Nationalistic spirit and was dedicated to Azaadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav- celebration of 75 years of India's Independence. The celebrations were organized by the P.G. Department of Punjabi. Mrs. Vaani Vij was the Chief Guest for the occasion. Honored

Guests on the occasion were Dr. Sushma Chawla, Vice President, KMV Managing Committee, Dr. Sushma Chopra, Secretary, KMV Managing Committee, Mrs. Neerja Chander Mohan, Member, KMV Managing Committee, Mrs Anuradha Sondhi, Mrs Shiv Mittal, Mrs Sushila Bhagat, Member, KMV Managing Committee, Mrs Neeru Kapoor, Ms Jyoti Sharma and Ms Kanu Priya. They all were accorded with a warm floral welcome by Principal Prof. Dr. Atima Sharma Dwivedi. The environment throbbed with folk dance performance and rendering of folk songs by the students. Adding rich hues to the occasion were multiple stalls of mehndi, eatables & selfie station. Principal Prof



Atima Sharma Dwivedi apprised everyone regarding the significance of Teej in our culture. She averred that this festival is dedicated to daughters and sisters who visit their parents during the on sets of monsoon and is celebrated in Punjab by women of all faiths. Mrs. Vaani Vij speaking on



the occasion said that KMV is an institution which is firmly rooted in its tradition and always work for the cause of women empowerment and emancipation. She also motivated all the students to pursue their dreams without thinking about any obstacle in order to succeed in life. Principal Prof. Dr. Atima Sharma Dwivedi congratulated the organising committee on making the students connected to their roots by celebrating such traditional functions. Komal Sharma was

declared as Miss Teej, Sargi was declared as 1st runner up & Shalini Sharma was declared as 2nd runner up.

**7. KMV dedicate rakhis to Shaheed-E-Azam Sardar Bhagat Singh under Azaadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav initiative of Government of India 10.08.2022**



Kanya Maha Vidyalaya (Autonomous) under Azaadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav initiative of Government of India paid a nostalgic tribute to Shaheed-E-Azam Sardar Bhagat Singh at Shaheed Bhagat Singh Heritage Memorial situated in the college campus. During the occasion, students dedicated rakhis to the great martyr in order to celebrate the pious festival of rakhi and also paid their heartfelt gratitude to all the great martyrs

for their immense contribution to the freedom struggle of India. The program was organized by jointly by Department of Student Welfare, PG Department of English & PG Department of Journalism & Mass Communication. Principal Prof. (Dr.) Atima Sharma Dwivedi along with faculty members paid nostalgic tribute to the great martyr. Prof. Dwivedi averred that every time she thought of the sacrifices of the magnitude of Bhagat Singh, Rajguru and Sukhdev, she was indeed humbled. She exhorted one and all to idolize the martyr like Bhagat Singh and to carry forward the message of Bhagat Singh as this will be the true tribute to the national hero. She further maintained that it is a matter of great pride that KMV has a close connection with Bhagat Singh as he was very close to KMV's then Principal Acharya Lajjawati ji and used to take shelter at KMV during the struggle for national freedom. As a mark of our tribute to Bhagat Singh and to cherish close connection and association with him, KMV has constructed a heritage memorial in the pristine surroundings of KMV hostel. KMV is a nationalistic institution which has played an active role in the freedom struggle as our students have been among the first women to join the freedom struggle. On this occasion, PG Department of Music also presented beautiful musical renditions dedicated to the memory of Shaheed Bhagat Singh.

## 8. KMV organises Rakhi Making Competition to mark the celebrations of Raksha Bandhan 11.08.2022

Kanya Maha Vidyalaya (Autonomous) organised a Rakhi Making Competition to mark the celebrations of Raksha Bandhan. The activity was organised jointly by Department of Student Welfare, PG Department of Commerce & Business Administration & PG Department of English. The motive of organising this event was to create an awareness amongst our students for Eco Friendly Products. Under the competition, various events namely Eco-friendly/Hand made/Tiranga rakhi/Seed rakhi and Thali decoration was organised. In the current scenario, where



environmental hazards have adversely affected our health and welfare, this initiative by KMV witnessed an overwhelming participation of students. Students made rakhis of cereals, pulses, cotton, match sticks and several other eco-friendly products. Besides showcasing their creativity, the students of PG Department of Fashion Designing also displayed their entrepreneurial skills by selling these rakhis. The amount realised from sale was donated for Poor Students

Fund, thus inculcating the values of empathy and charity amongst our young budding entrepreneurs.

## 9. KMV organises Tiranga Yatra as a part of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav 13-08-2022

### Students along with teachers carry Indian flags and raised patriotic slogans



Kanya Maha Vidyalaya students, teachers and NCC cadets held a Tiranga rally as a part of the Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav campaign to celebrate 75 years of India's independence. The rally, led by Principal Prof. Atima Sharma

Dwivedi including teachers and students of the college walked on the Vidyalaya Marg. Participants of the rally carried Indian flags and also raised patriotic slogans. It was heartening to see how the public stood on sides to pay attention to what the KMVites had to say. On this occasion, Prof. Dwivedi averred that the rally has undoubtedly strengthened the spirit of patriotism and nationalism among the students. She further maintained that our national flag instills a sense of patriotism, national pride and belongingness among the countrymen. The national unity is very important for the country, if the country remains Eik (one), then only will it be Shresth (best) as the feeling of nationalism has to be inculcated in the children from the family itself.



## 10. KMV organises 137<sup>th</sup> Saraswati Poojan Samaroh to welcome new students to the college on the commencement of the new session : 1.9.2022

Kanya Maha Vidyalaya organized 137<sup>th</sup> Saraswati Poojan Samaroh in a ceremonial way with its



traditional fervour and sanctity. The chief guest Mr. Jaspreet Singh, IAS, Deputy Commissioner, Jalandhar was accorded floral felicitations on this auspicious occasion. Sh. Chander Mohan ji, President, Arya Shiksha Mandal presided over the ceremonies to mark the onset of the new academic session formally. Dr. Sushma Chawla, Vice President, KMV Managing Committee, Mr Alok Sondhi, General Secretary, KMV Managing Committee, Mrs Neerja Chander Mohan, Member, KMV Managing Committee, Dr. Satpal Gupta, Member, KMV Managing Committee, Dr. Kamal Gupta, Member, KMV Managing Committee, Dr. Pardeep Bhandari, Principal, Doaba College & Mrs Anuradha Sondhi also graced the occasion. 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. 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. 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. 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. Today, KMV 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 Innovation Council by Ministry of Education's Innovation Cell, Govt. of India, the Institution has earned its place among the top-notch colleges of India. Meritorious achievements of both scholars and faculty in multifarious areas like Co-curricular, NCC, NSS, Sports, Research & Publication were also 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 namely 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 posters of Radio VoW (Voice of Women) Season 5 by PG Department of Journalism & Mass Communication. Congratulating the college authorities and students on gaining newer heights constantly, S. Jaspreet Singh expressed his deep sense of honour for KMV. He motivated the young learners to imbibe the best ethical and moral qualities through their education that is the only tool for empowerment, hence instrumental in the progression of mankind. He maintained that ethos of serving society for economic, social and political growth of nation should be the core value of education. A formal vote of thanks was extended by Sh. Alok Sondhi, General Secretary, KMV Managing Committee.



**11. KMV welcomes Padma Shree Dr. Kiran Seth, ex-IIT Professor and the founder of the Society for the Promotion of Indian Classical Music and Culture among Youth (SPIC MACAY) Younger generation should preserve their culture and traditions: Dr Kiran Seth 02.09.2022**

Kanya Maha Vidyalaya (Autonomous) hosted a function to honour Dr. Kiran Seth, Padma Shree, an ex-IIT Professor and the founder of the Society for the Promotion of Indian Classical Music and Culture among Youth (SPIC MACAY) here during his 145 day cycling mission from Kashmir to Kanyakumari. Sh Chander Mohan, President, Arya Shiksha Mandal and Principal Prof. Atima Sharma Dwivedi welcomed Dr Seth. Dr Seth 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. During his interaction with the students, Dr. Kiran Seth lauded the efforts of KMV in promoting the Indian culture. She also laid emphasis, especially, on the importance of honing the skill of concentration of the students. He emphasised upon the relevance of Indian classical



music as the Indian classical music activates parallel processing channels of the brain. He also gave many vital tips to the students for increasing concentration by meditation and yoga. He explained the importance of cycling in the life of students. Principal Prof. Atima Sharma Dwivedi averred that personalities like Dr Seth are a great source of inspiration for the younger generation that how a person should work selflessly for the society. Mr Alok Sondhi, General Secretary, KMV Managing Committee, Mrs Neerja ChanderMohan, Member, KMV Managing

Committee and Mrs Anuradha Sondhi were also present on the occasion.

## **12. KMV receives award for Maximum Participation in Swacchta League from Municipal Corporation 29.09.2022**

Kanya Maha Vidyalaya (Autonomous) always motivate its students to participate in all kind of extra curricular activities in order to develop their personality. In a new achievement, KMVites participated in various competitions organised under India Swachta League which is organised by Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs, Government of India. The students participated in all the competitions namely Swacchta Pledge, Quiz, Street Play, Slogan Writing, Graffiti & Rangoli with full zeal and enthusiasm and also bagged a huge haul of prizes in these competitions. It is pertinent to mention that KMV was declared Institution with Maximum Participation in these competitions as 160 students gave their splendid performance. Students displayed beautiful slogans depicting the importance of cleanliness and also gave a message of clean and green environment. Students of Fashion Designing received topmost prizes in Sustainable Rangoli, Vegetable Eco-Bags, Best out of Waste



Dress from Egg trays and Mural Making. Students also performed brilliantly in the quiz competition which was based on Swachh Bharat. The graffiti made by Fine Arts students on the theme of Swacchta was also awarded and appreciated by all. Students displayed extraordinary talent and showcased in the street play how greed of man is destroying the planet. Principal Prof. Dr. Atima Sharma Dwivedi congratulated all the students on their brilliant achievement. She averred

that KMV in recent years considers the environmental impacts of most of its actions and makes a concerted effort to act in an environmentally responsible manner. The college has adopted scientific methods based on 3-R Principal (Reduce- Reuse- Recycle) in handling Solid, Wet, Chemical, Bio-medical, and E-wastage. She further maintained that KMV is committed to work in this direction with an aim to develop campus as a Zero Waste Zone of Jalandhar city and then to implement this model in the villages adopted by the KMV under Unnat Bharat Abhiyan and also to the surrounding areas of the college.

**13. KMV organises Mohiniyattam Recital program in Collaboration with SPIC MACAY (Society for the Promotion of Indian Classical Music And Culture Amongst Youth) Guru Dr. Rekha Raju, a prolific Mohiniyattam Dancer graces the occasion 17.10.2022**

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with SPIC MACAY (Society for the Promotion of Indian Classical Music And Culture Amongst Youth). During the program, Guru Dr. Rekha Raju, a prolific Mohiniyattam dancer graced the occasion. Principal Prof. Dr. Atima Sharma Dwivedi welcomed the esteemed guests to the event. In her welcoming address, Prof Dwivedi averred that the young generation of our country should strive to develop the finer aspects of life in order to develop balance in all spheres of life. Prof.

Dwivedi averred that the art form like dance motivate us all to look within us, to be in harmony with each other and with nature in order to feel the sensitivity of human nature. Dr. Rekha in her address averred that KMV being a premier institution of India always takes a lot of initiatives in order to promote Indian culture and traditions among the society. She said that dance is a form of yoga as dance is a balance of mental, physical and spiritual aspect of one's life. She said that this celebration is a reminder to us that dance and music is not merely entertainment, but it also has many deeper purposes in life. She explained very eloquently the various intricacies of Mohiniyattam dance to the students.



**14. KMV organizes an awareness rally to spread awareness about Eco friendly Diwali 21.10.2022**

**KMVites raised slogans for pollution free Diwali**



Kanya Maha Vidyalaya celebrated Eco friendly green Diwali by organizing an awareness rally. The rally was jointly organized by PG Department of English, PG Department of Journalism & Mass Communication and Department of Student Welfare in order to spread awareness in the society about celebrating & Eco friendly Diwali & More than 200 students participated in the rally from

KMV campus till Devi Talab Mandir with slogans like Green Diwali, Clean Diwali & Pollution Free Diwali. Students chanted slogans regarding Green & Pollution Free Diwali in order to spread awareness. Principal Prof. (Dr.) Atima Sharma Dwivedi addressed the students and gave tips to them for celebrating green Diwali & to avoid bursting of crackers, to make use of diyas over electricity & sharing gifts with the needy ones etc. Principal Prof. (Dr.) Atima Sharma Dwivedi appreciated the efforts of the students & averred that youth is expected to lead society and they must continue with such productive initiatives in future .



**15. KMVites present their talent in Makeup and Face Painting competition during Halloween Day celebrations 05.11.2022**

Kanya Maha Vidyalaya (Autonomous) celebrated the Halloween festival with full zeal and enthusiasm. The



celebrations were organised jointly by Post Graduate Department of Cosmetology and Post Graduate Department of Fashion Designing. The fashion designing department celebrated

this day where the students wore black clothes and also participated in the face

painting competition. Yogita won the first place in this competition, Priya and Jasdeep were chosen for the second place while Sarika, Rupinder Kaur and Sunidhi were chosen for the third place. Consolation prizes were awarded to Manpreet Kaur, Manmeet Kaur and Chandna. On this occasion, a special makeup competition was organised by the Department of Cosmetology. The students of B. Voc. (Beauty and Wellness) Semester 1 and 3 presented various characters through make-up and showcased their artistic sophistication in a very elegant manner. In this competition, Nisha Rani won the first place, Jaskiran the second place and Keerthy the third place. Apart from this, Jasmin Bassi and Chetna were given consolation prizes. It is worth mentioning that certificates were also awarded to the students who participated in the competition.

## **16. KMV celebrates the festival of Christmas with fervour**

**25.12.2022**

Kanya Maha Vidyalaya (Autonomous) celebrated the festival of Christmas with full zeal &



enthusiasm. On this occasion, various activities such as Christmas carols, English song, Poetry recitation, Christmas and New Year card making were organised in which the students of different departments participated with much fervour. Principal Prof. (Dr.) Atima Sharma Dwivedi gave her kind wishes to all the students and the faculty members on this auspicious occasion and averred that the message of Jesus Christ of Universal Brotherhood, Communal Harmony and the service of poor should motivate

each and every person to contribute for the betterment of the society. She also wished that this bonhomie and harmony should ever prevail in KMV.

### **17. KMV Principal Prof. Dr. Atima Sharma Dwivedi extends New Year Wishes**

**New Year shall bring more Prosperity & Communal Harmony in the society: Prof. Atima Sharma Dwivedi**

**KMV will achieve new dimensions of success in the New Year 2023**

Kanya Maha Vidyalaya (Autonomous) Principal Prof. Atima Sharma Dwivedi heartily congratulated all the staff members and the students on the arrival of New Year 2023. Addressing on this occasion, she appealed to all the citizens to contribute their maximum by joining hands with each other for the development, prosperity & cleanliness etc. of the country and for the end of social evils and corruption. Along with this, she also described the year 2022 as a wonderful year for the KMV and averred that while KMV has established new dimensions in higher education at the national and international level, it has also established its own identity while taking a leading role in fulfilling its social responsibility. Apart from this, she further maintained that even in the new year 2023, Kanya Maha Vidyalaya will strive with full seriousness towards its commitment to raise the level of education and to empower girls to make them self-reliant and global-level citizens.

### **18. KMV leads in Selfless Service to the Humanity Gandhian Studies Centre of KMV empowering women since its inception 02.01.2023**

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Social Outreach, Dr. Monica Sharma and the social outreach team and averred that the vision of KMV is value-based nurturing of students and activities of this nature play a pivotal role in evolving the students and making them valuable citizens.

### **19. KMV celebrates Lohri festival with lots of fervour and enthusiasm 12.01.2023**



Kanya Maha Vidyalaya (Autonomous) celebrated the festival of Lohri with fervour & enthusiasm. The celebrations commenced with the address of Principal Prof. Dr Atima Sharma Dwivedi. During her address, Prof. Dwivedi extended her Lohri wishes to each and every member of KMV family. Prof. Dwivedi averred that we at KMV have so many achievements in the field of academics & co curricular activities. She further maintained that KMV has also been successfully running the autonomy by

introducing various student friendly reforms at the college & imparting quality based education to the students according to the needs of 21 st century so that the students can be made globally competitive. She stated that the successful model of KMV is being followed by other institutions also. Madam Principal appreciated the contribution of all the staff members of KMV for working hard & efficiently and taking the college to the new heights.L. PG Department of Music also sang beautiful folk renditions dedicated to the festival of Lohri.



## 20. KMV organises various activities dedicated to Republic Day 25-01-2023



Kanya Maha Vidyalaya (Autonomous) celebrated Republic Day with full zeal and enthusiasm. The celebrations were organised jointly by the Department of Student Welfare, PG Department of English, PG Department of Cosmetology and Department of History. During the celebrations, the students participated enthusiastically in activities like poster making and face painting, where they presented our country India as unity in diversity by singing the glory of the country.

Describing the importance of rights like equality, education,

justice, freedom to express one's views etc., the importance of democracy in a country like India was also highlighted. Principal Prof. Atima Sharma Dwivedi made everyone aware of their fundamental rights as well as the observance of fundamental duties, so that together we as a citizen can play an important role in the nation building.



## KMV marks the celebration of 74<sup>th</sup> Republic Day with the Flag Hoisting ceremony 27-01-2023

Kanya Maha Vidyalaya (Autonomous) in continuum with the rich traditions of the yester years



hoisted the National Flag to mark the celebration of 74<sup>th</sup> Republic Day. The flag hoisting ceremony was performed by Principal Prof. (Dr.) Atima Sharma Dwivedi. The flag was hoisted to the chanting of Vande Mataram and the National Anthem. In her address, Principal Prof. Dr. Atima Sharma Dwivedi averred that this Republic Day celebration is dedicated to our brave soldiers & martyrs. Prof. Dwivedi exhorted everyone to remember that many valiant and precious lives had been lost during the freedom struggle & India stands strong

amongst all the nations of the world committed to world peace and harmony. She also averred that every citizen should follow the path & direction given in the constitution in order to make our beloved nation more prosperous, strong and happy. She also made everyone aware about their Fundamental Rights granted to us by our constitution & also maintained that along with their rights, the citizens should also remember their duties towards their beloved motherland. On this occasion, Prof. Dwivedi also honoured 7 NCC cadets who had performed exceptionally well during national level NCC camps organised from time to time. Senior under officer Vajinder Kaur was awarded for overall best cadet 2022-23, under officer Shruti Singh was awarded for overall best performance and best cadet 2022-23, under officer Shruti Karwal was awarded for getting DG Commendation card, best in cultural and drill, Sergeant Vinakshi Choudhary was awarded for best participation in overall NCC activities, Sergeant Shweta Rana was awarded for best in Command and selection in Guard of Honour, Sergeant Bhoomi Chaddha was awarded for attending maximum number of Pre RDC camp 2022-23, under officer Yashika Sharma was awarded for attending Thal Sainik Camp 2022-23. It was indeed a celebration dedicated to the freedom of our beloved motherland.

### **21. KMV organises a Havan in the Hostel 01.02.2023**

Kanya Maha Vidyalaya (Autonomous) organized a Havan in the hostel for the bright future and good health of its students. Principal Prof. (Dr.) Atima Sharma Dwivedi was welcomed by the



hostel residents with flowers. During the occasion, the beautiful hostel of KMV resonated with the sacred chants and hymns & whole ambience of the hostel became pure & tranquil with the rituals of Havan. Students and the faculty members participated in the Havan with full zeal and enthusiasm. Madam Principal gave her best wishes to the faculty and the students and prayed for a

happiness and prosperity of Kanya Maha Vidyalaya. She also motivated the students to do hard work in order to attain success in their lives. Mrs Parminder Kaur, Dr Madhumeet, Dr Poonam Sharma, Hostel Warden Mrs. Paramjeet Kaur and Ms. Balwinder Kaur were also present on the occasion.

## 22. KMV goes Eco-Friendly on the eve of Holi-the Festival of Colours

### Celebrates the festival with flowers



Kanya Maha Vidyalaya (Autonomous) celebrated the festival of Holi with full zeal and enthusiasm. A special program was organised on this occasion in which Tilak Holi was celebrated in Eco-friendly manner in order to spread the message of environment cleanliness. Principal Prof. (Dr.) Atima Sharma Dwivedi along with the faculty members of the college celebrated Holi with the flowers to mark the festival of joy and happiness. During the celebration,

sweets were distributed among all the staff members of the college. Principal Prof. (Dr.) Atima Sharma Dwivedi congratulated one and all on this auspicious occasion. She averred that such festivities give a break from the monotonous routine and are therefore always welcomed. She further maintained that one gets acquainted with the rich culture & heritage of our Indian tradition by celebrating the festivals with each other in harmony.



## 23. KMV Pays Nostalgic Tribute to Shaheed-E-Azam Sardar Bhagat Singh

### Pays Floral Tribute at Shaheed Bhagat Singh Heritage Memorial in the College

23.03.2023



Kanya Maha Vidyalaya (Autonomous) paid a nostalgic tribute to Shaheed-E-Azam Sardar Bhagat Singh on his Martyrdom Day at Shaheed Bhagat Singh Heritage Memorial situated in the college campus. The celebrations were organised by PG Department of English & Department of Student Welfare. Principal Prof. (Dr.) Atima Sharma Dwivedi along with faculty members and students paid nostalgic tribute to

the great martyr. Prof. Dwivedi averred that every time she thought of the sacrifices of the

magnitude of Bhagat Singh, Rajguru and Sukhdev, she was indeed humbled. She exhorted one and all to idolize the martyr like Bhagat Singh and to carry forward the message of Bhagat Singh as this will be the true tribute to the national hero. She further maintained that it is a matter of great pride that KMV has a close connection with Bhagat Singh as he was very close to KMV's then Principal Acharya Lajjawati ji and used to take shelter at KMV during the struggle for national freedom. As a mark of our tribute to Bhagat Singh and to cherish close connection and association with him, KMV has constructed a heritage memorial in the pristine surroundings of KMV hostel. KMV is a nationalistic institution which has played an active role in the freedom struggle as our students have been among the first women to join the freedom struggle. This premier institution of women empowerment has been held in great esteem by national leaders and has been visited by a galaxy of national leaders including five presidents and five prime ministers of India. On this occasion, students also presented beautiful poems and dance presentations dedicated to the memory of Shaheed Bhagat Singh.

**24. KMV pays a glowing tribute to S. Prakash Singh Badal Sh. Chander Mohan, President, Arya Shiksha Mandal pays tribute to S. Prakash Singh Badal by remembering his visit to KMV 26.04.2023**



Kanya Maha Vidyalaya (Autonomous) paid a heartfelt tribute to the former Chief Minister of Punjab S. Parkash Singh Badal on his demise. On this occasion, recalling the visit of Mr. Prakash Singh Badal to Kanya Maha Vidyalaya, Principal Prof. Dr. Atima Sharma Dwivedi averred that during his visit to the KMV in the year 2001, he inaugurated IT block in the institution. She further maintained that Prakash Singh Badal had a

special relationship with Kanya Maha Vidyalaya as his wife Late Smt. Surendar Kaur Badal and many other women of Mr Badal's family were the students of this iconic institution of women empowerment. She further maintained that S. Prakash Singh Badal was a very



popular, humble, charismatic, committed and dedicated leader who had endeared herself to the masses by his earthly appeal & connect. Being a people's leader, he earnestly felt the need to assuage the sufferings of humanity and acted accordingly. An excellent orator that he was, he could touch the hearts of all by his sincere words. The sudden demise of such a noted and acclaimed leader is indeed an irreparable loss for the nation and it was his popularity that he was elected the Chief Minister of Punjab 5 times during his political career. Shri Chander Mohan, President, Arya Shiksha Mandal and Principal Prof. Atima Sharma Dwivedi on behalf of the whole fraternity of KMV paying tribute to the Mr. Badal said that his death in itself is the end of an era in politics.

### **25. KMV organises traditional Amar Jyoti function to give a warm send off to its final year students**

**29-04-2023**



Kanya MahaVidyalaya (Autonomous) at the end of its academic session organised pious Amar Jyoti function to give a traditional warm send off to the final year students. The chief guest for the occasion was Dr. Sushma Chawla (Vice President KMV Managing committee). The function was chaired by Mrs Sushila Bhagat (Member, KMV Managing committee). Also gracing the occasion were Mrs. Deepali Luthra, Mrs. Shiv Mittal, Dr. S.P. Gupta, members of

KMV

Managing

committee. Welcoming one and all on the 137th Amar Jyoti function of the college, Principal Prof. (Dr.) Atima Sharma Dwivedi asserted that the function represented the traditional values and culture that the college stood for. Expressing

reverence for the progressive education and traditionally



rooted values for which the college stood she saluted the historic place which groomed the youthful girls holistically. Blessing the students she averred that having learned good values during their tenure in the college may they continuously achieve new unachieved heights in all they desired. The students sang the traditional songs



‘Namo Desh Bhoomi Namaste Namaste’ and ‘Jai Jai Janni Jai Jai Mata’ & also shared their beautiful memories on the occasion. At the culmination of the programme, Dr. Sadhna Tandon Head, Department of Zoology and Dr. Iqbal kaur Head, Department of Punjabi who had retired from their services recently were felicitated for their dedication to their profession. All the members of the faculty who had taught Moral Education classes were also honoured with certificates. Dr. Sushma Chawla addressing the students said that having received education at an institution known for its excellence they should contribute towards the upliftment of humanity. Smt. Sushila Bhagat also blessed the would be young graduates.

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