

## **SUSTAINING RELATIONSHIPS:**

KVA DAV College for Women, Karnal holds firm faith in the power of collaborative efforts. The college thus makes concerted efforts to strengthen the old bonds along with establishing new equations. In an attempt to sustain relationships, the superannuated staff is cordially invited to every major college event – Dr. Poonam Sharma (Department of Sanskrit), Mrs Vijay Bhatia (Department of Mathematics), Mrs. Santosh Atreja, Mrs. Jyoti Malhotra, and Mrs. Usha Aneja (Department of Home Science) to name a few. This is a humble attempt to acknowledge their valuable experience that they have gathered over the years. These reunions freshen memories and help in getting fruitful suggestions from the retired faculty. The former staff members also contribute their services to conduct extension lectures and workshops on creative subjects, perform the responsibility to adjudge competitions, and encourage the winners by offering prizes and incentives.

The extended families of the faculty also contribute their expertise and nurture the bonds further. Many such distinguished people visited the campus between 2018 and 2020.

Dr. Vivek Gakhar, husband of Dr. Ashima Gakhar (HOD, Department of Botany) organized the Resuscitation Awareness Campaign in association with Indian Society of Anesthesiology under the aegis of Indian Resuscitation Council of ISA. The objective was to make every Indian citizen a life-saver. The team of doctors demonstrated the heart resuscitation techniques to the students. This was a unique opportunity where students got first-hand knowledge on an essential life-saving technique.

Dr R S Bisla, Director Regional Research Station Uchani LLR University of Veterinary Sciences, Hisar, husband of Mrs. Santosh Bisla, Head Dept of Geography, shared his valuable expertise with students on ecological issues and coexistence of different life species.

Prof. Mahabir Narwal (Department of Commerce, Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra), husband of Dr. Anju Narwal, Dept of English, delivered a lecture on the topic: “New Education Policy 2020 for College and University Students”.

Ms. Meghna Rana, law student at Symbiosis and daughter of Mrs. Vandana Rana, Department of English, offered an informative talk on Human Trafficking with special reference to child trafficking on Human Rights Day. This talk made the students aware about their responsibilities as fellow-citizens of the hapless victims of trafficking. The legal aspects of this issue were explained via power point presentation. This practice to engage the members of faculty adds value to the learning-experience of students. They obtain an edge over their contemporaries by trudging out of the confines of textbook information. The college with its former faculty and extended families thus becomes a repository of talent that benefits immensely.