Ek Kadam Aatmnirbharta ki Aur Evam Mahila Sashaktikaran Inauguration of Skill Centres at Aggarwal College Ballabgarh

Aggarwal College Ballabgarh organized a grand event at its campus on 17th June, 2022 to inaugurate the Skill Centers- Stitching, Embroidery and Apparel Design Training Centre, Basic Computer and Tally Accounting Certification level-2, Shrijaa Beauty Parlour besides German Language Course which are run by college in collaboration with Vardhman Mahavir Sewa Society, Sewa Bharti-Faridabad East, Akhil Bhartiya Grahak Panchayat and Singer India Ltd. These centers were inaugurated by Chief Guest Shri. Ajay Gaur, Political Secretary of Chief Minister of Haryana in the dignified presence of Dr. Arvind Sood, Department Director, RSS, Faridabad Region, under the Chairmanship of Sh. Devender Kumar Gupta, Honorable President, Aggarwal College Managing Committee, Chief Speaker Sh. Dev Prasad, Area Head of Vidya Bharti, Haryana, Special Guest Mrs. Alpna Sarna, General Manager-HR & CSR, Singer India, Centre Supervisor- Sh. M. L. Jain, President, Vardhman Mahavir Sewa Society, Faridabad, Dr. Subhash Chandra Jain, Chief, Vardhman Mahavir Sewa Society, Faridabad, Sh. Pradeep Bansal, National Treasurer, Akhil Bhartiya Grahak Panchayat and dignitaries from Managing Committee. Also present were Sh. Tarun Kumar, Mrs. Nidhi Agrawal, Sh. Krishan Kumar Aggarwal and Representatives of Bada Business. These centers are a brainchild of Principal Dr. Krishan Kant Gupta to encourage women empowerment, for holistic growth, 360 degree developmentand to make students 'Atmnirbhar'. The college proudly opened its various skilled centers namely Stitching, Embroidery and Apparel Design Training Center, Beauty Parlour and courses like Basic Computer and Tally Accounting and German Language Course.

The grand opening began with Saraswati Vandana by students of the college. It was followed bywelcome address by Principal Dr. Krishan Kant Gupta, who apprised the august gathering about various skills being initiated by the college from time to time. He also spoke about following in the footsteps of being atmnirbhar which is in sync with the policy of the Govt. of India and Govt. of Haryana.He cited it as the vision of

the President Sh. Devender Kumar Gupta. To give further details he proudly said that the first batch of the certificate courses saw an enrollment of 30 students in Tally Certificate, 51 students in Stitching Embroidery and Apparel Design and 35 students in beauty parlor, He told that the theme of today's event is **'Ek Kadam Atmnirbharta ki Aur Evam Mahila Sashaktikaran'**. He added that the aim of such courses is to enable the students to be job ready and to learn new skills to enhance their job profile. He iterated that this will provide them a direction in their life and contribute towards growth of the nation.

Chief Guest of the event, Sh. Ajay Gaur congratulated the College fraternity and appreciated their efforts towards women empowerment. He said that these courses are the need of the hour as they provide a platform to the youth to motivate them for their own start ups.

Dr. Arvind Sood also appreciated the initiatives taken by the college and said that this is going to set a precedence for other academic institutions to follow. He exhorted all the students present to take up one skill course or the other being offered in the college as it will boost their career and hence their confidence level.

Sh. Devender Gupta also emphasized on the need of skill oriented courses as they will make the youth self reliant and responsible citizens of the nation. He told that apart from quality education, the college is providing all the necessary skills to upgrade the position of women in society.

Chief Speaker Sh. Dev Prasad stated that all the students must try to excel in their courses and make a mark in the society and thus make their parents and teachers proud. Sh. Subhash Chandra Jain thanked the Chairman Sh. Devender Gupta & Dr. Krishan Kant for starting elaborate courses on Atmnirbharta. He also appreciated the students of Team Bati for a beautiful and meaningful message through enactment. Sh. Pradeep Bansal congratulated the college for organizing this event and motivating students to become atmnirbhar. The students showcased their talent in the cultural fest- Navrang-2022. Theymesmerized the audience with their melodious songs, dances and skits. The whole auditorium was lit with spiritual fervor with the chanting of Gayatri Mantra. The team Bati of the college also presented a lively performance on making efforts to become self reliant. The students also gave a wonderful presentation on the various aasans of Yoga. The talented students of the college have won various awards at different important occasions held across the Haryana state.

Students who successfully completed the Tally Certification Level-2 course were awarded certificates by the dignitaries. Student winners in the Khelo-India Games 2021-22 were also felicitated by the luminaries. All the guests congratulated the students who have opted for these courses and wished them a bright future ahead. The function concluded with mementos presented to the guests as tokens of respect. The function was successfully conducted with the coordination of Dr. Geeta Gupta, Dr. Shobhna Goyal, Dr. Rekha Sain, Dr. Dimple and Ms. Deepti Goyal. All the faculty and students were present.