



Karnataka Kayastha Samaj (KKS)

Annual Excellence Award

FY 2023-24

The Annual Excellence Award is one of the highest honors presented by the KKS, Bangalore to recognize exceptional contributions made by individuals towards advancing the KKS's mission and values. This prestigious award is a testament to the commitment, dedication, and positive impact made by the recipient within the KKS family and society at large.

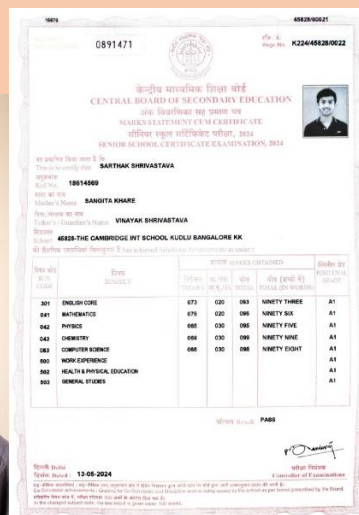
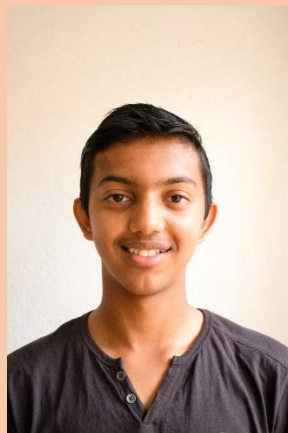
Merit Awards

KKS has been felicitating meritorious students for quite some time. The interest earned against the amount received from four Donors specifically for this purpose is used to provide yearly cash awards under different categories as specified by the Donors.

Based on the nominations (all 10th and 12th standard students) received, the following are the FY 2022-23 award winners.

- **Late Dr. Rajeshwar Prasad Argal Memorial** - Sponsored by Mr. Prabhat Argal (Rs. 25000/-), For class 12th pass-out students with science subjects (a cash award of Rs. 1500/-)

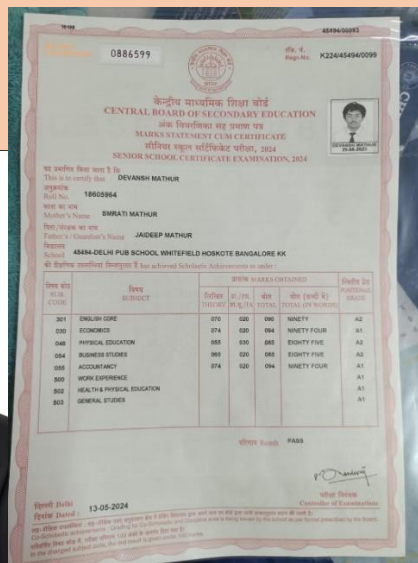
Mr. Sarthak Shrivastava (S/o Mrs. Sangeeta Khare and Mr. Vinayak Shrivastava)
12th percentage: 96.2% (CBSE)





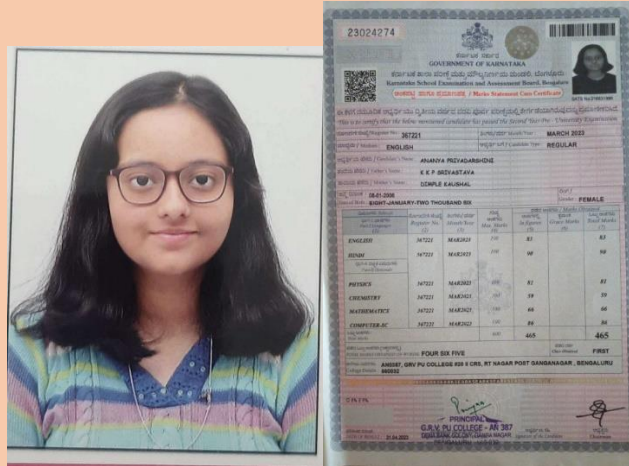
- **Late Mr. Sheoraj Bihari Lal Mathur Memorial** - Sponsored by Late Mrs. Raj Mathur (Rs. 25000/-), For class 12th pass-out student with Arts or Commerce (a cash award of Rs. 1500/-)

Mr. Devansh Mathur (S/o Mrs. Smrati Mathur and Mr. Jaideep Mathur) 12th percentage: 89.6% (CBSE)



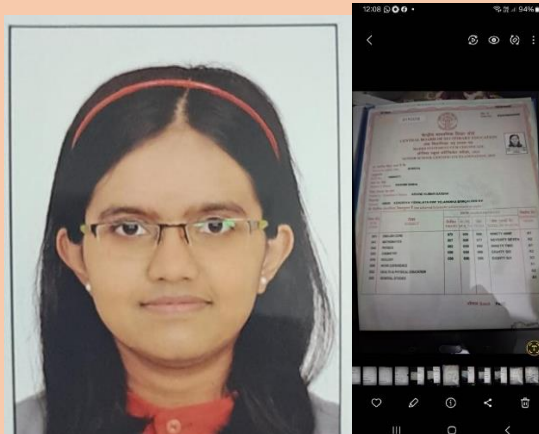
- **Mrs. Kiran Rawar Merit Award** - Sponsored by Mrs. Kiran Rawar (Rs. 25000/-), For up to class 12th pass-out students excelling in Sports (a cash award of Rs. 1500/-)

Ms. Ananya Priyadarshini, D/o Mr. K K P Srivastava, and Mrs. Dimple Kausha, 12th percentage: 78% (Karnataka Board)



- **Late Mrs. Jageshwari Bisaria Memorial** - Sponsored by Mr. Animesh Bisaria (Rs. 25000/-), For class 12th pass-out girl student with any subject (a cash award of Rs. 1500/-)

Ms. Shreya, D/o Dr. A K Saxena, and Ms. Rashmi Sinha 12th percentage: A Grade (CBSE)





Entrepreneur Awards

These awards are given annually to successful young entrepreneurs to reward them for their initiative, excellent work, and contribution to society which helps others to get motivated and look at Entrepreneurship as an option to earn a livelihood, especially in the current scenario wherein a lot of people have lost their jobs worldwide. The awardees for FY 2023-24 are:

Women Category

- Mrs. Deepa Saxena



Mrs. Deepa Saxena holds a Bachelor's degree in Science and a Master's Degree in Social Sciences. She has been one of the founding Trustees of Sri Krishna Education Trust and a member of the School Managing Committee since its inception, and actively manages the affairs of the Trust. Being an expert in human resource management, she played a major role in the establishment and administration of Shishya Schools in the country. In the past, Mrs. Saxena has established and managed a training institute for computer skills and programming.

Mrs. Saxena is a member of the governing board of the Minerva Group of Higher Educational Institutions.

Mrs. Saxena has been involved in many philanthropic activities for many years.

Men Category

- **Mr. Anuraag Srivastava**



Anuraag Srivastava is an Industrial Engineer with a background of Aerospace structures and an MBA in Entrepreneurship, a certified Six Sigma Black Belt he is the Director of Engineering and Operations Director at Triumph Seals and DIAMANT Triumph Specialty Chemicals and operates the businesses with his mother, Mrs. Anita Srivastava and Wife, Mrs. Shatakshi Srivastava.

His journey started at an early age, assisting his parents in the back office of the Family business. His parents identified and nurtured his interest in Engineering. Through his Engineering days, he spent a lot of time on sports and extracurricular activities and was the proverbial backbencher. Much to the chagrin of some of his professors his non-curriculum ideas, published through Technical Papers, on subjects as diverse as Neural Networks, Augmented Reality Automation, and Production process improvement methodologies were awarded at various National Symposiums.

Post his Bachelor's Degree he joined IISc for a short while, studying Aerospace structures, from where he joined Eaton Corporation, a US-based Premier Diversified Industrial in 2004 in the Advanced Technology Development team at Pune. In 2005 he got the opportunity to be selected for the Master's Degree program at MIT, Boston but ended up joining Eaton's Career Development Program instead and moved to the US. Anuraag spent the next several years developing Eaton's Hydraulic Hybrid Transmission Program focusing on manufacturing, mathematical simulation modelling, Legal compliance, Brand development, Project Management, and Operations in the US.

He also got the additional responsibility to lead cross-functional global programs for the Hydraulics Business where he designed and oversaw Eaton's next-

generation manufacturing facilities, capabilities, and processes for the Industrial Segment.

He came back to India a year after the sudden demise of his father, Shri. Gopal Srivastava in May 2010 and re-started the family businesses along with his mother. Over the last 14 years at the businesses, he has driven the expansion and technology upgradation of both businesses.

The Fluid Sealing business has expanded from Machine tools and Industrial Hydraulics to critical technology areas of Oil and Gas, Medical Devices, Aerospace applications, Medicine, and Food & Beverage through new product innovations. Today, The Fluid Sealing business is known as a leader in the design and manufacture of elastomeric sealing for extreme pressures and surface speeds and critical applications.

The Specialty chemical business, a J.V., today is a part of the DIAMANT Metal-Polymer business group and is a leading supplier of high-viscosity metal-filled polymer materials and extremely low-viscosity self-entreating sealers for Industrial applications. The Company has made a mark with critical engineering projects such as the Chenab Bridge and Bogibeel Rail- Cum- Road Bridge with made-in-India products and solutions. DIAMANT Triumph is also the only company in the world today with proven expertise in specialty repairs on running railway bridges.

With his passion for Engineering design and manufacturing he also Consults for Global Aerospace system manufacturers. When not working he spends time with his 2 sons and loves to drive down on Family vacations exploring the Country. He continues to learn and play with new technologies.

Lifetime Service Award(s)

KKS started to reward stalwarts, its honorable members who have contributed and are contributing to its growth immensely throughout.

The recipients for the year FY 2023-24 are:

- **Mrs. Anita Srivastava**



Mrs. Anita Srivastava along with Late Shri Gopal Srivastava joined the Karnataka Kayastha Sabha in the late 1980s.

Both were active members and supported the Sabha in organizing cultural programs and activities and getting new members into the Sabha. She lost her husband in 2009 after which she took a back seat due to other family commitments. Older members will recollect, that during her active period in the Sabha, she actively participated in fundraising through shows at Chowdiah Memorial of Mrs. Protima Bedi of Nriyagram fame and St. John's Auditorium for the 25th Anniversary of KKS. She also participated regularly in AGM's, picnics, Holi, Teej and Diwali functions. She has been a regular participant and supporter of the Sabha's activities.

- **Dr. Gopal Saxena**



Dr. Gopal Saxena graduated from I.I.T Delhi in Electrical engineering and obtained an M.B.A degree from the world-renowned Institute of Management Development (IMD), Switzerland (among the top 5 European Business Schools), and PhD from the National Law School of India University, Bangalore (the no. 1 Law School in India), under the guidance of former Chief Justice of India, Dr. S. Rajendra Babu.

He was a senior professor of management at IBS Bangalore, a visiting professor at I.I.M Trichy, and a guest lecturer at the National Law School of India University, Bangalore. He was primarily instrumental in setting up of Sri Krishna Education Trust, which owns and runs several schools and colleges in India, and continues to be its Chairman and Managing Trustee. Dr. Saxena is also Head of the Governing Board of the Minerva Group, which owns and runs several colleges, such as Pharmacy, Nursing, Education, and other graduate and postgraduate degree courses.

Before entering the teaching field Dr. Saxena served in senior positions in private and public sector organizations.

President Choice Award(s)

These awards are given annually to KKS members and their families for making an extraordinary contribution to KKS. The awardees for the FY 2023-24 are:

- **Mr. Rai Sachindra Bahadur**



Rai Sachindra Bahadur a Mechanical Engineering Graduate and MBA has worked in Engineering Industries for over 35 years as an employee and then ventured out to entrepreneurship in the precision engineering field.

He thereafter became a freelance trainer and management consultant in Process and Personnel development and remained associated with Private and Public sector corporates and Institutes for over 10 years.

He is currently volunteering his services as a certified personal counsellor to different philanthropic and social organizations in their outreach program for the underprivileged and needy.

His association with Karnataka Kayastha Sabha and now Karnataka Kayastha Samaj (KKS) goes back to over 30 years of serving the organization in various capacities as a member and executive committee member.

- **Mr. Mayank Srivastava**



I, Mayank Srivastava was born in Kanpur, UP on 23rd August 1954; I did my schooling at Methodist High School and cleared Senior Cambridge (Class 11, now Indian School Certificate) with first Division in 1969.

My spouse and better half, Dr Deepa Srivastava (Ph.D.), double MA in History and Hindi, and Doctorate in History. She has a Diploma CIDTT (Cambridge International Diploma for Teachers and Trainers) from Cambridge International Examinations UK and is also a qualified Counsellor. Presently volunteering in NGO, VIDYA as Director of Operations.

My daughter Dr. Anshu Shrivastav (Ph.D.) did her M.Sc. from Manipal University, Manipal, and her doctoral in Medical Micro Biology, from Freie Universität, Berlin, Germany.

My Son-in-Law Dr. Amitabh Virmani (Ph.D.) did his Physics Honours from IIT Kanpur and his doctorate from the University of California in Theoretical Physics.

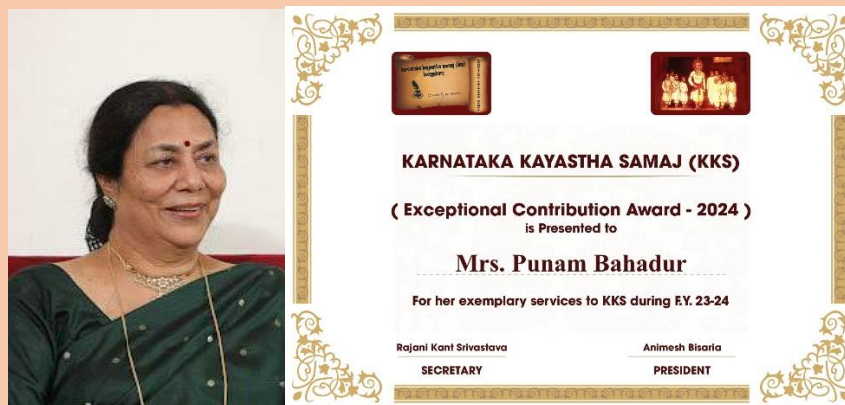
My Son, Abhinav Shrivastava a Lawyer did an integrated Law Course from NALSAR, Hyderabad, and an LLM from King's College, London UK. He topped in his class. Abhinav is a Partner at LawNK a niche Law Firm

I joined Kanpur IIT Kanpur in Mechanical Engineering, in 1970, but cut short my stay there (Travel Bug) within 3 months to pursue Marine Engineering, in CALCUTTA (Now KOLKATA)

Joined Scindia Steam Navigation Co. Ltd and left as Engineering Superintendent. Joined Bhoruka Gases and left as Executive Director & CEO. Joined IndiaBulls Real Estate as Sr. Vice President Heading their Multi Product Sez in Nasik. Joined Shyam Power Tech, as Whole Time Director, setting up Large Captive Power Plants. He has been a part of Karnataka Kayastha Samaj since 1992

Exceptional Contribution Award

- **Mrs. Punam Bahadur**



Mrs. Punam Bahadur after her graduation entered the role of a homemaker. Her passion for versatility kept her enlarging learning and engaging in different filled of academics, arts, and crafts, and social work. Her skill in teaching, painting, singing, and culinary is well recognized.

Her ability to work with individuals and groups made her an obvious choice to initiate and lead in organizing programs at various levels. This includes cultural events, fundraising programs, and group activities like picnics and get-togethers. Her association with Karnataka Kayastha Sabha and now Karnataka Kayastha Samaj (KKS) goes back over 30 years serving the organization in various capacities as a member and executive committee member.

Kayastha Darpan Editorial Excellence Award

- **Mrs. Anupam Saxena**



Mrs. Anupam Saxena, w/o Mr. Animesh Bisaria, is into the teaching profession and has more than three decades of experience in top schools in Lucknow and Bangalore. She specializes in Chemistry, Biology, and Maths. She has been a first-class scholar throughout her education, with triple postgraduate degrees in Chemistry, Ecology, and Environment, as well as Education.

She has been with KKS since 2004 and is an active member serving the KKS mostly in the background. She has been instrumental in bringing out Kayastha Darpan, a quarterly magazine of KKS for many years relentlessly. Her passion, sincerity, and ability to take everyone patiently have earned her lots of respect and recognition in her academic, professional, and social life.

She has been with Akhil Bhartiya Kayastha Mahasabha (ABKM), an 1887-established Kayastha society since July 2023 and is currently serving it as National Senior Vice President, and Head, South India, Women's Wing.

She loves being with living beings both humans and plants, and is passionate about building careers for students.

On behalf of KKS, it is with great pride and admiration that I extend my heartfelt congratulations to the winners of the Annual Excellence Award for the FY 2023-24.

Your outstanding contributions, dedication, and leadership have not only elevated KKS but have also left a profound impact on the community we serve.

Your unwavering commitment to social causes in line with the objectives of KKS serves as an inspiration to us all. You have shown us the true meaning of service, compassion, and perseverance, reminding us of the power of collective efforts in making the world a better place.

Through your work, you have exemplified the core values that KKS stands for, and we are incredibly proud to honor you with this prestigious award. Your achievements will continue to inspire future generations and contribute to the lasting success of our mission.

Once again, congratulations on this well-deserved recognition! I look forward to seeing the continued positive impact you will undoubtedly make.

Cheers,



Animesh Bisaria

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