

Report on **“Role of Women in Value-based Leadership” by Sister Jayanti** - in conjunction with International Women’s Day 2022

To celebrate International Women's Day, Brahma Kumaris Malaysia focused on "The Role of Women in Value-based Leadership". The programme was aired online via Zoom and YouTube on 12 March 2022. It is the first time we have translation for Malay language which attracted several Muslim participants. In addition there was also simultaneous translation for Tamil, Chinese and Hindi.

Mr Reddy, the Indian High Commissioner to Malaysia, flagged off the event by extolling the contribution of women in shaping families, societies and nations. The “Stand-Up India Schemes” address various women's issues concerning literacy, finance, mental health, policy making and entrepreneurship.

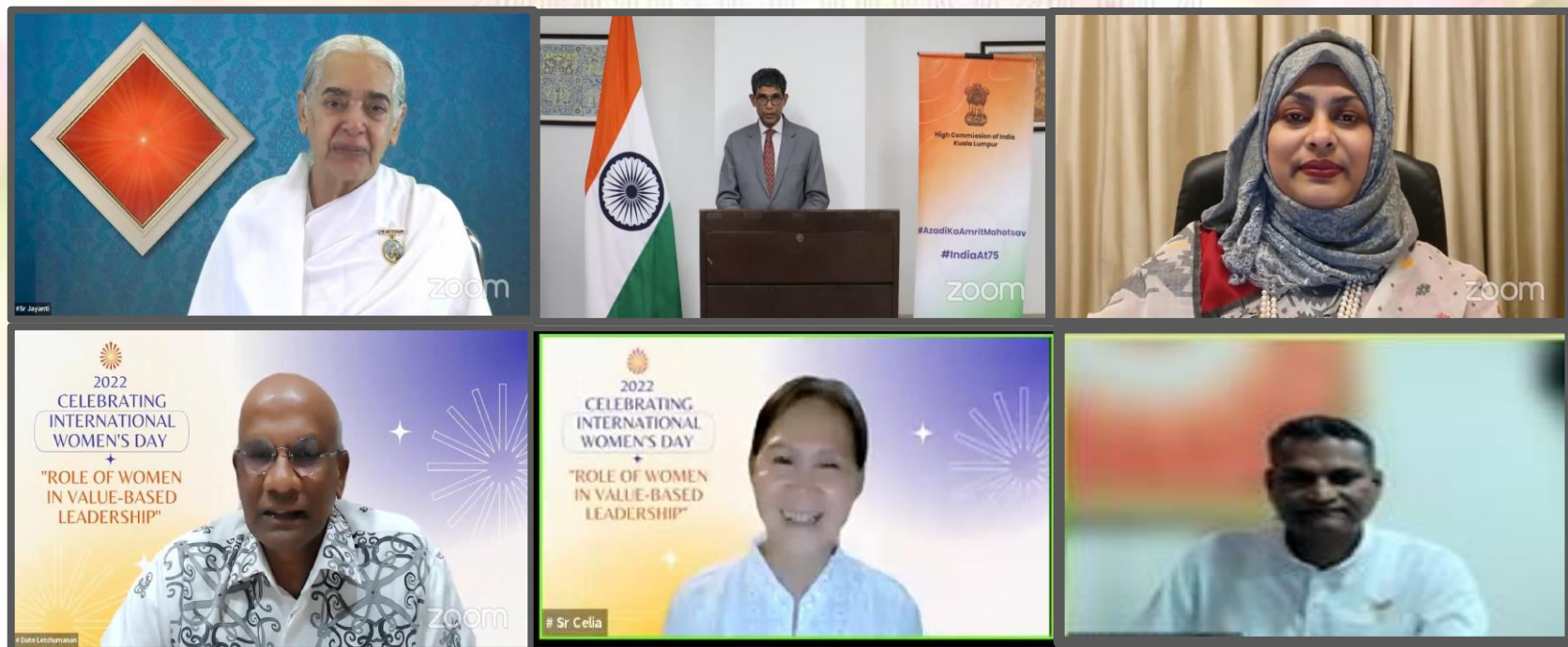
The main speaker was Sister Jayanti, Additional Administrative Head of Brahma Kumaris World Spiritual University (BKWSU) and the Director of Brahma Kumaris activities in Europe and the Middle East.

Sis. Jayanti said women leaders have the quality of inclusiveness which is to give everyone an opportunity to move forward. They generally walk their talk, fulfil their promises and commitments properly and are not self-centered, being more concerned about benefiting everyone. All these qualities are very much a part of the world scenario and so, feminine qualities are also needed to be able to lead in today's world. These qualities are inner values which we can tap into by going within. Thus, through the inward journey, we can tap into our inner state of peace, love and wisdom, the keys for creating a better world.

Sister Jayanti then took the audience into a beautiful silent reflection which was very relaxing and yet so refreshing.

Madam Taslima, wife of Bangladesh Deputy High Commissioner to Malaysia, considers International Women's Day as an opportunity to come together, dream together and put our thoughts together to create harmony in the world.

Dato Letchumanan, President of Brahma Kumaris Malaysia (BKM), thanked all three speakers and said that there is a leader in everyone. We just have to realise the inner energy, believe and create that awareness in ourselves. The participants received specially designed e-blessings in the form of flowers at the end of the programme.



1st Row: Sis Jayanti, Additional Administrative Head, BKWSU & Director, Europe & Middle East; HE Mr. B.N. Reddy, Indian High Commissioner to Malaysia; Mdm. Taslima Sarwar, wife of Bangladesh Deputy High Commissioner to Malaysia
2nd Row: Dato' Letchumanan, President, BKM; Sis Celia, Overall Coordinator & MC; Bro. Sekar, Technical Support