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## **CLOTH COLLECTION DRIVE: THREADS OF KINDNESS**

**Date:** 21<sup>st</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> February, 2024

**Location:** College Premises

### **Introduction**

The Department of Statistics at the University of Delhi proudly conducted its annual Cloth Donation Drive, keeping up with the social responsibility. This was done in collaboration with Uday Foundation. Beyond just collecting pre-owned clothing items from students, faculty, and staff members, this initiative embodies our collective efforts to make a positive impact in our community. By extending a helping hand to those in need, we aimed to foster a culture of empathy and support.

### **Collection of Pre-Owned Clothes**

The Cloth Collection Drive commenced on 21<sup>st</sup> February 2024, with the placement of collection boxes at convenient locations within the college premises. Collection bins were placed strategically across the university campus, including key buildings and common areas due to which the boxes were easily accessible and served as a reminder for everyone to extend their support. Participants were informed about the acceptable clothing items for donation, such as gently used clothing which should be in a decent condition.

Members of Team Udaan managed the cartons, ensuring their regular maintenance.

### **Enthusiastic Participation and Response**

The students and research scholars displayed remarkable enthusiasm during the collection phase. The college community responded wholeheartedly, demonstrating keen interest in contributing to our cause. What started as empty collection boxes quickly transformed as they steadily filled up with a diverse array of pre-owned clothes, showcasing the collective effort of our community. Together, we filled five medium-sized cartons to the brim with a wide variety of clothing items

### **Collaboration with an NGO**

After the collection phase, the clothes were carefully packed into cartons. Items unsuitable for distribution were responsibly recycled or disposed of. Next, we delivered these donations to the Uday Foundation in Hauz Khas. Their team then distributed the clothes to those in need, bringing smiles to many faces.

### **Impact and Conclusion**

#### **1. Raising Awareness**

- The cloth collection drive effectively raise awareness about sustainable fashion practices among the university community.
- Participants gained insights into importance of reusing and reducing clothing waste, leading to more mindful consumption habits.

#### **2. Community Engagement**

- The drive provided an opportunity for students, faculty, and staff members to actively contribute to a socially responsible cause.

- It cultivated a sense of unity and collaboration within the university community, strengthening responsibility and bond.

### 3. Making a Social Impact

- By providing usable clothes to those in need, the drive made a positive impact on the lives of the less fortunate.

### Conclusion

The cloth collection drive organized by the Department of Statistics at the University of Delhi successfully achieved its objectives of promoting awareness, social cause and fostering community engagement. Through active participation, the drive extended the lifespan of donated clothes and made a meaningful social impact by supporting the underprivileged. This initiative marks a significant step towards building a more sustainable and socially conscious society.



