



# **CLOTH COLLECTION DRIVE**

**Threads of Kindness**



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**Location:** Faculty of Mathematical Science Premises, University of Delhi

**Introduction:** The Department of Statistics at the University of Delhi successfully organized its annual Cloth Donation Drive, reaffirming its commitment to social responsibility. This initiative was carried out in partnership with Uday Foundation. More than just gathering pre-owned clothing from students, faculty, and staff, the drive represented a collective effort to create a meaningful impact within the community. By reaching out to those in need, we sought to nurture a culture of compassion and solidarity.

**Collection of Pre-Owned Clothes:** The Cloth Collection Drive began on January 15, 2025, with collection boxes placed at convenient locations throughout the college premises. Strategically positioned across the university campus, including key buildings and common areas, these bins were easily accessible and served as a constant reminder for everyone to contribute. Participants were informed about the types of clothing suitable for donation, emphasizing gently used garments in good condition. Members of Team Udaan managed the cartons, ensuring their regular maintenance.

**Enthusiastic Participation and Response:** The students and research scholars showed exceptional enthusiasm throughout the collection phase. The college community responded with great enthusiasm, eagerly supporting the cause. What began as empty collection boxes soon overflowed with a diverse assortment of pre-owned clothing, reflecting the collective generosity of our community. In total, we successfully filled five medium-sized cartons to capacity with a wide range of clothing items.

**Collaboration with an NGO:** Following the collection phase, the donated clothes were carefully packed into cartons. Items deemed unsuitable for distribution were responsibly recycled or discarded. The donations were then transported to the Uday Foundation in Hauz Khas, where their team ensured the clothing reached those in need, bringing joy and comfort to many.

## **Impact and Conclusion:**

### **○ Raising Awareness:**

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

### **○ 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.

### ○ **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.

