CLOTH COLLECTION DRIVE
Empowering the Underprivileged through Clothing Aid

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Introduction:
The Cloth Collection Drive, organized by Department of Statistics, aimed to provide aid to the underprivileged by collecting pre-owned clothes. The initiative focused on harnessing the generosity of the college community and addressing the clothing needs of those less fortunate. The drive consisted of two phases, spanning two different days, and witnessed active participation from research scholars and students from various departments.

Phase 1: Collection of Pre-Owned Clothes
The Cloth Collection Drive kicked off on 23rd March 2022, with the placement of collection boxes at convenient locations within the college premises. The boxes were prominently labelled, indicating their purpose and encouraging students, faculty, and staff to contribute their pre-owned clothing items. These boxes were easily accessible and served as a reminder for everyone to extend their support.

Phase 2: Active Participation and Collection
On 20th April 2022, the drive entered its second phase, where students and research scholars enthusiastically participated in the collection process. The response from the college community was overwhelming, with individuals from various departments showing keen interest in contributing to the cause. The collection boxes, which were initially empty, gradually filled up with an assortment of pre-owned clothes, reflecting the collective effort of the college community.

Collaboration and Contribution:
Students and research scholars actively engaged in the cloth collection drive, demonstrating their commitment to making a positive impact. The initiative resonated with their empathy and desire to uplift the underprivileged. Different departments came together, united by the common goal of supporting the cause. Through their collective efforts, four medium-sized cartons were filled to the brim with a wide variety of clothing items.

Donation to an Organization in Need:
Once the collection phase concluded, the accumulated clothing items were carefully packed into the cartons. The next step involved the delivery of these donations to an organization that required clothing aid. These clothes were then dropped off at the Goonj Dropping Centre in East Delhi. The Goonj team will take these clothes to their Head Office in Sarita Vihar where they'll segregate these clothes and then donate them to keep the deprived ones comfortable in harsh summers and cruel winters.

Impact and Conclusion:
The Cloth Collection Drive not only facilitated the donation of pre-owned clothing but also fostered a sense of empathy, social responsibility, and community engagement among the college students and research

scholars. By actively participating in the drive, they embraced the values of compassion and solidarity, making a tangible difference in the lives of the underprivileged.

This initiative not only provided clothing aid but also promoted sustainable practices by encouraging the reuse of pre-owned clothes, reducing waste, and minimizing the environmental impact of the fashion industry.

In conclusion, the Cloth Collection Drive organized by Department of Statistics successfully engaged the college community in an altruistic endeavour to aid the underprivileged. The active participation of students and research scholars from various departments showcased their commitment to social welfare and their willingness to contribute to a better society. By collecting and donating pre-owned clothes, the drive exemplified the power of collective action and highlighted the impact that can be made when individuals come together for a common cause. The Cloth Collection Drive serves as an inspiring example of how small actions can create a significant positive change in the lives of others, promoting empathy and social responsibility within the college community.