

REPORT: CLOTH DONATION DRIVE

INTRODUCTION

"Happiness doesn't come as a result from what we get, but from what we give." When you do things for others, something good happens for you too. Doing a good deed like donating your old clothes will make you feel good because you're doing something for a worthy cause. You're getting rid of the clutter in your home and helping others at the same time. There are many people in need of usable clothing. There are disaster victims, underprivileged people, and children in need of clothing, and your donations can help. When you throw away your clothes, they have no chance of reaching people who need them the most. The NSS unit of Ram Lal Anand College had signed a MoU with Umeed NGO.

ABOUT UMEED NGO

Umeed is a registered national NGO with head office in New Delhi. Established in 2011, we have worked extensively for more than a decade to reach out and educate more than 3 lakh underprivileged children's, planted 80 thousand trees, created 20,000 artificial nests, rescued more than 200 animals and much more. Umeed works with team of 30,000+ dedicated volunteers in 18 states of India. We do this through well-planned and comprehensive programs in Education, Health, Environment, Climate Change, Child & Women Rights and helping aid distribution making us the best voluntary organization in India.



METHODOLOGY

- Winter is harsh and not many people in this country have enough clothes to
 protect themselves from cold weather. Therefore, The National Service
 Scheme unit of Ram Lal Anand College in collaboration with Umeed A Drop
 of Hope, an NGO, organized a "Winter Clothes Donation Drive" from 21st
 January till 4th February,2022 to help people who were in dire need of clothes
 and other useful things. Around, 50 NSS volunteers actively participated in
 organising the drive.
- This drive was conducted in the college premises The timings were from 11:00am till 5:00 pm. A bench was set up on the main stage of Ram Lal Anand College where interested people could come and donate clothes. The event was divided into two shifts. The first shift was from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm and the second shift was from 2:00 pm till 5:00 pm. Groups were made ,each group consisting of 3-4 volunteers, and duties were assigned to 2 groups each day . Also, a proper sheet was maintained wherein each and every donation entry was recorded and all the donated clothes were kept in different boxes. All the NSS volunteers were provided with refreshments by the college .
- On 14th January, all the donated clothes were handed over to the UMEED
 NGO who ultimately distributed them among the needy people.



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CONCLUSION

Giving is not just about making a donation it is about making a difference. The clothes must have brought smiles to people's faces and a sense of fulfilment in our hearts. Due to the efforts taken by the NSS volunteers of RLAC in collaboration with Umeed NGO, a total of 771 pieces were received during the donation drive including sweaters, jackets, T-shirts, lowers, caps, shoes and gloves etc. Mr. Shubhrajeet Gautam, Founder of Umeed NGO, paid a visit to the campus on February 14th, and the donations were handed over to him by the Ram Lal Anand College NSS Unit. A legal document was also signed stating that the drive was completed successfully. Many students contributed towards this wonderful cause of cloth donation, following the attitude and ideology of giving back and working for the society.





Letter Of Appreciation

I congratulate the National Service Scheme team of Ram Lal Anand College, University of Delhi for their sincere efforts in organizing a Cloth Donation Drive from 21st Jan 2022 to 4th Feb 2022 in the college premises and helping communities in need. This act of serving society and contributing towards less privileged ones is quite appreciable.

I am sure that they keep continuing to work for an atmosphere of equality and well-being for all stakeholders of the society. I look forward to working with this college in the future too.

Best Wishes and Warm Regards

Umeed A Drop Of Hope [NGO]

Mr. Tejaswi Gautam
Co-Founder