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On August 7, 2024, Integral University Social Service (IUSS), in collaboration with the Association of Muslim Professionals (AMP), hosted a Sewing Machine Distribution Program at Hall 2, Central Auditorium, Integral University. The program aimed to support 17 women from marginalized backgrounds by providing them with sewing machines. The goal was to help these women gain financial independence and start their own businesses.

The event began with the address of **Prof. Monowar Alam Khalid,** Dean of Students' Welfare, in which he provided insights into how the women who received the sewing machines were selected after a rigorous process by IUSS & AMP, ensuring that the benefit reaches the needy and eligible person. Prof. Khalid explained that the selection process was designed to identify women from underprivileged backgrounds who could benefit most from this support. He further outlined plans to offer additional assistance through free training with the support from Raymond Tailoring Institute, ITI Aliganj, Lucknow, which is aimed at helping these women become self-reliant. His talk underscored the importance of ensuring that the support provided goes beyond just giving away machines and includes resources to help the beneficiaries succeed and reiterated the commitment of Integral University in reaching out to communities in adopted villages through social and charitable activities and the role of IUSS.

Mr. Faisal Siddiqui, Head of Partnerships & Institution Connect at AMP, spoke next. Mr. Siddiqui highlighted the significance of partnerships in creating lasting change. He expressed gratitude to everyone involved in the program and discussed the potential for future collaborations to expand these efforts. His speech focused on the endless possibilities for further empowering women and increasing their participation in economic activities. Mr. Siddiqui's comments were both encouraging and motivating, emphasizing that the program in association with Integral University was just the beginning of broader efforts to support more women in the future.

One of the key highlights of the event was the training session conducted by **Mr. Ashish Tiwari**, Head of the Raymond Tailoring Institute, ITI Aliganj, Lucknow. Mr. Tiwari offered free training to the beneficiaries on how to use their new sewing machines effectively. He explained that his institute is committed to providing sewing skills training at no cost, which is crucial for helping individuals become self-employed. Mr. Tiwari shared that many of his past trainees have gone on to become successful entrepreneurs, thanks to the skills and business insights gained through his programs. He encouraged the beneficiaries to make the most of the training and assured them of continued support from his institute. This session was an important part of the program, providing practical knowledge and encouragement to the women.

The distribution of the sewing machines was a momentous occasion. Each of the 17 women received a sewing machine along with essential accessories. The event concluded with a vote of thanks by Dr. Zohaib Hassan. Dr. Divya Panjwani efficiently managed the program through excellent compering. After the formal

proceedings, attendees gathered for a group photograph and enjoyed refreshments. Overall, the Sewing Machine Distribution Program was a significant achievement. It provided valuable resources to 17 women and demonstrated the power of community collaboration. The contributions of **Dr. Nazia Akhlaq, Dr. Divya Panjwani, and Dr. Zohaib Hassan** were particularly important in making the event successful.

Glimpses of the event:



























Warm regards,

Prof. Monowar Alam Khalid

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