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## Report on Expert Lecture & Workshop on CHIKANKARI EMBROIDERY Organized by Faculty of Architecture, Planning & Design, Integral University

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### Brief Report of Expert Lecture & Workshop on “CHIKANKARI EMBROIDERY”

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Faculty of Architecture, Planning & Design,  
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The Faculty of Architecture, Planning & Design organized an Expert lecture & workshop on “CHIKANKARI EMBROIDERY” for the Bachelor of Design (Fashion Design) students on **13<sup>th</sup> September, 2023**. Renowned expert Mr. Zeeshan Ahmed, the esteemed owner of Craft Artisan of India with over a decade of experience in the fashion industry, graced the event.

Commencing with a captivating historical journey, Mr. Zeeshan Ahmed delved into the roots of Chikankari, tracing its origins back to the Mughal era-an epoch of timeless heritage. The lecture not only highlighted the evolution of Chikankari over time but also emphasized its historical significance, where it garnered patronage from nobility and expanded its influence across various regions of India.

The primary objective of the lecture & workshop was to impart knowledge to students about the diverse stitches employed by artisans and designers in the fashion industry. Recognizing the importance of such sessions in the Bachelor of Design (Fashion Design) curriculum, these expert engagements are pivotal in fostering a comprehensive understanding of traditional crafts.

Mr. Zeeshan Ahmed, along with his skilled artisan, generously shared their expertise, providing invaluable insights into the authentic embroidery of Lucknow-Chikankari. This contribution was vital in enlightening students about the rich cultural and artistic heritage embedded in this craft.

The seamless coordination and management of the session were orchestrated by faculty members Mr. Aaqib Ahmad and Ms. Anusha Mishra, under the guidance of Prof. Zeba Nisar, Dean, Faculty of Architecture, Planning & Design, and Prof. Safiullah Khan, Head, Department of Architecture.

Attached herewith are glimpses that capture the essence of this insightful session.



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Thanks and Warm Regards,

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