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"Happiness doesn't come as a result from what we get, but from what we give" When we do things for others, something good happens for us too. Doing a good deed like donating our old clothes will make us feel good because we're doing something for a worthy cause. We're getting rid of the clutter in our 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 our donations can help. When we throw away our clothes, they have no chance of reaching people who need them the most.

Winter is harsh and not many people in this country have enough clothes to protect themselves from cold weather. The "Daan Utsav" is a celebration of giving, a pan-India initiative that promotes acts of kindness and encourages individuals to donate for the welfare of society. The Department of Environmental Science, under the aegis of Eco-sync (Environmental Club), at Integral University, Lucknow, organized a donation drive from 26th October to 30th October 2024 under the supervision of Dr. Ambrina Sardar Khan (HoD-EVS) and Dr. Mariya Hasnat (Programme coordinator).

The event was aimed at fostering a spirit of community service and environmental awareness among students, faculty, and staff. The timings were from 11:00 am till 4:00 pm. A donation box was set up in front of the DSW office, EVS department of the university campus 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.

The initiative saw a remarkable response from students, faculty, and staff members of Integral University. Many students, particularly those from the Department of Environmental Science and the Eco-sync Club, took the lead in encouraging their peers to contribute. The event was well-supported by volunteers who managed the collection points and ensured the items were sorted and packed for delivery. Along with the donation collection, the Eco-sync club conducted an awareness campaign on the environmental benefits of donating used items and reducing waste. Banners and posters highlighting the significance of reusing and recycling were displayed across the campus,

encouraging participants to donate items that were still in good condition rather than discarding them.

The event was also promoted through social media platforms and university noticeboards, with information on how and where to donate. Students actively spread the message of the event through word-of-mouth and online networks.

On o9th November, all the donated clothes, toys, stationery were distributed among the needy people in Paikramau village, Kursi road, Lucknow.

The success of this event would not have been possible without the tireless efforts of the faculties of the Environmental Science department, university administration, other faculty members and students.

Glimpses of the activity:











With Deep Regards

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Instead, we are heading into a dark and suffocated EARTH.."