

## A REPORT ON DONATION DRIVE CONDUCTED BY NSS KRMU

Here they are, winters!
And they make us all smile...
But look over there, someone is sad.
How can they miss a smile while we are sitting happily in our cozy bed?
Oh the needy out there are shivering
They do not have anything to clad!!

This is what portrays a sad story of millions out there who spend their lives homeless, on the streets. Many survive while others fall prey to the swapping seasons in search of clothes, food and the necessary for the survival. Team of National Service Scheme unit of K. R. Mangalam University initiated a 2 weeks DONATION CAMP to bring some warmth in their lives. It was a week- long camp conducted from 6<sup>th</sup> December – 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2021 to celebrate the joy of giving in the KRMU campus. In this campaign students were free to donate clothes, stationary items and other items which are not in their use but somehow can be utilized by the needy ones. This initiative was introduced to encourage them to donate their unwanted things to the needy ones. Used and waste stuffs of one's life however can bring warmth to the lives of thousands.

The cloth collection cartons were placed in the **B-block** near the staff room and **outside the girl's** as well as the **boy's hostel** followed by the **cafeteria**. There were different cartons placed for the collection of clothes, footwear and other item, to avoid any confusion. Not only the NSS volunteers but the whole campus participated in the donation drive in fair amount showing their great enthusiasm for helping the homeless and the poor.

The clothes collected were then donated to an NGO- Earth Saviours Foundation at Bandhwari village in Faridabad by NSS volunteers along with the NSS Coordinator, Dr. Chandra Mohan on 24<sup>th</sup> December 2021. It is a shelter-home for the disabled and the old homeless people. The founder of the NGO Mr. Ravi Kalra along with his hardworking volunteers worked very hard in spreading happiness in the world of the people he rescued so far. The volunteers of the NGO took us to the tour of the shelter home. During the tour we met a lot

Registrar K.R. Mangalam University Sohna Road, Gurugram, (Haryana) of people, exchanged talks. Everyone had a story to tell. Physically they did not match us but mentally they all are prepared for having a kind and a gentle conversation with the strangers who come to visit them. Everybody mentioned a phrase in-common at the beginning or at the end of come to visit them. Everybody mentioned a phrase in-common at the foundation we their story, "This is a holy place and it feels home here". Being present at the foundation we realized, while we fight for small things in lives there a much bigger and beautiful things to be focused on.

We must be grateful for the little things to our NSS coordinators, members and volunteers for their help because at the end that's the only thing that matters.









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