



## **REPORT ON 'DONATION DRIVE'**

**Date:** 18 September 2023

**Venue:** NGO, Earth Saviour Foundation, Bandhwari

**Event Type:** Donation Drive

**Mode of Activity:** Offline

**Target Group:** Needy peoples

**Coordinators:** Dr Neeraj Kumari

**Organized by:** NSS, K R Mangalam University, Gurugram

**Participants:** 46 NSS volunteers

### **Introduction:**

A donation drive was organized by NSS, K R Mangalam University from 4<sup>th</sup> September to 18 September 2023 at K R Mangalam University. The primary aim of this event was to collect and distribute essential items such as clothes, dry food items, and spiritual books to those in need. The drive was conducted in an effort to support and uplift the underprivileged members of our community.

### **Content:**

There were different cartons placed for the collection of clothes, footwear and other items, 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. Neeraj Kumari** on 18<sup>th</sup> September 2023. It is a shelter for individuals with disabilities and elderly

homeless individuals. The NGO's founder, **Mr. Ravi Kalra**, along with his dedicated volunteers, has tirelessly worked to bring joy to the lives of those he has rescued thus far. The NGO's volunteers guided us on a tour of the shelter home. During our visit, we had the opportunity to meet numerous individuals and engage in conversations with them. Each person had a unique life story to share. Physically, they may not have resembled us, but mentally, they were all ready for kind and meaningful conversations with the strangers who came to visit them. A common phrase resonated at the beginning or end of each person's story: "This is a sacred place, and it truly feels like home here." Being present at the foundation made us realize that while we often focus on trivial matters in our lives, there are much more significant and beautiful aspects of life that deserve our attention.

**Conclusion:** The donation drive for clothes, dry food items, and spiritual books was a resounding success, exemplified the spirit of giving and solidarity within our community. NSS is committed to continuing such initiatives in the future to make a positive and lasting impact on the lives of those less fortunate.



# Have you donated clothes and/or other item to a charity organisation before?

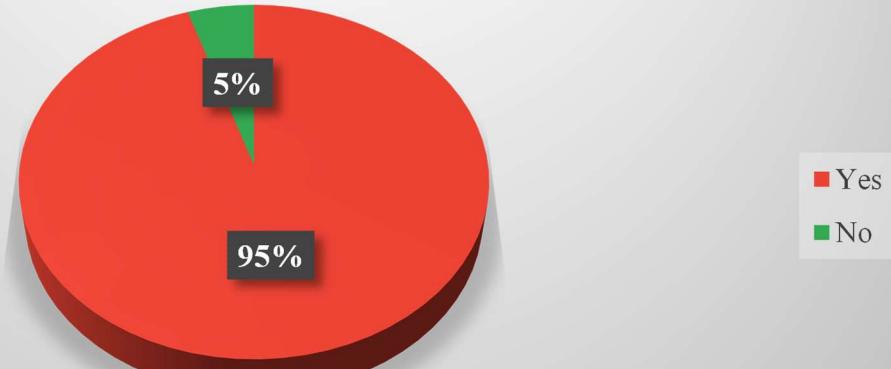


Photo 1: Students distributing the food to the needy people



Photo 2: Students distributing the food items to NGO people



Photo 3: A group photograph in NGO