



Project KalaKriti- Week 3

Date- 22 March, 2025

Objectives: To gain insights from the women trained by Jove Conscious Foundation, who have honed their knitting and weaving skills to become self-reliant despite lacking access to formal education. The aim is to enable the students to learn from these women and take a lesson from their hardships.

Summary:

The final session of Project Kalakriti at Jove Conscious Foundation included the culmination of an enriching and creative journey for the students of Daulat Ram College. The visit commenced with the continuation of the artwork initiated in the previous session, under the trained guidance of Renu Ma'am. She provided individual assistance to students, addressing their queries and helping them complete their purse-making projects. The final step involved attaching zippers, which added a polished and professional touch to their handcrafted purses. Renu Ma'am praised students for their dedication and patience throughout the project, acknowledging their perseverance and creativity.

After the completion of the purses, Renu Ma'am introduced a new craft technique—keychain making using macrame threads. Using the skills they had already learnt in purse-making, students found this new task easier to grasp and execute. The easy approach to learning ensured that they felt confident and engaged throughout the process. The activity not only enhanced their craftsmanship but also provided them with an additional creative skill that could be utilized for both artistic expression and potential entrepreneurial opportunities.

The session concluded with an atmosphere filled with joy and a sense of achievement. Each student beamed with pride as they admired their finished creations. The impact of Renu Ma'am's mentorship was evident in the students' progress and enthusiasm. In a heartfelt moment, the students collectively expressed their gratitude towards Renu Ma'am, acknowledging her patience, encouragement, and unwavering support throughout the project.

The project wrapped up with a celebratory exchange of smiles and group photographs, capturing the essence of the entire journey. These moments of shared accomplishment and learning reinforced the success of Project Kalakriti, featuring the transformative power of art and mentorship in advancing creativity and self-confidence among students.

Key outcomes:

- Students enhanced their artistic skills by successfully completing purse-making with zippers and learning macrame keychain making.

- The hands-on experience reinforced precision, patience, and creativity in their craftsmanship.
- The project encouraged teamwork, shared learning, and self-expression through art.
- Students recognized the potential of their skills for personal growth and future entrepreneurial opportunities.

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