



## **Project KalaKriti- Week 2**

**Date- 8th March, 2025**

**Objectives:** learn new skills from women coming from restrained backgrounds and developing meaningful and insightful conversations with them on the occasion of International Women’s Day 2025.

### **Summary:**

Pragati, the Women’s Development Cell (WDC) of Daulat Ram College, in collaboration with the Jove Conscious Foundation, launched *Project Kalakriti*—an initiative to learn the art of crocheting with macramé from skilled women who honed their skills at Jove.

As part of International Women’s Day celebrations, the session began with an interactive discussion between WDC participants and the women trainees at Jove. Each participant took turns sharing their thoughts on the significance of Women’s Day. The students from our college expressed their gratitude to the trainees and staff of Jove Consciousness for their time and dedication to the learning process. They also emphasized the importance of women creating safe spaces for one another and lifting each other up. The trainees, in turn, shared their experiences at Jove and reflected on their learning journey. This exchange fostered confidence and inclusivity among all participants. The session concluded with a prayer, reinforcing positivity and hope.

Following the discussion, trainer Ms. Renu resumed the session by introducing the day’s crochet project. With collective agreement, the participants decided to create purses and keychains. The session commenced with the untangling of macramé threads, followed by the selection of two shades for the purse. Each participant cut 26 strands of each shade into equal lengths. Ms. Renu then guided them through the process of making full and half knots and incorporating wooden beads into the design.

Throughout the session, light-hearted conversations with Ms. Renu and students made the learning experience enjoyable. Her encouragement and appreciation motivated the students, creating a supportive and engaging atmosphere. The day ended with the excited faces of all the students to come back again with their finished work to learn new steps to give their artwork a final touch.

### **Key outcomes:**

- The interactive discussion on Women’s Day helped foster confidence and inclusivity among all participants.
- Participants learned and honed their crocheting skills with macramé under trained guidance.
- The session created a supportive and engaging learning environment through encouragement and collaboration.

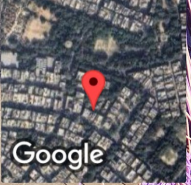
- The enthusiasm among students grew as they looked forward to continuing their creative journey and completing their artwork.

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