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BHUBANESHWAR: To empower village women, IIT Bhubaneswar has started a tailoring training initiative for the women of the institute's adopted villages near the capital city. So far, 16 women and girl students have joined the training programme.

This six-month-long training programme was started from March 4. The Unnat Bharat Abhiyan (UBA) team of IIT Bhubaneswar with the help of a local nongovt organisation launched this programme on March 1 in Kansapada and Podapada villages.



UBA coordinator Seema Bahinipati said they have provided five sewing machines and essential accessories for starting the programme. "Rural women have now embarked on a voyage of learning to become self-reliant with this assistance. With every stitch, the tailoring initiative in Kansapada village promises hope and empowerment, creating a brighter future for its women," she added.

Apart from imparting practical skills, the initiative seeks to foster a sense of community and self-reliance among women participants in the village. Kabita Nayak, one of the participants of the training programme, said this initiative is an opportunity for economic independence and personal growth for them.

The official sources said more women and girl students will be enrolled for this programme in the second phase.



Media/Publication	The Political & Business Daily		
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WHILE the world is all set to celebrate International Women's Day with the theme 'Inspire Inclusion', as an encouraging display of women empowerment and community inclusion, the Unnat Bharat Abhiyan (UBA) Team of Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Bhubaneswar has initiated a Tailoring Training Initiative for the women of the Institute's adopted villages.

The initiative was launched on March 1, 2024, in Kansapada and Podapada villages.

The initiative led by Dr. Seema Bahinipati (Coordinator-UBA, IIT



Bhubaneswar), Dr Madhusmita Dash (Faculty Theme Leader of Self Reliance) and Joyasree Mahanti (Founder of Amara Biswas) aims to empower women with valuable tailoring skills under the guidance of a local trainer from Kansapada village at the tailoring centre named Binayak Tailoring Centre.

As many as 16 enthusiastic female students gathered at Kansapada Primary School, where UBA provided five sewing machines and essential accessories. Dr Rajakumar Guduru (Faculty Theme Leader of Digital Awareness), ward member Kansapada village and village residents of Kansapada and Podapada villages were also present during the inauguration. Following the launch and registration, the six-monthlong tailoring training classes commenced from March 4, 2024.

Speaking on the initiative, Dr Seema Bahinipati expressed that the rural women have now embarked on a voyage of learning to become selfreliant with assistance from the 'Self- Reliance and Digital Awareness' team of UBA-IIT Bhubaneswar.

"With every stitch, the Tailoring Initiative in Kansapada village promises hope and empowerment, creating a brighter future for its women," she added.

Mohanti said: "Our organization 'Aamara Biswas' is immensely content to be a part of the initiative taken up by the Unnat Bharat Abhiyan of IIT Bhubaneswar. This initiative is an example of a higher education institution to be responsible towards the welfare of its community."



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କଟଶୀ,୮୮ା୩(ନି. ପ୍ର): ଆନ୍ତର୍ଜାତିକ ମହିଳା ଦିବସ ଅ ବ ସ ର ରେ ଆଇଆଇଟି ପକ୍ଷରୁ ଦକ୍ଷତା ବିକାଶ ଓ ଆତ୍ୟ ନିର୍ଭରଶୀଳ କାର୍ଯ୍ୟକ୍ରମ ଅନୁଷ୍ଠିତ ହୋଇଯାଇଛି । ଆ ଇ ଆ ଇ ଟି ର



ଦୁଇଟି ପୋଷ୍ୟ ଗ୍ରାମ କଂସପଦା ଓ ପୋଡ଼ପୋଡ଼ା ଗ୍ରାମରେ ୧୬ ଜଣ ମହିଳାଙ୍କୁ ୫ଟି ସିଲେଇ ମେସିନ ଯୋଗାଇ ଦିଆଯାଇଥିଲା । ସ୍ଥାନୀୟ ଏକ ଦରଜୀ ଦୋକାନରେ ଜଣେ ପ୍ରଶିକ୍ଷକଙ୍କ ଦ୍ୱାରା ସେମାନଙ୍କୁ ସିଲେଇ ଶିକ୍ଷା ପ୍ରଦାନ କରାଯାଇଥିଲା । କଂସପଦା ସରକାରୀ ଉଚ୍ଚ ବିଦ୍ୟାଳୟ ପରିସରରେ ଆୟୋଜିତ ଉଦ୍ଘାଟନ ଉହବରେ ଡ. ରାଜକୁମାର ଗୁଦୁରୁ ମୁଖ୍ୟ ଅତିଥି ଭାବେ ଯୋଗ ଦେଇ ମହିଳା ସଶକ୍ତୀକରଣ ଉପରେ ଗୁରୁଦ୍ୱାରୋପ କରିଥିଲେ । ଆଇଆଇଟିର ୟୁବିଏ ସଂଯୋଜକ ଡ.ସୀମା ବାହିନୀପତି, ଡ.ମଧୁସ୍ଳିତା ଦାଶ, ଜୟଶ୍ରୀ ମହାନ୍ତି କାର୍ଯ୍ୟକ୍ରମ ପରିଚାଳନା କରିଥିଲେ ।



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IIT-BBS takes up tailoring training for women

BHUBANESWAR

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କଟଶୀ,ତା୮୮ା୩ (ପିଏନଏସ) ସମଗ୍ର ବିଶ୍ୱ ଇନସ୍କାଇରି ଇନକୁଜନ (ଅନ୍ତର୍ଭୁକ୍ତିକରଣ ଲାଗି ପେରଣା) ଶୀର୍ଷକରେ ଚଳିତ ବର୍ଷର ଅନ୍ତର୍ଜାତୀୟ ମହିଳା ଦିବସ ପାଳନ କରିବାକ୍ର ପସ୍ତତ ଥବାବେଳେ ମହିଳା ସଶକ୍ତିକରଣ ଓ ପାରିପାର୍ଶ୍ୱିକ ଗୋଷୀ ଅନ୍ତର୍ଭୁକ୍ତିକରଣ ଏକ ଉତ୍ସାହଜନକ ପଦର୍ଶନ ଭାବରେ ଭାରତୀୟ ପସକ୍ରିବିଦ୍ୟା ପତିଷାନ (ଆଇଆଇଟି) ଭୁବନେଶ୍ୱରର ଉନ୍ନତ ଭାରତ ଅଭିଯାନ (ସ୍ପବିଏ) ଟିମ୍ ପତିଷ୍ଣାନର ପୋଷ୍ୟ ଗାମଗ୍ରଡିକର ମହିଳାମାନଙ୍କ ଲାଗି ଏକ ସିଲେଇ ପଶିକ୍ଷଣ ପଦକ୍ଷେପ ଆରମ୍ଭ କରିଛି । ମାର୍ଚ୍ଚ ୧ତାରିଖରୁ କଂସାପଦା ଓ ପୋଡପଡ଼ା ଗ୍ରାମରେ ଏହି ପଦକ୍ଷେପର ଶ୍ୱଭାରନ୍ନ କରାଯାଇଥିଲା । ଭୁବନେଶ୍ୱର ୟୁବିଏ ସଂଯୋଜକ ତକ୍କର ସୀମା ବାହିନୀପତି, ସେଲ୍ଲ ରିଲାଏନ୍ ପାକଲ୍ଲି ଥିମ୍ ଲିଡ଼ର ଡକ୍ଟର ମଧୁସ୍ଥିତ। ଦାଶ ଓ ଜୟଶୀ (ରାନ୍ର) ମହାନ୍ତିଙ୍କ ନେତୃତ୍ୱରେ ଆରୟ ହୋଇଥିବା ଏହି



ପଦଷେପ କଂସପଦା ଗ୍ରାମର ଜଣେ ସ୍ଥାନୀୟ ପ୍ରଶିକ୍ଷକଙ୍କ ମାଧ୍ୟମରେ ଏସ୍ ବିନାୟକ ଟେଲରିଂ ସେଣ୍ଣରଠାରେ ମହିଳାମାନଙ୍କୁ ସିଲେଇ ପ୍ରଶିକ୍ଷଣ ହାରା ସଶକ୍ତ ଓ ଦକ୍ଷ କରିବାକୁ ଲକ୍ଷ୍ୟ ରଖିଛି । ୧୬ଜଣ ଉସ୍ଥାହୀ ମହିଳା ପ୍ରଶିକ୍ଷାର୍ଥୀ କଂସପଦା ପ୍ରାଥମିକ ବିଦ୍ୟାଳୟରେ ଏକତ୍ରିତ ହୋଇଥିଲେ, ଯଉଁଠାରେ ସୂବିଏ ପକ୍ଷରୁ ପାଞ୍ଚଟି ସିଲେଇ ମେସିନ୍ ଓ ଅତ୍ୟାବଶ୍ୟକ ସାମଗ୍ରୀ ପ୍ରଦାନ କରାଯାଇଥିଲା । ଉଦ୍ପାଟନୀ ଉତ୍ସବରେ ତକ୍କର ରାଜକୁମାର ଗୁଦ୍ରରୁ (ଡ଼ିଜଟାଲ୍ ସଚେତନତା ଫାକଲ୍ସି ଥିମ୍ ଲିଡ଼ର), କଂସପଦା ଗ୍ରାମର ୱାର୍ଡ଼ ମେମ୍ବର ତଥା ଉଭୟ କଂସପଦା ଓ ପୋଡ଼ପଡ଼ା ଗ୍ରାମର ଅଧିବାସୀମାନେ ମଧ୍ୟ ଉପସ୍ଥିତ ଥିଲେ । ଉନ୍ଧାଟନ ଏବଂ ପଞ୍ଜିକରଣ ପରେ ଛଅ ମାସର ଟେଲରିଂ ଟ୍ରେନିଂ କ୍ଲାସ ମାର୍ଚ୍ଚ ୪ରୁ ଆରୟ ହୋଇଥିଲା । ଏହି ପଦଷେପ ଅର୍ଥନୈତିକ ସ୍ୱାଧୀନତା ଏବଂ ବ୍ୟକ୍ତିଗତ ଅଭିବୃଦ୍ଧି ଲାଗି ଏକ ସୁଯୋଗ ବୋଲି ଗାଁର ମହିଳା ଅଂଶଗ୍ରହଣକାରୀ କବିତା ନାୟକ ପ୍ରକାଶ କରିଛନ୍ତି ।