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### Empowering Women Through Thread and Skill: UBA's Tailoring Initiative Takes Flight in association with AMARA BISWAS



In a heartwarming display of empowerment and community collaboration, **Team UBA's Tailoring Initiative** unfolded on 01 March 2024 at Kansapada and Podapada villages. **Sixteen enthusiastic female students** gathered at **Kansapada Primary School**, where UBA provided **five sewing machines**, essential accessories, and basic seating arrangements. The tailoring centre is named **Binayak Tailoring Centre**. **Ms Joyasree (Ranu) Mahanti**, founder of **Amara Biswas** also graced the occasion and provided her helping hands in the tailoring initiative.



The initiative led by **Dr. Seema Bahinipati** (Co-ordinator UBA IIT BBS), **Dr. Madhusmita Dash** (Faculty Theme Leader of Self Reliance), **Ms. Joyasree Mahanti** (Founder of Amara Biswas) aims to **empower women with valuable tailoring skills** under the guidance of a local trainer from Kansapada village itself. **Dr. Rajakumar Guduru** (Faculty Theme Leader of Digital

Awareness), ward member Kansapada village and village residents of Kansapada and Podapada village were also present during the inauguration.

The six-month long tailoring training classes are scheduled to commence from 04 March 2024, and will run from 3:00 to 5:00 pm, Monday to Saturday. Apart from imparting practical skills, the initiative seeks to foster a sense of community and self-reliance among women participants of the village. For the women of Kansapada, the Binayak Tailoring Centre is an opportunity for **economic independence and personal growth**.





The rural women have now embarked on a voyage of learning to become self reliant with assistance from **Self Reliance and Digital Awareness team** of UBA IIT BHUBANESWAR.

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

Ms.Joyasree (Ranu) Mahanti (Founder of AMARA BISWAS) launched **Aamara Biswas** (NGO) in 2007 to implement the **Nano Finance** concept in urban areas and villages of the state of Odisha, India. She has also founded US-based nonprofit organization, **Our Biswas** (Our Belief In the Services for Women of All Societies) in 2007 to support Nano Finance programs in India and other parts of the world.

