



Report on Training and Capacity-Building Activities under KRMU KEIC DST STI Hub, Sohna Block, Gurugram

1. Introduction

K. R. Mangalam University under the **DST-supported STI Hub at Sohna Block, Gurugram**, has been organizing a series of capacity-building and training programs aimed at socio-economic empowerment of local communities, especially women artisans and Self Help Groups (SHGs). These initiatives align with the **Government of India's mission for inclusive growth, sustainable development, and skill enhancement** in rural and peri-urban clusters.

The programs focused on four major domains:

- 1. Entrepreneurship and Start-up Development**
- 2. Skill and Handicraft Development**
- 3. Community Health and Well-being**
- 4. Team Building and Social Empowerment**

2. Categorized Summary of Activities

A. Entrepreneurship and Start-up Development

These activities were designed to motivate rural artisans and SHGs to develop market-ready products and initiate micro-enterprises.

Title of Activity	Objective
Start-up ideas on Handicraft Value-add Products at Garhi Bazidpur for KRMU – KEIC STI HUB DST Project	To promote innovation in handicrafts and guide artisans in developing value-added products for local and online markets.
KRMU KEIC DST STI HUB, Sohna Block Gurugram Training with Different Self Help Groups (SHGs) at Garhi Bazidpur Village	To enhance entrepreneurial capacity and financial literacy among SHG members, encouraging self-sustainability.
SHG Formation Session	To facilitate the formation and registration of Self Help Groups as a platform for collective production and marketing.

B. Skill and Handicraft Development

These training programs focused on reviving traditional crafts and introducing new skills that enhance employability and income opportunities for local women.

Title of Activity	Focus Area
KRMU KEIC DST STI HUB, SOHNA BLOCK WITH COLLABORATION UNNATI CHARITABLE TRUST ORGANISE FIVE DAYS TRAINING PROGRAM ON HANDICRAFTS	Comprehensive hands-on training in various handicraft techniques and product finishing.
Organise Capacity Building Training On Enhancing The Fabric Through Targeted Intervention	Skill enhancement in fabric design, texture improvement, and product diversification.
KRMU KEIC DST STI HUB, SOHNA BLOCK GURUGRAM HANDICRAFTS TRAINING ON “ADVANCE THE ART OF THE NEEDLE: INTRODUCTION TO EMBROIDERY”	Advanced embroidery techniques including motif creation and fabric ornamentation.
KRMU KEIC DST STI HUB, Sohna Block, Gurugram Haryana Organise Capacity Building Training On Empowering Creativity: Capacity Building Training on Candle Making Skills	Training in creative candle-making, design, and small-scale production for income generation.
Mastering in Carpet Manufacturing Training	Skill development in weaving, dyeing, and finishing techniques for carpet production.
Capacity Building Training on Bag Stitching	Hands-on workshop for bag stitching, finishing, and fabric selection.
Capacity Enhancement Training of Macrame Art: Wall Hanging Craftsmanship	Creative workshop on macrame art for decorative and utilitarian products.

C. Community Health and Well-being

In collaboration with the Youth Red Cross Committee, these initiatives focused on health awareness and preventive care for rural women.

Title of Activity	Focus Area
KRMU KEIC DST STI HUB, SOHNA BLOCK WITH COLLABORATION YOUTH RED CROSS COMMITTEE KRMU (DISTRICT RED CROSS SOCIETY) ORGANISE MEDICAL HEALTH CAMP ANAEMIA FOR WELL BEING	Health screening and awareness on anaemia prevention and nutrition.
KRMU KEIC DST STI HUB, Sohna Block, Gurugram Haryana Organise Regular Medical Health Camp With association Youth Red Cross Committee KRMU	Regular health monitoring camps and preventive care education sessions.

D. Team Building and Social Empowerment

These programs aimed at community bonding, leadership development, and cultural integration among beneficiaries.

Title of Activity	Objective
Team Building and Teej Celebration at CFC Garhi Bazidpur for KRMU – KEIC STI HUB DST Project	Celebration promoting cultural values and teamwork among participants.
KRMU KEIC DST STI HUB, Sohna Block, Gurugram Haryana Organise Talent Show Competition With association Youth Red Cross Committee KRMU (Team Spirit Enhancement)	Confidence-building and social integration through cultural talent competitions.

4. Conclusion

The KEIC–DST–STI Hub Sohna Block programs have significantly contributed to community empowerment by combining **skill development, health awareness, entrepreneurship, and cultural engagement**. These initiatives continue to foster an environment of **self-reliance and social upliftment** in rural Gurugram.



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