

## **GOODWILL STORE**

Goodwill store in Lakshmibai college is a social initiative taken by the students and encouraged by the college authorities. The main objectives of the Goodwill Store are to help the disadvantaged people, society and environment. This store is entirely built on the basis of philanthropy with generous donation from the staff of Lakshmibai College. It follows the dual principles of environmental sustainability and social upliftment. The students working with the store also derive their motivation from the ancient Indian value system of Vasudeva Kutumbakam, and the tradition of using the available resources in the most efficient manner possible and trying to inculcate the habit of Reduce, Reuse and Recycle.

The students started the donation drive and collected clothes, artificial jewellery and other household items. The goods donated were of both the categories, pre-loved, that is, those which have been used but are in a good condition, and the new and unused goods. Once the donation was received, students segregated the usable goods from the unusable ones. According to the condition of the goods, they were priced in the range of INR 10-600.

The store was officially inaugurated on 10<sup>th</sup> March, 2022 by Dr. Monojit Ray, Principal, Barrackpore, Rastraguru Surendranath College, West Bengal and the Principal, Prof. Pratyush Vatsala. Dr. Ray highly appreciated the combined efforts of the students and the college.



