



## **Sahara Welfare Foundation imparts skill development training to celebrate International Women's Day**

**Lucknow, 8<sup>th</sup> March 2022:** Sahara Welfare Foundation, today in its Bakshi ka Talab Centre, celebrates the International Women's Day with the girls and women from the adjoining villages. A narration given on different schemes aimed at women's empowerment and the ways and means of availing them was also made for the benefit of women attending the program. On the occasion a competition of Mehendi art, Paper Craft, Painting Art and Musical Chair was held. This Centre of Sahara Welfare Foundation at Bakshi Ka Talab, has imparted skill development training largely to adolescent girls and needy women from nearby and adjacent villages. For last six years, this Centre of Sahara Welfare Foundation is operational, where women are trained with trades like sewing and embroidery, computer proficiency, art of applying mehendi and paper bag making etc.

Mr. Neeraj Agrawal of SRM Engineering Solution Private Limited graced the occasion as Chief Guest along with Shri B.N. Chakravarti, Principal of Rudahi Uchchatar Madhyamik Vidyalaya. and Shri Alok Bhatnagar, DGM at Sahara India Pariwar. The SRM Solutions under their stewardship have also promoted the efforts of social development. Mr. Neeraj Agrawal, speaking on the occasion, appreciated the efforts being made by the Sahara Welfare Foundation for skill development training of adolescent girls and women. Mr. Kartikeya Agrawal, a young Social Worker, going around the exhibition of the works on display, praised the quality and finesse of various products. He suggested that those getting skilled must start small venture of their own and try to tap the local market so that in course of time these become a viable source of livelihood for them. Training for the sake of training is not going to help unless these are made into saleable goods. No effort should be means in itself; it must have an end in view, he stressed.

On this occasion, the message of Mrs. Kumkum Roy Choudhury, Head of Sahara Welfare Foundation, has been read out, in which she underlines the significance of the International Women's Day. In her message, she also narrated the commendable works being done at the Bakshi Ka Talab Centre and conveyed her best wishes for the function. A message of Mr. Swapan Ghosh, Head of the Project Unit, also expressed his appreciation over the presence of the Chief Guest and the Special Guest. He held the works being done at the centre are inspiring. Amongst those present on the occasion included, Mr. Gaurav Shukla, Dr. Saket Shukla, Mr. Brijesh Tiwari, Mr. Manish Srivastava, Mr. R P Kushawaha, Mr. Ashok Gupta and others.