



UNIT FOR WOMEN EMPOWERMENT

"A story of unwavering commitment to communities, women and their empowerment."

A Krishnamurti Foundation India Initiative



About Krishnamurti Foundation India

Krishnamurti Foundation India (KFI) was set up in the year 1928 as a charitable institution with the aim of disseminating the Teachings of J. Krishnamurti. Jiddu Krishnamurti (1895-1986) is considered one of the most original religious philosophers of our time. His timeless teachings remain relevant to our day-to-day living. They also form the core of the educational intent of the schools set up under the aegis of the Foundation.

KFI inturn established the Rajghat Education Centre in the year 1934 in the district of Varanasi, U.P., India with an aim to provide holistic education. It is constituted of the Rajghat Besant School, a boarding school, the Achyut Patwardhan School, a community school for children living the villages surrounding the Centre, the Vasanta College for Women and a few other community initiatives. Among the latter, the Unit for Women Empowerment is exclusively focused on uplifting living conditions of women of the surrounding villages.

About the Unit

The Unit for Women Empowerment (UWE) is an integral part of the Rajghat Education Centre Outreach programme and its commitment towards empowering surrounding communities. The Unit started with the intent of providing a platform for women in the neighbouring villages to come together to focus on community issues, learn new skills and find means of livelihood. Thus the purpose of the unit is twofold: to provide livelihood training and to build social capacity through the imparting of literacy, numeracy and social awareness.

The unit is situated in Rajghat, Varanasi, right on the banks of river Ganga. Varanasi is one of the 71 districts of Uttar Pradesh, with an estimated population of 3.6 million as per the 2011 census. The benefits of economic development have been unevenly distributed over the years with some parts of the district lacking sufficient livelihood opportunities especially for women. Within those areas, women also suffer from prevailing social attitudes that discriminate against them. The unit invites participation from women in the surrounding villages of Sarai Mohana, Kotwa, Kapildhara and Rajapur which are located in the immediate neighbourhood of the Centre.

What Do We Do ?

The Unit comprises a large community space near Rajghat with a tree-lined yard, well equipped training-cum-production units and dedicated staff of local crafts persons, a designer and supervisors. Here they learn many self-sustaining skills.

Tailoring: From cutting cloth to completing individual tasks such as buttons, collars cuffs, etc, to creating a garment from start to finish, the women can pick up all the skills at their own pace.

Spinning and textile making: A local master spinner spins yarn and a loom-maker then weaves it into cloth on the looms at the unit. They also train women interested in pursuing the craft.

Handicraft: Women are taught simple crafts such as making bags, folders, toys and other useful items using fabric or jute.

About the Brochure

This brochure serves as a compendium of various products being hand made by the women working under the aegis of the Empowerment unit. The purpose is to communicate the range of offers to our customers, patrons and well-wishers who can choose to place orders for these products. The orders will serve to provide training and livelihood opportunities to the women.

How to Reach Us ?

You may write to us at community@rajghatbesantschool.org for information, suggestions or orders.



ITEM CODE - 0001

Description - Cloth Mask
Colour - Beige/ Light Pink



ITEM CODE - 0002

Description - Cloth Mask
Colour - Beige/ Blue/ Black/ Mustard/
Maroon/ Green



ITEM CODE - 0003

Description - Mirror
Colour - Pink/ Blue/ Beige/ Red



ITEM CODE - 0004

Description - Woolen Muffler and Socks
Colour - Red/ Dark Pink/ Blue/ Off White





ITEM CODE - 0005

Description - Side Bag
Colour - Beige/ Navy Blue/ Red/ Green



ITEM CODE - 0006

Description - Key Ring
Colour- Yellow/ Red/ Pink/ Green/ White



ITEM CODE - 0007

Description - Shoulder Bag
Colour - Multi Colour/ Dark Blue/ Jute colour



ITEM CODE - 0008

Description - Sling Bag
Colour - Red/ Green/ Pink/ Blue





ITEM CODE - 0009

Description - File Folder
Colour - Multi Colour/ Green/ Brown



ITEM CODE - 0010

Description - Cushion Cover
Colour- Mustard/ Black/ Green/ Beige/ Pink



ITEM CODE - 0011

Description - Small Sling Bag
Colour - Green/ Sky Blue/ Red/ Pink/ Brown



ITEM CODE - 0012

Description - Side Bag
Colour - Multi Colour / Green/ Navy / Beige





ITEM CODE - 0013

Description - Jute Bag
Colour - Jute colour/ Beige



ITEM CODE - 0014

Description - Small Sling Bag
Colour- Blue/ White/ Green/ Red



ITEM CODE - 0015

Description - Thread Bag
Colour - Beige/ Maroon/ Black/ Brown



ITEM CODE - 0016

Description - Small Pouch
Colour - Green/ Maroon/ Blue/ Beige





ITEM CODE - 0017

Description - Bottle Bag
Colour - Beige/ Blue/ Black/ Brown



ITEM CODE - 0018

Description - Small Sling Bag
Colour - Brown/ Dark Green/ Blue Floral



ITEM CODE - 0019

Description - Thread Bag
Colour - Off White / Yellow Check / Mustard/ Navy



ITEM CODE - 0020

Description - Jute Side Bag
Colour - Jute colour/ Beige





ITEM CODE - 0021

Description - Shoulder Bag
Colour - Green/ Brown/ Red/ Beige/ Green



ITEM CODE - 0022

Description - Toran
Colour - White/ Green/ Mustard/ Yellow/ Green



ITEM CODE - 0023

Description - Pot Wall Hanging
Colour - Jute Colour/ Beige



ITEM CODE - 0024

Description - Pencil Cap
Colour-Red/ Blue/ Yellow/ Green/ White





ITEM CODE - 0025

Description - Beauty Case and Thread bag
Colour - Green/ Golden/ Red/ Brown



ITEM CODE - 0026

Description - Table Cover
Colour - Peach/ Green/ White/ Sky Blue/ Pink



ITEM CODE - 0027

Description - Diary
Colour - Peach/ Green/ White/ Sky Blue/ Pink



ITEM CODE - 0028

Description - Crochet Earring
Colour - Black/ Blue/ Red/ Yellow/ Pink/ Green





ITEM CODE - 0029

Description - Basket
Colour - Blue/ Red/ Yellow/ White



ITEM CODE - 0030

Description - Wallet
Colour- Dark Pink / Blue / Navy / Multi Colour



ITEM CODE - 0031

Description - Yoga Mat
Colour - Black/ Beige/ Jute Colour



ITEM CODE - 0032

Description - Shoulder Bag
Colour-Beige/ Mustard/ Maroon





ITEM CODE - 0033

Description - Shoulder Bag
Colour - Beige/ Mustard



ITEM CODE - 0034

Description - Gents Kurta
Colour - Maroon/ Light Pink/ Dark Green



ITEM CODE - 0035

Description- Gents Kurta with Pajama
Colour- Blue/ White/ Green/ Red



ITEM CODE - 0036

Description- Gents Kurta with Pajama
Colour - Dark Brown/ White/ Black





ITEM CODE - 0037

Description - Long Skirt
Colour - Yellow/ Red/ Pink/ White



ITEM CODE - 0038

Description - Wrap Skirt
Colour- Maroon Floral/ Red Floral



ITEM CODE - 0039

Description- Tunic Top
Colour - Cream/ Off White/ Red



ITEM CODE - 0040

Description- Ladies Short Jacket
Colour-Blue/ Silver/ Red/ Multi Colour





ITEM CODE - 0041

Description - Ladies Top
Colour - Green Floral



ITEM CODE - 0042

Description - Gents Kurta- Short
Colour - Pink/ Beige/ Light Blue



ITEM CODE - 0043

Description - Long Dress
Colour - Off White Floral/ Brown Floral



ITEM CODE - 0044

Description- Tunic
Colour- Cream/ Maroon/ Red





ITEM CODE - 0045

Description - Baby Frock
Colour - Green Floral/ Red/ Pink/ Yellow



ITEM CODE - 0046

Description - Ladies Kurta
Colour - Yellow/ Cream/ Black



ITEM CODE - 0047

Description - Plazzo Skirt
Colour- Green/ Yellow/ Off White/ Red



ITEM CODE - 0048

Description - Ladies Kurta
Colour- Pink-Striped/ Black/ Blue





ITEM CODE - 0049

Description - Palazzo Pant
Colour - Yellow/ Off White/ Red/ Blue/ Beige



ITEM CODE - 0050

Description - Khadi Kurta
Colour - Light Blue/ Beige



ITEM CODE - 0051

Description - Doormat
Colour - Beige/ Off White/ Multi Colour



ITEM CODE - 0052

Description - Half Jacket
Colour - Pink/ Maroon/ Multi Colour





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