## Daan Utsav by Pusa Institute Ladies Association (PILA) in collaboration with GOONJ on 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2021

Daan Utsav was organized on 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2021 by Pusa Institute Ladies Association (PILA) in collaboration with GOONJ, a Non-Profit organization at IARI campus for collection of clothes and miscellaneous household items for relief measures, which undertakes different activities related to disaster relief, humanitarian aid and community development. As Goonj celebrates 'DilkiSuno, KuchKaro' campaign during 'DaanUtsav', PILA organized a collection camp on 3<sup>rd</sup> October, 2021 at Faculty Club, IARI, New Delhi from 12.30 pm to 2.30pm. Mrs. Kalpana Mohapatra was the Chief Guest of the day and Dr. Renu Singh (President- PILA) was the guest of the honour of the event. In this event member of PILA, scientists, technical, administrative staff, students of IARIand other ICAR institutes participated. Besides ICAR and IARI, family friends, neighbours from Dwarka, Rohini, NPL and other places participated and donated generously. Ms. Nabnita and Mr. Siddharth were the volunteers of Goonj, who came to receive all the materials collected on this occasion.

During this event people came forward and generously donated grocery items, clothes, bed linens, toys and games, shoes, kitchen appliances and utensils like gas stove, pressure cooker, pan, tawa and other miscellaneous household items. Besides this people have contributed cash also.

In this event Mrs. Indu (Secretary PILA) and Dr. Jasdeep Padaria (Treasurer PILA) along with other members of PILA volunteered their services in collecting, labeling and handing over the collections to Goonj Volunteers. The programme ended at 3.00 pm with a vote of thanks to the chair.



