

Skill Training and Sale of Paper Bags – Boinchtala Village Initiative

Loreto College, in collaboration with Ankur Kala NGO, organised a one-day skill development training program on paper bag making at Boinchtala village on 12th April 2025. The initiative focused on empowering local women by equipping them with a practical, income-generating skill using basic raw materials. The objective was to promote self-reliance and create small-scale employment opportunities.

A follow-up session was conducted on 3rd May 2025 to assess the skills acquired by the participants. Upon successful completion of the training, Loreto College issued certificates of participation, recognising the efforts and learning of the trainees.

To support this initiative further, the NSS Unit of Loreto College organized a sale of paper bags made by the trained women on 14th May 2025. A total of 67 beautifully handcrafted bags of various sizes were displayed and sold by NSS volunteers, generating a total revenue of Rs. 985.

The sale received enthusiastic support from students and faculty members, highlighting the college's commitment to community engagement and women's empowerment. The initiative not only encouraged eco-friendly practices but also provided the women of Boinchtala with both recognition and a platform to sell their products.

