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# "RAHAT"

# Sewing Machine Distribution Programme

*Empowerment of Destitute Women through Self-Employment*

Date: 11th August 2026 | Venue: SECAB ARSI Degree College



## Introduction

SECAB Association organised a "RAHAT" Sewing Machine Distribution Programme with the noble objective of supporting and empowering destitute women by providing them with sewing machines. The initiative aims to create opportunities for self-employment and help women become financially independent through their tailoring skills.

## Distribution Programme

The programme was held on 11th August 2026 at SECAB ARSI Degree College. As part of the RAHAT initiative, sewing machines were distributed to destitute women to enable them to earn a livelihood from home.

Dr. Zia Adedeen Punekar, Director of SECAB Association, personally distributed the sewing machines and encouraged the beneficiaries to make productive use of the support provided.

The programme reflected SECAB Association's commitment towards social responsibility, women's empowerment and community welfare. The distribution of sewing machines is expected to help the beneficiaries develop a sustainable source of income and improve their economic well-being.

## Significance of the Initiative

- Providing livelihood opportunities to destitute women.
- Promoting self-employment and financial independence.
- Encouraging women to utilise their tailoring skills productively.
- Supporting women in becoming economically self-reliant.
- Contributing to the welfare and development of underprivileged sections of society.

## Conclusion

The RAHAT Sewing Machine Distribution Programme was a socially significant initiative that provided practical livelihood support to destitute women. The distribution of sewing machines under the guidance of Dr. Zia Adedeen Punekar, Director of SECAB Association, demonstrates the organisation's dedication to empowering women and extending meaningful support to those in need.

The programme serves as an example of how small but practical interventions can create opportunities for self-reliance, dignity and a better future for women and their families.