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## “एक रक्षाबंधन ऐसा भी”

### Activity – Report

A “एक रक्षा बंधन ऐसा भी” Activity organized by **National Service Scheme** unit of Dr.D.Y.Patil Pratishthan’s D.Y. Patil College of Engineering, Akurdi, Pune (A106). On the occasion “रक्षाबंधन” Day, (30 August 2023), the Activity began at 10:00 PM at in front PMPML Depot of Nigadi

Under the Guidance of Honorable Principal Dr.P.Malathi ,Vice-Principal Dr.S.S.Sarnobat , NSS Mentor Dr.Pramod Chougule, NSS CO-COORDINATOR Mr.Mahesh Tatikonda , NSS Co-ordinator Mr. Sagar Wangdare & Ms.Utkrasha Kharade Other Respected Faculty Members, the “एक रक्षा बंधन ऐसा भी” Activity was done successfully.

The event named “**Ek Rakshabandhan Eisa Bhi**” was organized by a group of **20 enthusiastic NSS (National Service Scheme) volunteers**. The event aimed to celebrate the traditional festival of Rakshabandhan in a unique way, fostering a sense of unity and gratitude among the volunteers and the employees of Pune's Nigadi PMPML (**Pune Mahanagar Parivahan Mahamandal Limited**) bus depot.

The event took place on the occasion of Rakshabandhan. The volunteers gathered at the college campus and then headed to the Nigadi PMPML bus depot. Upon arrival, they were warmly welcomed by the dedicated staff of the bus depot.

The event began at the main staff building, where the NSS volunteers interacted with the employees of the PMPML bus depot. The volunteers, along with some girls from their group,  **tied Rakhi to around 50 employees.** This symbolic gesture of tying Rakhi signified the bond of protection and care between the volunteers and the employees.

The volunteers carefully tied Rakhi to the employees, spreading the joy of Rakshabandhan. This act was not just a cultural exchange but also a way to express gratitude for the efforts and hard work put in by the employees to ensure smooth transportation services in the city.

To further add sweetness to the event, the volunteers brought delicious "pedha" sweets. After the Rakhi tying ceremony, everyone enjoyed these sweets, making their mouths and hearts equally happy. This gesture of sharing sweets created an atmosphere of togetherness and celebration.

The "Ek Rakshabandhan Eisa Bhi" event was a heartwarming and successful initiative by the NSS volunteers. It showcased the spirit of unity, gratitude, and cultural exchange. The volunteers' gesture of tying Rakhi to the employees of the PMPML bus depot symbolized the bond between different sections of society. The event not only celebrated Rakshabandhan but also promoted a sense of community and appreciation for the unsung heroes who contribute to the city's daily functioning.

**The participation of 20 volunteers, along with 4 faculty teachers including the NSS mentor and coordinator,** ensured the event's smooth execution. Through this event, the NSS volunteers demonstrated the essence of service, compassion, and the joy of celebrating festivals in a meaningful way.



**Photo gallery:-**



Photo No.1 Volunteers tying Rakhi to Employees



Photo No.2 Volunteers tying Rakhi to Employees



Photo No.3 Volunteers tying Rakhi to Employees

**Objective:-**

**Promote Bonding:** The primary objective was to strengthen the bond between the employees of PMPML and the local community by celebrating Rakshabandhan.

**Joy:** The event aimed to spread happiness and positivity among the employees who work diligently to ensure smooth public transportation.

**Express Gratitude:** Through the act of tying Rakhis, we wanted to express our gratitude to the employees for their services and dedication to the community.

**Cultural Exchange:** The event provided an opportunity for cultural exchange, as NSS volunteers interacted with PMPML employees and shared the essence of Rakshabandhan.

**Foster Unity:** By involving volunteers and employees from diverse backgrounds, the event aimed to promote unity and harmony among all participants.

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