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“Raksha Bandhan Celebration at Orphanage.”

Event-Report

Objective:

1. Fostering Bonds of Love: To celebrate Raksha Bandhan by building emotional bonds between the volunteers and the children at Emmanuel Orphanage.
2. Community Engagement: To extend love, care, and a sense of belonging to the orphaned children, making them feel special and cherished on this auspicious occasion.

The NSS Unit A106 of DYPCOE organized a heartfelt Raksha Bandhan celebration at Emmanuel Orphanage in Thergaon. The event was designed to bring joy and warmth to the lives of orphaned children, ensuring they felt the love and protection that this festival symbolizes.

Raksha Bandhan, traditionally a celebration of the bond between brothers and sisters, was given a new dimension during this event. Volunteers from the NSS unit took on the roles of brothers and sisters, tying Rakhis to the children, thus symbolizing a lifelong promise of care and support. The event began with a warm welcome at the orphanage, where the children eagerly awaited the festivities.

The college principal, Dr. Mrs. P. Malathi, graced the event with her presence, adding a layer of significance and encouragement to the proceedings. She interacted with the children, sharing in their joy and reinforcing the message of compassion and community care that the NSS unit aims to promote. In a beautiful and reciprocal gesture, the girls at the orphanage also tied Rakhis to the volunteers. This act emphasized that the bonds of Raksha Bandhan are not one-sided but built on mutual respect, love, and a shared commitment to one another's well-being.

The celebration was not just about the ceremonial tying of Rakhis. The event included the distribution of sweet boxes and fruits as tokens of love from the NSS unit. These gifts carried the message of sweetness and nourishment, symbolizing the care that the DYPCOE community holds for the children. The interactions between the children and volunteers went beyond the formalities of the festival, creating a genuine connection that left a lasting impact on both sides.

The event concluded with a heartfelt note of thanks from the orphanage's management, who appreciated the efforts of the NSS unit in bringing joy to the children. The smiles on the children's faces and the warmth in their hearts were the true indicators of the event's success, highlighting the power of love and community in bringing people together.



Photograph No 1



Photograph No 2




Photograph No 3



Photograph No 4

Outcome Of Activity:

1. **Strengthened Bonds:** The Raksha Bandhan celebration at the orphanage helped in strengthening the emotional bonds between the volunteers and the children. This fostered a sense of belonging and mutual care.
2. **Enhanced Community Connection:** The event served as a bridge between the college and the local community, reinforcing the NSS unit's commitment to social service and community engagement.
3. **Positive Impact on Children:** The children at Emmanuel Orphanage experienced love, care, and attention, which contributed to their emotional well-being. The event left them with happy memories and a sense of being valued.



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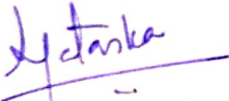
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