

**Name of the event:** Rakhi celebration at Gamdevi Police station

**Type of hours:** Area

**Date:** 30th August 2023

**Time:** 1:30pm to 3:30pm

**Number of volunteers:** 22

**No. of beneficiaries:** 25

**A brief report of the event:**

On the occasion of Raksha Bandhan on the 30th of August 2023, the NSS Unit of Sophia College decided to celebrate it with the dedicated and the hardworking forces of Gamdevi Police station. A total of 22 Volunteers along with NSS Co-ordinator Dr Vaishali Pachunde participated in the Raksha Bandhan event. The bamboo rakhis made by the tribal women of India were tied to the officers as a token of respect and honour for always being there for the general public no matter what happens. The event was open to all NSS volunteers to help our volunteers realise the value of everything the police officers do for us. The event started with our volunteers speaking a few words of appreciation for the police force. Then one by one everyone tied one rakhi each to all the Police Officers (Men and Women) of Gamdevi police station. It was indeed an auspicious moment for all the volunteers to tie rakhis to the police officers. The event really proved to be a grand success. All the volunteers were truly happy and joyful.

**Volunteer's Response:-** The event was a success due to the willingness and compassion of the volunteers as well as the welcoming the officers at the Gamdevi police station had to offer. Volunteers actively participated in the event, interacted with the officers, and learned much from what the officers had to offer. Overall, the event proved to be successful.





