



**D.A.V. PUBLIC SCHOOL, THANE**  
**SESSION: 2024 – 2025**

**RAKSHABANDHAN CELEBRATION**

*‘A thread that binds, a love that protects.’*

Raksha Bandhan is a festival celebrated to express love and unity. Observed during the month of Sawan according to the lunar calendar, it falls on the full moon day, also known as Rakhi Purnima. On this auspicious day, brothers vow to protect their sisters from all evils.

To commemorate this occasion, DAV Public School, Thane, organized a celebration for students on August 16, 2024. The day began with a melodious hymn by the school choir in the special assembly, symbolizing the bond between siblings and touching the hearts of everyone present. Following this, students poured their creativity into making beautiful rakhis during the art period. Teachers also facilitated class discussions about the significance of the festival, which saw enthusiastic participation.

The students were thrilled to learn that their handmade rakhis were sent to soldiers stationed at the borders of Kashmir, who risk their lives to protect every citizen. This meaningful gesture was arranged by the Shiv Shakti Organization, an NGO dedicated to the betterment of society. Additionally, the girls from the secondary section crafted heartfelt greeting cards expressing their gratitude and love for these brave soldiers.

Handmade rakhis and delicious sweets also brought joy to the specially-abled children at NADE (National Association of Disability Examiners), an NGO that supports them. This thoughtful gesture was warmly received, making the children feel cherished and cared for.

Lastly, the students honored nature, the greatest protector of humankind, by creating a gigantic rakhi from their combined efforts and tying it around a tree in the school premises. This act symbolized their enduring love for nature and the unbreakable bond between today’s youth and the environment.

Through this thoughtful celebration, the school inspired many, highlighting the enduring love for society’s protectors in a truly meaningful way.



