

RAKHI MAKING COMPETITION

Class VIII

August 4, 2020

India is a country where hundreds of festivals are celebrated throughout the year. Since it is a land of various cultures, traditions, religions, ethnicities and practices, the festivals celebrated in the country are varied, colorful and vibrant. Raksha Bandhan, sisters of all ages tie a talisman, or amulet, called the Rakhi, around the wrists of their brothers, symbolically protecting them, receiving a gift in return, and traditionally investing the brothers with a share of the responsibility of their potential care. With the passage of time, the festival and the idea behind it has also evolved. In the present times, for many people, Raksha Bandhan is devoid of any 'gender' related aspects to it. It is no longer only the brothers whose duty is to 'save' their sisters, it is vice-versa too. In some households, even sisters tie Rakhi around the wrists of each other.

To commemorate this festival, a Rakhi Making Activity was organized by the school authorities for the girls of class VIII dated 3rd August, 2020. This activity was a part of study from home. Girls thoroughly enjoyed and participated with great zeal and enthusiasm to showcase their hidden talents. It was basically organized to hone their creativity and to use their imaginary skills. Three best entries were chosen by their respective class teachers .

This activity was organized to instill pure love relationship between a brother and a sister.

