

Shri Shivaji Education Society Amravati's

## SCIENCE COLLEGE

Session: 2023-2024

### Department of Botany in collaboration with National Service Scheme (NSS)

#### Organizes

“Green Rakhi Competition”

26<sup>th</sup> August 2023

To Celebrate “International Year of Millets-2023” as well as World Nature of Conservation Day 2023,”

No. of Beneficiaries: 49

On upcoming festival “**Raksha-Bandhan**, Department of Botany in collaboration with National Service Scheme (NSS) organized “**Green Rakhi Competition** on dated 26<sup>th</sup> August 2023, on the combined theme “Food security, nutrition & sustainable agriculture, people & planet” with the permission of Hon’ble Principal Prof. M. P. Dhore. Dr. Sharayu S. Deshmukh Convener of this competition conducted the program. Co- convener, Dr. Rupali H. Mahakhode and other faculty members cooperated to makethis competition a grand success. In our environment different types of millets are found like Sorghum Millet (Jowar) Proso Millet (Chena), Pearl Millet (Bajra) Foxtail Millet (Kakum / Kangni) Finger Millet (Ragi) viz.& its important to our heath Millet contains fiber, whichcontributes to digestive health and helps to regulate bowel movements. Millet also has probiotics,which stimulate the growth of probiotics within the microbiome. This is important for gut health and the immune system in general. Our Hon’ble Principal Prof. M. P. Dhore inaugurated this event.All the participants were rewarded with prizes & certificates. Consolation prizes were given to Avantika Srikant Mule and Soumya Yadav and third prize given to Janhvi Burde, second prize given to Rasika Patil, and first prize given to Devendra Giri by the Principal. A total of 49 students along with NSS volunteersparticipated in this competition. Hon’ble Principal Prof. M. P. Dhore & Prof. R.N. Deshmukh,Head of Department appreciated & given noteworthy remarks.



1) Inauguration and Visit to Green Rakhi Exhibition to Hon'ble Principal Prof. M. P. Dhore & Prof. R.N. Deshmukh



2) First winner of Green Rakhi Competition



3) Local News Paper Maharashtra Times News



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**Action Taken Report: Green Rakhi Competition**

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**Green Rakhi Competition**

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**Date: 26th August 2023 (Raksha Bandhan)**

**Organized by: [Science Collge,Nagpur/ Department of Botany in collaboration with  
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**1. Event Planning and Coordination**

- **Objective:** To promote awareness about food security, nutrition, and sustainable agriculture while celebrating the cultural festival of Raksha Bandhan.
- **Planning Committee:** A committee of faculty members and student volunteers was formed to plan and coordinate the event.

**2. Promotion and Invitations**

- **Promotional Material:** Posters, flyers, and social media posts were created to promote the event. These materials highlighted the theme and encouraged participation.
- **Invitations:** Invitations were sent to students and staff, as well as to local community members, to participate in the competition.

**3. Registration and Participation**

- **Registration Process:** An online registration form was made available for participants to sign up. Registrations were open from 1st August to 20th August 2023.
- **Participants:** A total of 150 participants registered for the competition.

**4. Competition Details**

- **Format:** Participants were asked to create "Green Rakhis" using sustainable and eco-friendly materials. Each rakhi was to reflect the theme of food security, nutrition, and sustainable agriculture.
- **Submission:** Participants submitted their rakhis along with a brief description of their creation and the materials used by 24th August 2023.

**5. Judging and Evaluation**

- **Judging Panel:** A panel of judges, including faculty members and experts in sustainable agriculture, evaluated the submissions.
- **Criteria:** Judging was based on creativity, adherence to the theme, use of sustainable materials, and overall presentation.
- **Results:** The winners were announced on 26th August 2023 during a special ceremony.

## 6. Awards and Prizes

- **First Prize:** Devendra Giri
- **Second Prize:** Rasika Patil
- **Third Prize:** Janhvi Burde
- **Consolation Prizes:** Avantika Srikant Mule and Soumya Yadav
- **Certificates and Prizes:** Winners received certificates and eco-friendly gift hampers.

## 7. Event Day Activities

- **Exhibition:** All submitted rakhis were displayed in an exhibition open to the public.
- **Workshops:** Workshops on sustainable agriculture and nutrition were conducted alongside the exhibition.
- **Cultural Programs:** Cultural performances related to the theme of the event were organized.

## 8. Feedback and Acknowledgments

- **Feedback Form:** Participants and attendees were asked to fill out a feedback form to provide their views on the event.
- **Acknowledgments:** The organizing committee expressed gratitude to all participants, judges, and volunteers for their efforts in making the event successful.

## 9. Follow-up Actions

- **Awareness Campaign:** Plans were made to continue raising awareness about food security and sustainable agriculture through future events and campaigns.
- **Community Engagement:** Initiatives to involve the local community in sustainable practices were discussed for implementation.

## Conclusion

The Green Rakhi Competition was a resounding success, bringing together creativity and sustainability to celebrate Raksha Bandhan. The event not only highlighted important issues such as food security and nutrition but also encouraged the use of eco-friendly materials. The Department looks forward to organizing similar events in the future to promote environmental awareness and sustainable practices.

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## Feedback Form

Sr. No.	Question	Responses		
		Excellent	Good	Average
1.	How would you rate the overall content of the competition?			
2.	Was the competition? material relevant and informative?			
3.	Please rate the following topics based on their relevance and clarity?			
4.	How would you rate the instructors' knowledge of the Theme?			

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