

## ‘एक राखी सैनिकासाठी’

### 'A Rakhi for a Soldier'

#### **Organized by Marathi Program of Goa University**

The Marathi Program of The Shenoj Goembab School of Languages and Literature, Goa University organized RAKSHA BANDHAN PROGRAMME ‘एक राखी सैनिकासाठी’ (A Rakhi for a Soldier) on 19<sup>th</sup> August 2022 at seminar hall of Goa University, to mark the ‘Azadika Amrut Mahotsav’ and Sixty years of Goa’s liberation.

Commanding officer of NCC, Colonel Manoj Kumar Singh Rathod, NCC Army Officer Colonel B. S. Charak, Subhedar Major Narendra Dutt, Havaldar Jehangir Biswas, Havaldar Pitam Bahadur Gurang, Vice Dean of Shenoj goembab school of language and literature - Dr. Vrushali Mandrekar, Director of Marathi Program Vinayak Bapat and Coordinator Dr. Vinay Madgaonkar were present on occasion.

The program started with the song 'Bharat Vande Mataram' which was well rendered by the students of Hindi Program. Dr. Vrushali Mandrekar inaugurated the programme by tying a Rakhi to Colonel Manoj Kumar Singh Rathod. After that, other students did Rakshabandhan to the Armed force officers who were present.

The Army officers working in NCC are invited and honored on the occasion of Rakshabandhan celebrations, at Goa University, is a matter of pride. Through such a programme students at the university level will be recognized the Strength of the Indian Army. Although we are soldiers wearing the uniform of the National Army, we are citizens of this country. Defense of the country is the responsibility of soldiers as well as citizens, asserted the commanding officer of NCC, Colonel Manoj Kumar Singh Rathod.

Dr. Vrushali Mandrekar said that, the final part of Goan freedom struggle was successful with Operation Vijay of our soldiers. As gratitude, the activity organized by Marathi Program of Goa University to honor our armed force soldiers on the occasion of Rakshabandhan is commendable.

Director of Marathi Program Prof. Vinayak Bapat said, our National army is protecting our whole Nation. It is the duty of every citizen to honor them. We organized this programme to convey the sentiments of the citizens to the soldiers through Raksha Bandhan.

The coordinator of the program Dr. Vinay Madgaonkar expressed, that for the defense of the country in the present era, the study of weaponry is essential for the students along with knowledge and for that NCC student army training is the best.

Asst. Prof. Chinmay Ghaisas introduced the dignitaries. The students welcomed and Asst. Prof. Purva Vasta gave a vote of thanks and Sharvari Bhave did the Comparing. The program concluded with 'Vande Mataram'.

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