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Report : Raksha Bandhan Celebration with the Army

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Venue : 39 GTC

On the occasion of Raksha Bandhan, NSS volunteers from our institution visited the 39 GTC (Gorkha Training Centre) to celebrate the festival with the soldiers stationed there. Raksha Bandhan, symbolizing protection and love, is a time when siblings come together to celebrate the bond of affection. However, for many soldiers away from their families, this festive occasion can often feel distant.

During the visit, the students, with warmth and enthusiasm, tied handmade rakhis to the soldiers, offering a heartfelt gesture of gratitude and solidarity. The soldiers were touched by the students' thoughtfulness, and their faces lit up with smiles as they received the rakhis. Many of them expressed how special it felt to be remembered and appreciated on such an important day.

In addition to the rakhi ceremony, the visit gave the students a chance to interact with the soldiers, hear their stories, and understand the sacrifices they make to safeguard the nation. It was a day of connection, respect, and appreciation, leaving both the soldiers and students with memories of joy and mutual respect. The event underscored the importance of showing gratitude to those who serve the country and the significance of celebrating festivals that transcend borders.

