



A Report
on
Pre Celebration of Rakshabandhan with officers of
Indian Air Force, Vadsar
(28th August 2023, Monday)

Level: University

Category: Women Development Cell

Date: 28th August 2023

No. of Participants: First Year Students of various streams (Engineering, Science, Pharmacy, Liberal Study, Law, Arts, Commerce, Management)

Mode: Offline

Objective:

Women Development Cell of Gandhinagar University organised a pre celebration of “Rakshabandhan” with officers of Indian Air Force, Vadsar on 28th August 2023. The only motive behind the celebration was to show gratitude towards the one who guards day and night just for the civilians to live peacefully and protect us even without asking anything in return. The event was organized under the guidance of Dr. K N Sheth (Vice Chancellor, GU), trustees, and the management. It was led for an hour which includes celebration of Rakshabandhan with the officers. The following are the details about the celebration:

About Event:

The celebration started with a journey from GU Campus to Air Force Station, Vadsar. The girls students along with female faculty members visited 47, Single Unit, Air Force Station, Vadsar. The event was organised to pre celebrate “Rakshabandhan” with the officers and to show them that even though they are away from their families, they will not be alone on this festival. Approximately 50 students were included in this celebration.

The students were guided towards the meeting room. The celebration started with a welcome speech by a student, followed by the girl students tying Rakhi’s to the officers and wished for their good fortune. In return, the officers blessed the girls’ students with lots of good wishes, aspirations and with some posters of Indian Air Force and lot of motivation. The Celebration arouse a real feeling of brotherhood amongst us. The girls students accepted them as their extended family wholeheartedly. It was the honour of the girls’ students of GU to be a part of the Pre-Rakshabandhan Celebration. The celebration concluded with the distribution of sweets and snacks.

While conducting this Celebration, the participants got to inspire about sincerity, punctuality, and discipline. It also displayed patriotism and dedication for the nation. It raised a feeling of serving the nation and influenced every girl participant to serve the nation in one or the other way. The ceremony was filled with smiles and sentiments. The event ended successfully with special thanks to the officers and WDC team who gave an opportunity to be a part of this amazing event.

Proportion of Women Benefited:

This celebration was for all the female students, female faculties, and female staff in which they are benefitted from the following points:

- They got to know about the working of Indian Air Force.
- There was a discussion on how the unit functions.
- A talk about minimum requirements to qualify into Air Force was shared.
- Latest information about the presence of IT and CS in the field.
- Knowledge regarding minimum requirements to qualify into Air Force.
- Ideas about different positions of Indian Air Force Officers.
- Information about the meaning of different batches and medals of IAF

Feedback:

The girls who participated in the event enjoyed the celebration and were positive and eager to have such celebrations in near future. The faculties, staff members and the girls students were very much happy to be a part of this festivity.

Photo Gallery:



Introductory Speech by MS. Khushi Rai, Girl student, GU



A group picture with the Airforce officers.



Glimpse of girls student ready to tie rakhis to the officers of IAF, Vadsar



A group Picture of the celebration at IAF, Vadsar