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## **A Report**

**HOMAGE TO RAPE VICTIMS**

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On the auspicious occasion of Raksha Bandhan, more than 100 NSS volunteers, along with other students and teachers of Govt. College Sanjauli, gathered to pay homage to rape victims across the country. The event, held on 19 Aug was a poignant reminder of the need for greater societal awareness and a united stand against sexual violence.

The program began with a solemn prayer for the victims, followed by a candle-lighting ceremony, symbolizing the collective hope for justice, healing, and change. Volunteers tied symbolic Raakhis on each other's wrists, representing the vow to protect and stand up for the rights of women and vulnerable individuals in society. This gesture aimed to reinforce the true essence of Raksha Bandhan – protection and support – beyond the traditional brother-sister bond.



The event was marked by the active participation of NSS volunteers, who took the lead in organizing the entire program. Their efforts were visible in the thoughtful posters and banners they created, conveying powerful messages against sexual violence. The gathering concluded with a pledge-taking ceremony where all attendees vowed to continue advocating for a society free from violence, discrimination, and injustice.



Overall, the event on Raksha Bandhan was a powerful reminder of the responsibility's society holds towards ensuring safety and justice for women. The dedication of the NSS volunteers to this cause reflects their commitment to social change, fostering hope for a better future where such incidents are eradicated, and justice prevails.



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