



REPORT

“Celebration of Eco-Vrikshabandhan”

Eco-Vrikshabandhan (Rakshabandhan), was celebrated by Botany Department, Dr. Ambedkar College Deekshabhoomi Nagpur, on the eve of Rakshabandhan on 24/08/2022. The day also witnessed a unique initiative of protecting environment wherein students of Botany Department tied rakhi to the trees and promised to protect them. The objective of the Raksha bandhan-Vrikshabandhan celebration was to inspire students towards “*Green Social Responsibility*” to protect our green brothers that offer us food, medicines, oxygen, shade, sustenance and so much else, and stop indiscriminate felling of trees. Eco friendly campaign, a societal movement to protect environment and promote good living and take a pledge to protect our green sibling better.

Among others, the Principal of Dr. Ambedkar College, **Dr. (Mrs.) B. A. Mehere** and faculties of Botany Department including Head of Dept. **Dr. S. R. Somkuwar** tied rakhi to around a dozen trees of the College premises. Apart from the faculty member, students and gardeners employed at DACN participated at the event. “The idea of tying rakhi to trees was important because although we plant several trees on different occasions but it is more important to protect them and see to it that they grow properly”, said **Dr. Mehere**. For the purpose, the faculties selected both old and new trees which needed immediate attention. “The problem of global warming and CO₂ being released in the air is adversely affecting the environment because of which problems such as flood, temperature escalation and nature freak are being witnessed in the recent past”, said **Dr. Somkuwar**. There has to be a balance between progress and protecting environment and what better could be the method than to tie rakhi to these trees and promising them protection, added by **Dr. Kamble**.

In this celebration total 24 B.Sc. Botany student (9 Boys & 15 Girls) were participated. The College and surrounding received rains but the same failed to deter the enthusiasm of the students.

Glimpses of Event

