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To
The Head of the Institution

Namaskaar Professor ji,

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I hope this letter finds you in good health and high spirits. At Samskruti Foundation, we have been actively engaging in various activities to foster a patriotic attitude among youth and different community groups. One of our significant campaigns is "Celebrate Rakhi with Soldiers," where we encourage girl students to gift or tie Rakhis to our brave Indian soldiers, who are stationed in border areas and local Army units. It is an expression of love and support for our soldiers who protect our nation and stand as true brothers guarding us.

As you are aware, Rakhi festival is approaching on 30th Aug 2023. To ensure that the Rakhis reach the soldiers serving at the borders in time, we kindly request the students from your esteemed college to participate actively in this cultural event by contributing Rakhis. We aim to send these Rakhis by post no later than the 2nd week of August 2023, preferably by 16th August 2023.

To participate in the "Rakhi for Soldiers" activity, please register your college students through the following link: [REGISTRATION](#). Rest assured that a certificate will be provided to the participating students.

To help you understand the program better, we have attached the reports from last year's event, which you can download from this link: [Report 2022](#)

Additionally, you can find the brochure containing detailed information about the event here: [Brochure](#)

Here are the steps to participate and conduct the "Rakhi for Soldiers" activity:

1. Register your college through the provided link: <https://forms.gle/EiEMW9VwpPcCZneTA> with Samskruti Foundation.
2. Designate a Faculty coordinator from various disciplines for the "Rakhi for Soldiers" activity.
3. Encourage student volunteers from different disciplines to assist in implementing the event.
4. Share the brochure with students and staff in your college to inform them about the initiative.
5. Students can make Rakhis themselves, and they are encouraged to involve friends and family members in rakhi making. Simple, cotton-made, and decent rakhis are preferred or Rakhis can be bought.
7. Collect the Rakhis prepared by students and staff at the college.
8. Pack the Rakhis neatly in strong A4 size envelopes in the presence of the Head of the Institution or faculty Coordinators. Include a covering letter from the college and seal the envelopes.
9. Clearly write "RAKHI FOR SOLDIERS" in bold letters on top of each envelope.
10. Address the envelopes to the Indian Army Soldiers: C/O 99 APO or C/O 56 APO. Choose either address (99 APO covers troops in the east - Sikkim, West Bengal, the 7 north-eastern states, and more. 56 APO covers most troops from north to south and the west). Include your college postal address details on the envelopes.
11. Visit your nearest post office and post the envelopes with the required stamps. The Indian Post will transfer the envelopes to the Army Post, and the Rakhis will reach the soldiers on the border.
12. Optionally, plan and conduct a program on "Rakhi for Soldiers" by inviting a soldier's family or ex-servicemen to the college, based on the Institution's Public Relations on campus.
13. Prepare a report of the event and share it with sfclcnv@gmail.com, with CC to the Faculty coordinators and the Head of the Institution. You can find the report format here: [Report format](#)

Kindly refrain from writing anything extra addressing the soldiers or parceling sweets or gifts. Maintain decorum and sanctity during the programs and activities.

We sincerely hope that your college will actively participate in this noble initiative and contribute to making this

Rakhi festival truly special for our brave soldiers.

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Bhavadiya

(T. Rambabu)

Co-Convener

Samskruti Foundation