

Report on Rakhi Making Workshop

Title: Rakhi Making Workshop

Date: 04/08/2025

Venue: D.R.K College of Commerce, Kolhapur

Organised by: Women Cell and Department of Accountancy

Instructor: Dr. Vrishali S. Shirgure

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1. Introduction

In celebration of the festival of Raksha Bandhan, a Rakhi Making Workshop was organized to encourage creativity, cultural understanding, and hands-on learning among participants. The workshop aimed to teach students the traditional art of crafting Rakhis using simple, eco-friendly materials while promoting teamwork and festive spirit.

2. Objectives of the Workshop

- To develop creativity and artistic skills.
 - To promote Indian cultural values and traditions.
 - To encourage the use of eco-friendly, handmade materials.
 - To provide an engaging and enjoyable learning experience.
 - To prepare Rakhis for personal use or for gifting to soldiers.
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3. Description of the Activity

The workshop was conducted on 04/08/2025 at Deshbhakt Ratnappa Kumbhar College of Commerce, Kolhapur. A total of 67 participants, including students and teachers, took part enthusiastically. The instructor began with a brief introduction to the significance of Raksha Bandhan.

Various materials such as colourful threads, beads, decorative stones, fabric pieces, mirrors, foam sheets, and adhesives were provided. Participants were guided step-by-step on how to design different types of Rakhis traditional thread Rakhis, bead Rakhis, cartoon-themed Rakhis, and eco-friendly seed Rakhis.

Throughout the session, students worked creatively, helping one another while exploring their own design ideas. The atmosphere was lively, joyful, and filled with festive enthusiasm.

4. Participation and Response

The participants showed great interest and excitement during the workshop. Many unique and beautifully designed Rakhis were created. Teachers and organizers appreciated the creativity displayed by the students. Participants expressed that the workshop helped improve their crafting skills and made the festival more meaningful.

5. Outcomes of the Workshop

- Enhanced creativity and craftsmanship among participants.
 - Encouraged use of handmade and environment-friendly Rakhis.
 - Built confidence, teamwork, and fine motor skills.
 - Provided participants with self-made Rakhis for the upcoming festival.
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6. Conclusion

The Rakhi Making Workshop was a successful and enriching activity. It not only allowed participants to showcase their artistic potential but also helped revive traditional practices of handmade crafts. The workshop fostered cultural appreciation, creativity, and festive spirit, making it a memorable experience for everyone involved.

