## "RAKHI- A BOND OF LOVE"

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INDIA AS WE know has a rich cultural heritage as there are many festivals observed throughout the year. Raksha Bandhan is a special occasion. To celebrate this emotive bonding, a sister ties a 'Rakhi- a sacred thread', around her brother's wrist, prays for his long life, and the brother reciprocates it by promising to protect her by offering gifts.

The believed cause of the festival that is celebrated in exultation in India is associated with the most popular story from Mahabharata which acknowledges the relationship between Lord Krishna and Draupadi. According to the

soldiers (jawans) on the border. Our school is following the tradition of sending solicitude to the jawans performing their duty of protecting us on borders. These Rakhis were sent to express our love and gratitude for the armed forces troops posted on the border. As brothers vow to protect their sisters; similarly, the jawans also vow to protect our country. The preparation of enchanting hand made rakhis started on 10<sup>th</sup> July under the guidance of Mrs. Charanpreet Kaur and Mrs. Kanchan. The students of Art and Craft club created rakhis very delightfully and with lot of brio. The team of the prominent news group

epic, one morning while flying a kite, Lord Krishna cut his finger by the abrasive string. Draupadi on seeing him bleeding and ran to him, and tied a torn piece of sari around his finger. Lord Krishna was touched and in return he promised her to protect her from all evils forever.

To celebrate this festival Modern Senior Secondary School performed a very generous gesture of sending the hand made rakhis to the 'Dainik Bhaskar' came to collect the rakhis for 'jawans'. All of them were in a very jubilant mood; their faces were sparkling with joy. The students tied the rakhis to the team members of 'Dainik Bhaskar' who came to collect the rakhis. The team members and students enjoyed the moment very much. The wave of nationality, patriotism, elation and pride looked over every one. It was the very benignant deed done by the students of Modern Senior Secondary School and its children.