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# Helping Hand Club – Rakhi Festival Donation Drive Report

**Date:** August 10, 2025

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**Event Name:** Rakhi Festival Food Donation Drive

**Date:** August 10, 2025

**Time:** 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

**Venue:** Ramkund & Surrounding Areas, Nashik

**Organised By:** Helping Hand Club

**Planned & Executed By:** Helping Hand Club Volunteers, Sandip University

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## Overview

On the occasion of the Rakhi festival, the Helping Hand Club continued its annual tradition of giving back to the community. This year, the focus was on providing freshly prepared meals to homeless individuals in Nashik. The initiative aimed to spread joy, offer nourishment, and remind the community of the values of care and compassion that festivals like Rakhi stand for.

On August 10, 2025, volunteers gathered at Ramkund, Nashik, for a day dedicated to service. From offering prayers at Kapaleeshwar Mandir to distributing food packets across multiple locations, the day was filled with heartfelt interactions and moments of gratitude.

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## Objectives

The primary goals of the Rakhi Festival Donation Drive were to:

- Distribute freshly prepared food to homeless individuals in and around Nashik.
  - Celebrate the festival of Rakhi by promoting kindness and unity.
  - Engage club members in meaningful community service.
  - Strengthen the tradition of annual charitable activities.
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## Event Flow & Activities

### 1. Gathering at Ramkund (10:00 AM)

- All club members assembled at Ramkund, Nashik.
- Warm greetings and coordination took place among the volunteers.

### 2. Blessings at Kapaleeshwar Mandir

- Before beginning the donation, the team sought blessings at the Kapaleeshwar Mandir, setting a positive and spiritual tone for the day.

### 3. Arranging Food & Beverages

- Volunteers located a local Vada Pav store and placed an order for **50 fresh packets of Vada Pav**.
- A nearby shop was identified for purchasing “cool drinks” to accompany the food packets.

### 4. Distribution to the Homeless

- The distribution route included:
  - Kapaleeshwar Mandir area
  - Kala Ram Mandir premises
  - Sita Gufa (Sita Cave) surroundings
  - A nearby slum area
- Each recipient received a food packet and a cool drink, distributed personally by volunteers.

## 5. Conclusion (2:00 PM)

- The event concluded with happy smiles from the recipients and a sense of fulfillment among the volunteers.
  - A group photo session marked the end of the activity.
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### Event Highlights

1. **50+ meals distributed** to homeless individuals in four different locations.
  2. Direct interaction with the community, building empathy and understanding.
  3. Active participation from all club members.
  4. Smooth execution of logistics, from sourcing food to delivering it on time.
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### Participation & Engagement

- **Total Volunteers Involved:** 15
- **Community Impact:** Reached 50+ individuals in need across multiple locations.

The event created a meaningful connection between volunteers and the community, showing that even small acts of kindness can make a festival truly special.

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### Event Impact

The initiative reinforced the Helping Hand Club's commitment to social welfare and encouraged members to be active changemakers. By sharing a meal, the volunteers not only addressed hunger but also spread a message of solidarity and care.

Key impacts include:

- Strengthening the culture of charity during festive occasions.
  - Encouraging youth involvement in community service.
  - Inspiring other local groups to initiate similar activities.
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## Acknowledgments & Gratitude

The Helping Hand Club expresses heartfelt thanks to:

- **Prof. Dr. Neetu Sharma Ma'am**, Director, DSW
  - All participating volunteers for their dedication and teamwork.
  - Local vendors for their cooperation in preparing and delivering food on time.
  - Community members for their warm reception.
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## Event Photographs



Packing the food packets.

Distributing the food packets among homeless kids at Ramkund, Nashik





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You can view all the photographs by clicking the link below:

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1x8Eltj7J-Ow7thgNL16gxkiNOc9uc0fV>

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### **Conclusion & Future Prospects**

The Rakhi Festival Donation Drive 2025 was a resounding success, combining the joy of celebration with the fulfillment of giving back. Moving forward, the Helping Hand Club plans to expand its outreach by increasing the number of meals and incorporating clothing or hygiene kits in future drives.

This event not only celebrated Rakhi but also tied the invisible thread of humanity, kindness, and compassion between the volunteers and the community.

### **Organized & Reported By:**

Helping Hand Club

