

# **RAKSHA BANDHAN**

**Raksha Bandhan is a Hindu festival which celebrates the love of a brother for his sister. On this day, sisters tie rakhee on the wrists of their brothers to protect them against evil influences, and pray for their long life and happiness. They in turn, give a gift which is a promise that they will protect their sisters from any harm. Within these Rakhis reside sacred feelings and well wishes. This festival is mostly celebrated in North India.**

**In making this Raksha bandhan a festival of universal brotherhood, online drawing/rakhee making competition was conducted on 2<sup>nd</sup> August by Maharishi Vidya Mandir School, Chennai. The students had to send a one minute video of them making a rakhee or its drawing and the entries were sent by E mail. The students of Rudrappasamy school participated with great enthusiasm. The results of the competition were announced a week later and the following are our winners, who were awarded the E certificates :**

- 1. Tejas Ramvarun - Grade III**
- 2. Iniyashree -Grade III**
- 3. Ashwin - Grade III**
- 4. Mithun Ajay - Grade III**

**5. Pooja Pradeep Grade VII**

**6. Sai Gomathi 7th Grade VII**