## Sr Vedanti's visit to Gambia for Rakshabandhan

A wonderful opportunity in the drama emerged for the souls in Gambian, when Sr Vedanti and Sr Ashmita recently visited for the auspicious festival of Rakshabandhan. It was an opportunity to receive special sustenance. On arrival from the airport Sr Vedanti was taken to meet the Permanent Secretary in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Thereafter Sr Vedanti met with Nandu Rajwani, the landlord and a VIP businessman.





Various VIPs were met during her stay and rakhi was tied to them and inspirations shared. These included the Indian High Commission, Mr. Ram Mohan, Mr Aswani a Dubai based businessman who has been very co-operative in Banjul, the capital. Sr Vedanti and Sr Ashmitaben were invited to the Voluntary Service Overseas Voluntary Service Overseas VSO, a UK based charity working in Gambia to offer a talk on spirituality in leadership to the management. The deaf and hard of hearing Association

was also visited and great comfort and joy was taken from their visit.

In the evening Sr Vedanti addressed a group of Sindi mothers at Mr. Nandu's residence and classes for bk students was held at the centre. A retreat centre in Brikama was visited the following day where Sr Vedanti conducted classes on meditation.On Sunday rakshabandhan was celebrated at the centre and later they went to the Swaminarayan temple to tie rakhis for the devotees.





This was Sr Vedanti's visit after 8 years, and there was great appreciation for her uplifting energy which filled all who met her with joy and further enthusiasm to continue making spiritual efforts. The spiritual family of Gambia thanks Sr Vedanti for her short was full visit as well as the Serve Africa Board and everyone who facilitated her visit to Banjul.