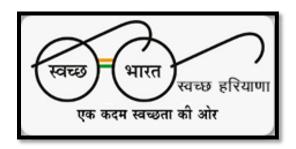
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National Service Scheme Report

On

"National Unity Day"

Rashtriya Ekta Diwas Celebrations

Introduction:

India (Bhārat), the Republic of India (Bhārat Gaṇarājya is the seventh-largest country by area, the second-most populous country, and the most populous democracy in the world having vibrant and diverse nation with many people of different castes and religions, speaking different languages are living together in complete harmony. National unity is significant for construction of a complete nation with the aim of "One India, Excellent India" (Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat). It was aptly said by the Iron man of India -Shri Vallabh Bhai Patel "Manpower without Unity is not a strength unless it is harmonized and united properly, then it becomes a spiritual power."

National Unity Day is an initiative celebrated every year to commemorate Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel's birth anniversary. Sardar Patel was born on 31st of October in 1875 in Gujarat. He was first Home Minister and one of the founding fathers of the Republic of India. He was a great social leader who worked enormously for the integration of people to make India a united and independent nation. He united 565 princely states to give India her present identity. National Unity Day initiative was introduced by the Government of India and inaugurated by Prime Minister Narendra Modi in 2014. In an official statement for Rashtriya Ekta Diwas (National Unity Day) by the Ministry of Home Affairs quotes that the National Unity Day "will provide an opportunity to reaffirm the inherent strength and resilience of our nation to withstand the actual and potential threats to the unity, integrity and security of our country". Run for Unity is a nationwide campaign organized to celebrate this occasion which signifies peace and harmony among the fellow citizens of the country. Unity in diversity will always remain the prime pillars for the effervescent democracy of our vast nation and a key to its global success.

PROGRAMME:-

Government Polytechnic ,Manesar, AICTE observed the National Unity Day on 31st of October 2021 to commemorate the birth anniversary of **Sardar Vallabh Bhai Patel**. This event was organized by the members of National Service Scheme unit of the college. This event will not only carry the message of "**Unity in Diversity**" but also permeate the youth with values assimilated by the knowledge and respect about the country's diverse legacy. There was an active participation of NSS volunteers in organizing the event and also in spreading the message about national safety, security and unity.

Pledge Ceremony:-

The throng of activities started with a pledge or oath taking ceremony that embarked the spirit of unity among the fellow students. The following pledge had been taken by the students:

"I solemnly pledge that I dedicate myself to preserve the unity, integrity and security of Nation and also strive hard to spread this message among my fellow countrymen. I take this Pledge in Spirit of unification of my country which was made possible by the vision and actions of late Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel. I also solemnly resolve to make my own contribution to ensure internal security of my Country."

"…मैं सत्य निष्ठा से शपथ लेता हूं कि मैं राष्ट्र की एकता, अखंडता और सुरक्षा को बनाए रखने के लिए स्वयं को समर्पित करूंगा और अपने देशवासियों के बीच यह संदेश फैलाने का प्रयत्न करुंगा. मैं यह शपथ अपने देश की एकता की भावना से ले रहा हूं. जिसे सरदार वल्लभ भाई पटेल, उनकी दूरदर्शिता और कार्यों द्वारा संभव बनाया जा सका. मैं अपने देश की आंतरिक सुरक्षा सुरक्षित करने के लिए अपना योगदान करने का भी सत्य निष्ठा से संकल्प करता हूं." भारत माता की जय!!!



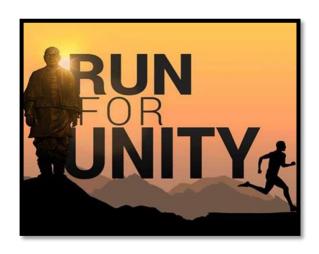
Essay writing:

An essay writing competition were held for students which inculded writing on 'Unity and solemnity' and on the 'Relevance of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel in today's time'. Students actively participated in the competitions. Slogans were very well written signifying the importance of Unity. Essays were also very well written about the life and contributions of 'Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel' for uniting India.



Run For Unity:- In the "Run for Unity" many students enthusiastically participated in a short rally marathon around the premise of the college to evoke the spirit of integrity among the colleagues and fellow mates. All along their possession they carried a spirited message for cohesive and unified India. Their loud enchant for **Quomi Ekta** and **Vande Mataram** together boosted the morale of everyone who came across in their way giving a perfect tribute to the Iron man on his anniversary.





Lecture and discussion Programme:

Along with these activities and competitions, thoughts and views of the students were also captured on the national unity and on the importance of unity among us. Students gave lectures and discussed about 'How to unite all by crossing boundaries of religion, caste and race.'



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^{*} The programme was culminated by thoughtful and inspirational messages about national security and communal harmony to maintain cohesive peace and unity among the citizens of our country. This will be a great help in building our vast and diverse nation into a great nation that have the capability to become a superpower.