

REPORT FROM IIT BOMBAY ON Celebration of Rashtriya Ekta Diwas (National Unity Day)

The Indian Institute of Technology Bombay commemorated the birth anniversary of the Iron Man of India, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel by observing National Unity Day (Rashtriya Ekta Diwas) on October 31, 2022.

The Following events were conducted to observe Unity Day:

Unity Run Report:

Unity Run was conducted offline for all residents present on campus by the IIT Bombay Sports. The event saw participation of faculty, staff and students (approximately 144 enthusiasts) at 6.30 am in the morning in the New SAC premises. There was also overwhelming participation from the NCC cadets, Bharat Scouts, Guides students of the Kendriya Vidyalaya who participated in the run to spread the message of unity. The students chanted slogans for India as they marched along the route.

Details of the run:

Date: October 31, 2022

Venue: New Student Activity Centre (SAC) Building

Reporting time: 6:30 AM

Starting time: 7:30 AM

Safety precautions were taken care with first-aid kits. Refreshments were also served to participants. The event was a great success.

Following is the drive link for pictures and video is:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1VsflL3uexVwgMVnYmUOv3RYBV5oTUUVC/view?usp=share_link

Social Media Handles:

Facebook: <https://bit.ly/3sQy1H3>

Administration of Rashtriya Ekta Diwas (National Unity Day) Pledge:

The 'Rashtriya Ekta Diwas Pledge' was administered to employees of IIT Bombay in Hindi by the Registrar Mr. Ganesh Bhorkade and in English by Joint Registrar - Human Resources, HR-2 (HCM) Section Dr. K.V. Reghuthaman at the ground floor foyer of IIT Bombay's Main Building.

An exhibition depicting the life and activities of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel was organised at the same venue.

Photographs drive:

<https://archive.library.iitb.ac.in/items/show/5143>

Video drive:

<http://www.cdeep.iitb.ac.in/flvplayer.php>

Social Media handles:

Facebook

<https://bit.ly/3SZB2iL>

Events organized by Kendriya Vidyalaya IIT Powai on the occasion of Unity Day to mark birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel:

- **Rashtriya Ekta Diwas (National Unity Day) Pledge:** was administered during the morning assembly by the students and staff members.
- Special sessions in the morning assembly were conducted highlighting the life and contribution of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel.
- Inter-house Quiz Competition on the topics of *Indian Independence, the Life of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel* and *National Unity Day* was conducted in which the students participated actively.
- Debate competition in Hindi was conducted on the topic “Rashtra Ke Vikas Me Rashtriya Ekta Ka Mahatva” for the students of classes IX and X.
- A slogan writing competition was conducted for students of classes VI to VIII on the topic Unity is Strength and an essay writing competition was conducted for students of Classes XI and XII.
- An exhibition was arranged by the Social Science Department depicting the Life and Contributions of Sardar Patel.

