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Report of activities to promote unity and celebrating “National Unity Day”

India is a secular country with diversified cultures and the significances in their own kind. 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”. Good relationship among the people of the nation is a binding force that brings peace and development and also enable us to unify against various threats of enemies.

As an endeavor to solidify the bond of oneness and unification, the country celebrated the Birth Anniversary of Sardar Vallabhai Patel on 31st October as Rashtriya Ekta Diwas (National Unity Day) **St. Lawrence College of Higher Education** following the mandate organized various activities in the college premises in order to extend their heartfelt appreciation about the life and the involvement of the great leader, Sardar Patel, in the veritable contribution during the freedom struggle and to lay a foundation of a unified country fused with oneness. The idea was to infuse in the young future generation with values integrated with the knowledge and adoration about the country’s rich heritage. Sardar Patel played a major role in the integration of India (Ek Bharat) from over 560 princely states. To acknowledge his efforts in uniting the nation, India celebrates National Unity Day on his birth anniversary. Sardar Vallababhai Patel, an icon for National Unity was fondly remembered. His vision for the Nation was articulated by the teachers taking a pledge striving towards “Ektha”. He played a crucial role in the unification of India

A throng of activities were organized to support the cause of promoting unity and celebrating “National Unity Day” in the college premises. The following events were conducted with an active participation of NSS volunteers:

1. Pledge on Rashtriya Ekta
2. Unity Run by NSS Volunteers
3. Most creative Slogan contest on the Unity Theme
4. Essay Writing on “Unity In Diversity”
5. Plog Run



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”



Report of activities of ‘Rashtriya Ekta Saptah’

To hold a nation-wide campaign on the birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabh Bhai Patel we have conducted various programmes and events. As a part of the celebration, students have conducted various activities. They began the event on 31st October 2022, with a unity run was under taken around the premises of college with the nara “Anekta mai ekta hind ki vishashta”. Around 60 students volunteers and NSS student representatives along with few teachers participated in the event. Finally a pledge on Rashtriya Ekta was taken.

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 chant for ‘We Are One’ 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. 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.





Plog Run

The students went for an hour plogging in the college grounds with the concept of fitness and cleanliness, that is, while running they have to pick the trash to compel a bigger change in the environment. About 60 students participated actively in the run including NSS and non-NSS members of the college. They were also joined by the college community including teachers. While jogging the students collected plastic and other waste lying around the campus and disposed them off in the designated dust bins. The campaign proved to be a successful one in the way it brought people together in the noble cause of fitness and cleanliness for a healthy lifestyle.



Slogan Writing, Bulletin Board Decoration and Poster Making

Along with this various competitions were held for students which included Slogan writing and Essay writing on 'Unity In Diversity'. The Student's 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.

The best entries for slogan and essay writing were chosen for giving prizes.



