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"By common endeavor we can raise the country to new greatness while lack of unity will expose us to fresh calamities" Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel



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Introduction

As you are aware, every year, the birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel is celebrated as 'Unity Day' in India. Unity as a theme, forms part of the "Paanch Pran" as declared by the Hon'ble Prime Minister on Independence Day, 2022. MNIT Jaipur is conducting and celebrating 'Unity Day', under the aegis of "Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav", as a part of the week-long celebration from 25th October 2022 to 31st October 2022, as per the guidelines received from the Ministry of Education, Govt. of India in order to honour the patriotism of Sardar Patel and to reinforce his teachings and values.

The following activities were planned for the 'Unity Day' to be conducted on 31st October, 2022 by the Institute.

S. No.	Activity	Time Slot and Date
1	Unity Run	07:00-08:00 am 31 st October, 2022
2	Pledge Ceremony	08:30 am-09:00 am 31 st October, 2022
3	Panel Discussion on National Unity	02:00-03:00 pm 31 st October, 2022
4	Exhibition on the theme of 'Panch Pran' and Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel at VLTC and online (<i>exhibition material and SOP attached for reference</i>)	For 02 weeks starting 31 st October, 2022
5	Screening of movie/ documentary on Sardar Valabhbhai Patel in Neeti Sabhagar	06:00-08:00 pm 31 st October, 2022
6	Display of books on Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel at Library	For 02 weeks starting 31 st October, 2022
7	Video, Photography and media coverage	-

<u>Unity Run</u>

As a part of the "Unity Day" celebrations on 31st October 2022 Unity Run ceremony was undertaken by THINK INDIA club and Sports Section of MNIT, Jaipur.

At 6:30 am, Think India volunteers distributed t-shirts to the participating students. The unity run started from Prabha Bhawan at 7:00 am, continued via library road, MIIC, Aurobindo, H8, H5, and ended at Prabha Bhawan. Volunteers distributed the refreshments to the participants. Approximately 110 people including professors and students participated. Green Flag was waved by Prof. Mahesh Kumar Jat at the start of the unity run.



Pledge Ceremony

National Service Scheme, MNIT Jaipur organized Pledge Ceremony-Unity Day on 31st October 2022. Pledge ceremony was conducted at Prabha Bhavan and was started at 8:30AM and ended at 9:00AM. All the students are circulated with the hard copy of Unity day Pledge and Unity t-shirts. And then Unity Pledge was conducted.

After the successful commencement of an event students are distributed with the refreshments. Here attached some glimpses of event.



Panel Discussion

On this occasion, Debating Club of the Institute conducted a panel discussion on the theme 'United India of Sardar Patel: Changing roles and responsibility of citizens then, now and in future' to honour the ideology of national integration and his accomplishments in the form of a united India.

The students showed immense interest and participated with enthusiasm and debated on their own viewpoints about ideology of national integration and Sardar Patel's role in it. Some gave their opinions in favour of the motion while there were few who countered it with their own perspectives. *Dr. Niraja Saraswat* (Assistant Professor, Department of Humanities and Social Sciences) judged the participants on the basis of their way of presentation, delivery, vocabulary and also by calm, logical and restrained behavior.

In conclusion, everyone put forward their efforts to show the importance of this day as this day inspires us to develop and strengthen our dedication to preserve and reinforce the integrity and security of our nation.



Pictorial Exhibition

The photography club of MNIT Jaipur organized an exhibition program on the topic "Sardar Patel the Architect of Unification" on 31 October 2022, on front porch of Vivekanand Lecture Theatre Complex (VLTC) on the occasion of Unity Day.

Many students and teachers visited the exhibition and showed keen interest in learning about Sarder Patel and his efforts that helped India unite and gain independence. and his efforts that helped India in gaining independence

Students got more insight and details about Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel after visiting this photography exhibition.





Movie Screening on Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel

Film Making club screened a movie at Neeti Sabhaghar, Prabha Bhawan from 6.00 PM to 8.00 PM on 31st October 2022. All Students, Faculty, Staff, and their families were cordially invited to attend the movie screening.



Books Display-cum-Exhibition on Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel

The Central Library, being an important part of the institute, organized the 2-week book exhibition. The exhibition aimed to celebrate the life and contribution of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, which began on October 31 and continued till November 14, 2022.

The exhibition depicts the biography of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel and his immense contribution to the Indian freedom struggle. The exhibition also highlights the contribution of "Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel - The Architect of Unification" in guiding India's integration into a united, independent, vibrant Nation.

The Central Library of MNIT Jaipur has a good collection reflecting the work, life, and philosophy of Sardar Patel. The exhibition attracted Faculty, staff, and students in a large number. The response was positive as many aspiring young readers, including faculty, were seen discussing the topic and reading the books.



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