

RASHTRIYA UNITY DAY (31 October 2017)

National Unity Day is the birth anniversary of Iron-man Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, famous personality for uniting India. This day was decided and introduced by the central government of India in New Delhi in 2014 in order to observe the birth anniversary of Patel every year as *Rashtriya Ekta Divas*. It aimed to pay tribute to him for his great efforts made to unite India.

On the occasion of 142nd Jayanti of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, we at Institute of Petrochemical Engineering organized following activities

1. **RUN FOR UNITY:** Ekta Rally (DAUD) in the early morning at the campus. Around 125 boys and 25 girls participated in RUN for UNITY.

2. **Speech by Dr M A Dabhade-** Principal: at 10.30, Principal Dr M A Dabhade delivered a talk on Sardar Patel and highlighted important contribution such as Hyderabad Mukti Snagram, joining of Junagarh, Hyderabad, Travencore to Unified India. Also his school period, his study as barrister at England, work during plague, working with Mahatma Gandhi, Kheda Movement, Swadeshi movement (through away western clothing), help to his elder brother etc information was shared with the students.

3. **Garlanding of Photo:** The photos of Sardar patel (142nd Jayanti) and Smt. Indira Gandhi (33rd death Anniversary) were garlanded , we all paid tribute to these leaders

4. **Unity Pledge:** At last, we all took unity pledge





SPEECH by Dr M A Dabhade- PRINCIPAL, IoPE



3) Unity Pledge by students and staff members of IoPE

