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To  
The Principal of all Colleges having NSS Unit/s.

This is to inform you that, as per the direction received from Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India has requested to observe 31<sup>st</sup> October, 2018 as a "National Unity Day" at University Level & College/Institution Level by organising various programme to foster and reinforce our dedication to preserve and strengthen unity, integrity and security of our nation by celebrating is as Rashtriya Ekta Diwas (National Unity Day) to commemorate the birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel.

Birth Anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel on 31st October, 2018 as Rashtiya Ekta Diwas (National Unity Day) has to be observed by organising combination of activities such as singing of National Anthem, offering floral tributes, taking pledge for Rashtriya Ekta Diwas, Run for unity by youth, Essay/painting competitions, lectures and discussion by Youth on Rashtriya Ekta, Thoughts of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Sports and cultural activities etc to be organised by College NSS Units.

Observance could be at a time suitable as per local circumstances but activities must be organised as many as possible, wherever needed, the activities could be organised in coordination with local bodies. A copy of the Rashtriya Ekta Diwas Pledge is also attached herewith.

After the organisation of the programme, brief consolidated report on observance of National Unity Day shall be sent in following performa to respective District Co-ordinator along with few action photographs & press clipping. Wide publicity of the event may be given in local print/electronic media.

Sr.	No of College / Institutions observed Ekta Diwas	Nature of activity	No. of programme/ activities organised	No. of participants	
				Male	Female

With regards,

Yours faithfully,

Prof. B. S. Bidve  
NSS Programme Co-ordinator

Encl- As above

## राष्ट्रीय एकतेच्या दिवसाची शपथ

मी निष्ठापूर्वक अशी शपथ घेतो की, मी देशाची एकता, अखंडता आणि सुरक्षा राखण्यासाठी स्वतःला समर्पित करीन आणि आपल्या देशबांधवामध्ये हा संदेश पसरविण्यासाठी भरपूर प्रयत्न करीन. मी ही शपथ आपल्या देशाच्या एकीकरणाच्या भावनेने घेत असून जे स्वर्गीय सरदार वल्लभाई पटेल यांच्या दूरदर्शीपणा व कार्यामुळे शक्य झाले. मी आपल्या देशाची अंतर्गत सुरक्षा सुनिश्चित करण्यासाठी आपले योगदान करण्याचा देखील संकल्प करतो.

## राष्ट्रीय एकता दिवस शपथ

मैं सत्यनिष्ठा से शपथ लेता हूँ कि मैं राष्ट्र की एकता, अखंडता और सुरक्षा को बनाए रखने के लिए स्वयं को समर्पित करूँगा और अपने देशवासियों के बीच यह संदेश फैलाने का भी भरसक प्रयत्न करूँगा। मैं यह शपथ अपने देश की एकता की भावना से ले रहा हूँ जिसे स्वर्गीय सरदार वल्लभ भाई पटेल की दूरदर्शिता एवं कार्यों द्वारा संभव बनाया जा सका। मैं अपने देश की आंतरिक सुरक्षा सुनिश्चित करने के लिए अपना योगदान करने का भी सत्यनिष्ठा से संकल्प करता हूँ।

## RASHTRIYA EKTA DIWAS PLEDGE

I solemnly pledge that I dedicate myself to preserve the unity, integrity and security of the nation and also strive hard to spread this message among my fellow countrymen. I take this pledge in the 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.