

भारत सरकार
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(महाराष्ट्र एवं गोवा)



Government of India
Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports
Regional Directorate of NSS, Pune
(Maharashtra & Goa)

By e-Mail

F.No. 18/10/NSS/RD-Pune/2024-25/ 1559-1614

28th October, 2024

To,

The Program Coordinators of
(Maharashtra and Goa states)

Subject: Commemoration of Birth Anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel as National Unity Day on 31st October 2024- Reg

Dear Sir/ Madam,

1. In reference to the Government of India/ Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports/ Directorate of NSS, New Delhi letter F.No. P. - 32-1/NSS/DTE/2024/2226-2243 dated 25th October, 2024.

2. I am to refer to the subject cited above and to inform you that National Unity Day is observed every year on 31st October to commemorate the birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel. In this regard, all Programme Coordinators of NSS are requested to undertake the following activities:-

(a) **Organize Run for Unity.** All Programme Coordinators of NSS are requested to organize the "Run for Unity" and other related activities within their respective jurisdictions.

(b) **Pledge-Taking Ceremonies.** NSS units under your jurisdictions are to organize pledge-taking ceremonies with participation of NSS volunteers in universities, colleges, and institutions within their jurisdictions.

(c) **Promotion on MY Bharat Portal.** Programme Coordinators are requested to feature the National Unity Day pledge on the MY Bharat portal. Additionally, online certificates may be issued to volunteers who complete the online pledge.

3. All Programme coordinators are requested to ensure comprehensive awareness and publicity of this program across all universities, colleges, and schools within NSS units. The National Unity Day pledge is attached for your reference.

Yours faithfully,

(AJAY B. SHINDE)
Regional Director-NSS

Encl: As above.

Copy to:-

1. The Director, Directorate of NSS, New Delhi-110 011 – for kind information please.
2. The State NSS Officers, State NSS Cell, Mumbai and Goa – with a request to kindly ensure the organisation of activities under your jurisdiction.