From
Director Higher Education Haryana,
Shiksha Sadan, Sector-5, Panchkula

To
1. The Vice Chancellors of All the State Universities in the Haryana State
2. The Principals of all Govt./Govt. Aided Colleges in the Haryana State

Memo No. 01/31-2015 Co (2)
Dated, Panchkula, the 29-10-2015

Subject:- Celebration of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel’s Anniversary on 31st October, 2015.

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Kindly refer to the subject cited above.

You are aware that Govt. of India, Ministry of Home Affairs has decided to observe Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel’s Anniversary on 31st October, 2015 as the “Rashtriya Ekta Divas” (National Unity Day).

2. The State Govt. has also decided that all the Universities/Colleges in all districts of the State must celebrate the occasion in befitting manner in addition to administering “Rashtriya Ekta Divas” pledge. It has also been decided that Hon’ble Ministers and MLAs have to be associated in this programme to make it more effective and broad based.

3. All necessary and suitable arrangements and compliance of the above may kindly be ensured strictly.

Encl. As stated above

Superintendent Coordination for Director Higher Education Haryana, Panchkula
To

Subject:- Celebration of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel's Birth Anniversary on 31st October, 2015.

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to invite a reference to the subject mentioned above and to inform that as per Ministry of Home Affairs D.O. No.1-19034/4/2015-III-II dated 24th October, 2015 (copy enclosed), it has been decided to observe Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel's Birth Anniversary on 31st October, 2015 as the "Rashtriya Ekta Diwas" (National Unity Day).

1. All the Administrative Secretaries to Government, Haryana.
2. All the Heads of the Departments in Haryana.
3. All the Divisional Commissioners in Haryana.
4. All the Deputy Commissioners in Haryana.

Further, the Government has decided that all Schools/Colleges/Universities in all the Districts of the State of Haryana should celebrate the occasion in a befitting manner in addition to administering "Rashtriya Ekta Diwas" pledge. It has also been decided that Hon'ble Ministers and MLAs have to be associated in this programme for making it more effective and broad based.

3. All necessary and suitable arrangements in the above regard may kindly be ensured strictly.

Yours faithfully,

S. P. Chauhan
Superintendent Services-II

Internal distribution:

1. Under Secretary/CS
2. Spl. Sr. Secy./SPS
3. PS/SSE
IMMEDIATE
Put up on 26-10-15
D/O No.1-19/34/4/2015-NL-II
25-10-15
Dear Chief Secretary,

It has been decided to observe the birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel as "Rashtriya Ekta Diwas (National Unity Day)" on 31st October, 2015. This occasion provides us an opportunity to re-affirm the inherent strength and resilience of our nation to withstand the actual and potential threats to the unity, integrity and security of our country.

2. The Home Minister has already written to the Chief Minister in this regard. A copy of the self-explanatory letter is enclosed.

3. It is requested that action may be taken accordingly please.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Rajiv Mehrishi)

Shri Depinder Singh Dhesi,
Chief Secretary,
Govt. of Haryana,
CHANDIGARH - 160 001
Dear

With a view to foster and reinforce our dedication to preserve and strengthen unity, integrity and security of our nation, Rashtriya Ekta Diwas (National Unity Day) will be observed all over the country on 31st October, 2015 to commemorate the birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel.

2. The occasion provides us an opportunity to re-affirm the inherent strength and resilience of our nation to withstand the actual and potential threats to the unity, integrity and security of our country.

3. I, therefore, request you to give appropriate directions and guidance to all concerned so that the Rashtriya Ekta Diwas (National Unity Day) could be organized and celebrated in a befitting manner.

4. A Pledge taking ceremony may be organized. The bi-lingual text of the "Rashtriya Ekta Diwas Pledge" is enclosed. As 31st October this year falls on a Saturday, the Pledge Taking Ceremony may be organized on the day prior, that is on 30th October at the time of closing of the offices/institutions concerned.

5. A "Run for Unity" may be organized at the State/District Headquarters, involving people from all sections of the society, so that a message of national unity could permeate every part of the nation and the society.
6. In order to boost the sentiments that our nation will not countenance any force that seeks to threaten the unity, integrity and security of our nation, a ceremonial parade including a March Past may also be held in the evening of 30th/31st October by the Police and the Para-military Force personnel.

With regards,

Yours sincerely

(Rajnath Singh)

Encl: as above.

All Ministers in Union Government
Chief Ministers of all State Governments
(As per list attached)
राष्ट्रीय एकता दिवस शपथ

मैं सत्यानिष्ठा से शपथ लेता हूँ कि मैं राष्ट्र की एकता, अखंडता और सुरक्षा को बनाए रखने के लिए सज्जायं को समर्पित करूँगा और अपने देशवासियों के बीच यह संदेश फैलाने का भी भर्तीक प्रयत्न करूँगा। मैं यह शपथ अपने देश की एकता की भावना से ते रहा हूँ जिसे सरदार वल्लभभाई 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 सत्यानिष्ठा 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 Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel. I also solemnly resolve to make my own contribution to ensure internal security of my country.