

Report on 'Run for Unity' and exhibitory events conducted on Rashtriya Ekta Saptah-25th to 31st October

Background

In the spirit of fostering national unity and commemorating the visionary leadership of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, the nation annually observes the 'Rashtriya Ekta Saptah' during the week leading up to his birth anniversary on October 31st. This week-long observance provides an opportunity for citizens across the country to reflect upon the values that bind the nation together and reaffirm their commitment to the idea of a united India. During this auspicious week, various events and activities are organized nationwide, with the primary aim of promoting a sense of brotherhood and understanding among the citizens. The central theme revolves around the principles of Sardar Patel, emphasizing the need for solidarity and mutual respect among diverse communities.

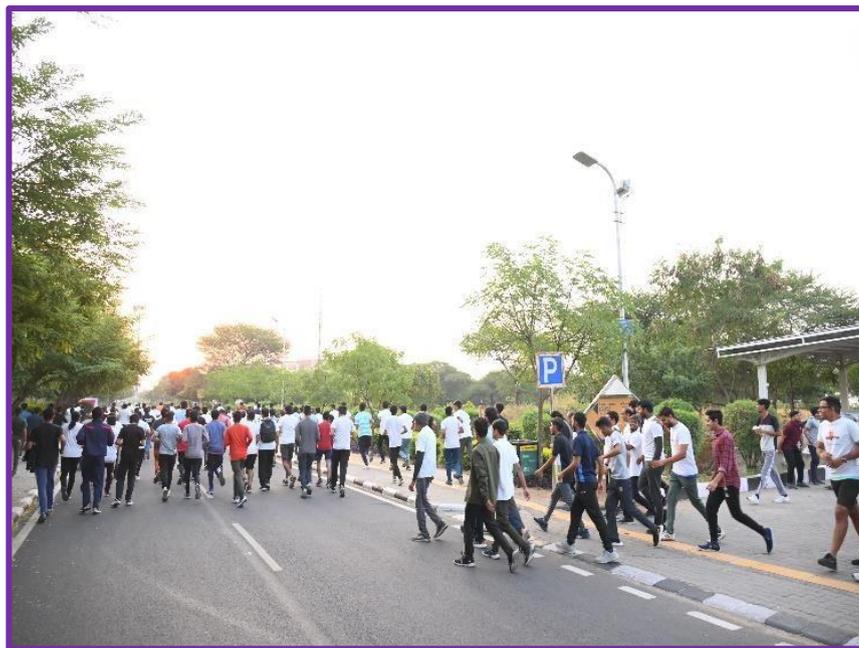
Agenda

We take great pleasure in sharing this report detailing the accomplished implementation of the events held at Malaviya National Institute of Technology. This endeavor was orchestrated by Malaviya National Institute of Technology Jaipur in collaboration with the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MOHUA) and the Ministry of Education (MoE).

Events organised to commemorate the birth anniversary included:

1. "Run for unity" marathon inside MNIT campus conducted on 31st October, 2023.
2. Book and poster exhibition at Central Library on the life of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel

RUN FOR UNITY



1) “Run for unity” marathon inside MNIT campus

EVENT DESCRIPTION

The commemoration of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel's birth anniversary on October 31, 2023, witnessed the execution of the grand 'Run for Unity' event. This event, carried out by the Ministry of Education (MoE) committee, unfolded on the grounds of the campus, with participants enthusiastically engaging in a marathon that spanned across the specified route. This event was a testament to the spirit of unity and integration.

ROUTE OF THE MARATHON

The commencement of the run was designated at Prabha Bhawan, with participants following a specified sequence as following

- 1) PMC
- 2) Mandir
- 3) Staff Gate
- 4) MIIC
- 5) Pratap Sthal
- 6) Concluding the circuit back at Prabha Bhawan.



Picture depicting participants at Partap sthal

Rules and Flow of the event

Participants had to form a team of two members given the two should not be from the same branch and the same state. They had to start the run from Prabha Bhawan and had to cover the route in the sequence given. They had to take selfies at Mandir, Staff Gate, MIIC and Pratap Sthal. The first three teams from students and from staff to reach back to Prabha bhawan were declared as winners. The evaluation of the winners was done based on the authenticity of the team formation and adherence to the specified route.

Execution

Pledge Taking Ceremony

Before the initiation of “Run For Unity”, all participants gathered together and collectively took an oath to underscore the significance of the occasion. In unison, they vocalized to emphasize the importance of the event.

“‘‘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.’’’”

Commencing at 6:30 am from Prabha Bhawan, the event garnered an impressive registration count of over 300, with a turnout of more than 150 enthusiastic participants. Following the conclusion of the race, the assessment of winners took place, emphasizing the authenticity of team formation and adherence to the prescribed route. Winners were rewarded by the Dean Students Welfare, Prof. Mahesh Kr. Jat Sir with a bag to each member of the team. Additionally, the first 100 participants were further acknowledged with the distribution of 100 commemorative t-shirts.

The event reached its conclusion with a delightful session of refreshments extended to all participants.

Winners of the Event

Student:

- 1) Saroj Kumar and Samridhya Khajuria
- 2) Rishi Kumar and Preti Jain
- 3) Utkarsh and Ashish
- 4) Aniket and Tanik

Staff:

Kamlesh Chaudhari and Ramesh Chandra Meena

Glimpses of the event

Event registration and commemoration





Refreshment and prize distribution

2) **BOOK and POSTER exhibition on the life of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel**

Event description

To honour the life of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, a vibrant and informative exhibition was organized in the Central Library of MNIT, Jaipur, featuring an impressive array of books and posters. The exhibition aimed to pay homage to the visionary leader by showcasing his life, contributions, and the indelible impact he left on the nation. Students and staff dignitaries had the opportunity to explore a diverse collection of literature, ranging from biographies and historical accounts to reflections on Patel's political acumen and nation-building efforts. The carefully curated posters added a visual dimension to the exhibition, capturing pivotal moments in Sardar Patel's life and the historical context in which he operated. This book and poster exhibition not only served as a tribute to the Iron Man of India but also provided a valuable educational experience, fostering a deeper understanding of Patel's role in shaping the nation's

destiny.

Execution

The exhibition, a tribute to Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel on his birth anniversary, unfolded over two days, on the 30th and 31st of October. The prestigious Central Library extended its doors to visitors from 10 am to 6 pm, providing a conducive space for both staff and students to explore the rich display. The exhibition featured 12 thoughtfully designed posters, each highlighting significant milestones in Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel's life. Additionally, a diverse selection of over 20 books delving into the intricacies of Patel's life history adorned the display, offering a comprehensive insight into the leader's legacy. The Dean of Students Welfare along with other faculty members visited the library to pay tribute to the leader.

Glimpses of the event



BOOKS AND POSTER Exhibition