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The competent authority, in consideration of the MHRD letter No.C.30021/09/2016-CDN dated 23.10.2017 along with its enclosures received through mail from Ministry of HRD, regarding Observance of "Nation Salutes Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, the Unifier of India Birth Anniversary on 31st October, 2017, has approved that the following activities are to be undertaken in the entire university and its centres:-

I. Unity Runs – in cities, towns and rural areas by students with the message of a unified Bharat
II. Inter-Department competitions within every institution in the area of unity.
III. Dramas, Songs and Plays on the theme of unity with an award for most creative theme.
IV. Historical essays on the character and contribution of Sardar Patel with prizes.
V. Essay writing and elocution on "Relevance & Importance of Sardar Patel in today's India"
VI. Competition of designing T-shirts and caps on the theme of Unification
VII. Competition for writing/composing/singing original songs on the unity theme
VIII. Mobilisation and felicitation of former freedom fighters in the region students-recording of their stories/recollections of Sardar Patel and views on current issues of unity.

All concerned are requested to kindly observe the important activities/ events on the points stated above and related photographs of the entire activities undertaken may be furnished to this office on e-mail noted below inscribing the subject “Miscellaneous Activities” after 31.10.2017 within ten (10) days.

nakhter.reg@amu.ac.in

(S.M. Suroor Athar)
Joint Registrar,

Encl. as stated

Distribution:

1) All Deans of the Faculties/DSW.
2) All Chairmen of the Departments of Studies.
3) All Provost of Hall/NRSC.
4) Proctor, AMU.
5) All Principals of Colleges/Polytechnics/Schools.
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8) Director, Directorate of School Education.
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F.No.20-71/2017-CU.Cdn
Government of India
Ministry of Human Resource Development
Department of Higher Education
CU-Division

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated the 24/10/2017

To

All Registrars of Central Universities

Sub: Nation Salutes Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, the Unifier of India” Observation
the Birth Anniversary on 31st October, 2017-reg.

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith a copy of note No.C.30021/09/2016-CDN
dated 23rd October, 2017 received from CDN Section on the subject mentioned above
for appropriate action and also to send the Photographs of Unity Run and other activities
undertaken on 31st October through email. The email id operational for the campaign is
sardarpatellhrd2017@gmail.com.

2. This important activity may be accorded priority on 31st October, 2017.

Yours faithfully,

Encl: As above

(Vikas Tripathi)
Under Secretary to the Government of India
Tele. 23388030
No.C.30021/09/2016-CDN
Ministry of Human Resource Development
Department of Higher Education
Dated, the 23rd October, 2017

Subject: "Nation Salutes Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, the Unifier of India" – Observing the Birth Anniversary on 31st October, 2017 – reg:

It has been decided by HRM that all Higher Educational Institutions in the country will observe "Nation Salutes Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel" on 31st October, 2016 to honour the birth anniversary of Sardar Patel by conducting programmes & events built around the theme of unity, which reflect his decisive efforts in unifying a diverse country like India, so as to create a single political, socio-economic and administrative entity for governance under Independent India. The following is a list of events that can be carried in memory of the great 'Unifier' that was Sardar Patel, by Higher Educational Institutions in the country:

1. Unity Runs – in cities, towns and rural areas by students with the message of a unified Bharat
2. Inter-Department competitions within every institution in the area of unity.
3. Dramas, Songs and Plays on the theme of unity with an award for most creative theme
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8. Mobilisation and felicitation of former freedom fighters in the region by students – recording of their stories/recollections of Sardar Patel and views on current issues of unity

2. Photographs of the Unity Run and other activities undertaken on 31st October may be sent through email immediately after. Local Doordarshan may be informed of the Unity Run for coverage. The email id operational for the campaign is sardarpatelhrd2017@gmail.com. This important activity may be accorded priority on 31st October, 2017.

V.L.V.S.S. Subba Rao
Economic Adviser

1. All Bureau Heads in AS (CU & I) 2983 828 (8) 17
D/o HE - for communicating to the HEIs under their control and monitoring
2. PSO to Secretary (HE) – for information
Dear Secretary,

It has been decided to observe the birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel as “Rashtriya Ekta Diwas (National Unity Day)” on 31st October, 2017. 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 Union Home Minister has already written to the Minister/Chief Minister in this regard. A copy of the letter is enclosed herewith.

3. I request you to issue appropriate directions to all concerned to follow the details i.e., Pledge Ceremony, Run for Unity and March Past as advised in the said letter of the Union Home Minister.

Yours sincerely,

( Rajiv Mehrishi )

Shri Anil Swarup,
Secretary, Department of School Education & Literacy, Ministry of Human Resource Development,
Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.
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Subject: Observance of the birth anniversary of Late Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel as “Rashtriya Ekta Diwas (National Unity Day)” on 31st October, 2017 (Tuesday).

In continuation of Department of Higher Education’s circular No 16-7/2016-S&S dated 3rd August, 2017 a copy of D.O. letter No. I-19034/01/2017-NI-II, dated 20th July, 2017 from, Ministry of Home Affairs on the subject mentioned above is sent herewith along with its enclosure to all the Bureau Heads of both the Department of Higher Education and Department of School Education & Literacy with the request that all the Heads of Attached/Subordinate Offices and Autonomous Organizations under their Administrative control may kindly be advised to take appropriate action in the matter.

2. All officers/staff of Department of Higher Education and Department of School Education & Literacy are requested to make their presence in the pledge ceremony as a part of observance of “Rashtriya Ekta Diwas (National Unity Day)” on 31st October, 2017 at 11.00 AM (Tuesday) in the Conference Hall (Room No-112 ‘C’ Wing, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi).

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

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All officers/staff of Department of Higher Education & Department of School Education & Literacy.

Copy for information to:

1. PS to Hon’ble HRM. 2. PS to Hon’ble MOS(UK) 3. PS to Hon’ble MOS(SPS). 4. PPS to Secretary (SE&L). 5. PPS to Secretary (HE) 6. PPS to Special Secretary.

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India