

नेहरु युवा केन्द्र संगठन NEHRU YUVA KENDRA SANGATHAN

स्वायत्तशासी संस्था युवा कार्यक्रम एवं खेल मंत्रालय भारत सरकार an Autonomous Body under the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports Government of India



Ref. No. NYKS/PROG:national unity day/2014/38/

Dated 29th October, 2014

From : Dr. Prabhakant, Director General, NYKS

To : All Zonal Directors and District Youth Coordinators, Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan

Subject: Observance of the birth anniversary of Late Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel as 'Rashtriya Ekta Diwas (National Unity Day)' on 31st October, 2014-reg.

Ref. No.: NYKS/PROG:national unity day/2014/380 dated 27th October, 2014

Hon'ble Minister (Independent Charge) for Skill Development, Entrepreneurship, Youth Affairs & Sports, Govt. of India has directed that Zonal Directors will ensure the following:

- All Zonal Directors will organize the programme in their respective Zonal Offices and will
 administer pledge for National Unity Day to all employees of the Zone. National Anthem will
 also be sung on this occasion.
- Zonal Directors and District Youth Coordinators will personally attend the State and District Level functions of the birth anniversary of Late Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel as 'Rashtriya Ekta Diwas (National Unity Day)' on 31st October, 2014.
- Zonal Director, Assam will liaison with the office of Hon'ble Minister and will attend the function at a venue being graced by him in the State of Assam. All necessary arrangement may be ensured.

Further, the Zonal Directors will also ensure that:

- This function is organized by all District NYKs in a befitting manner. Presence of District Youth Coordinators, NYC Volunteers and selected Youth Leaders may be ensured during Pledge taking Ceremony and Singing of National Anthem.
- Ensure large scale participation in "Pledge taking ceremony" as well as "Run for Unity" in all State and District Hqrs. Members of Youth Clubs and Mahila Mandals may be mobilized in large numbers to participate in these Programmes.
- The instructions of Secretary (Youth Affairs), Ministry of Skill Development, Entrepreneurship, Youth Affairs & Sports, Govt. of India and Jt. Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India may also be complied with. Copies of the letters are enclosed herewith for ready reference.

Please note that no separate budget has been sanctioned for this event.

Dr. Prabhakant)

Encl: as above

CC:

- PPS to Secretary (Youth Affairs)
- PS to Joint Secretary (Youth Affairs)

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No.I-19011/1/2014-NI-II Government of India/Bharat Sarkar Ministry of Home Affairs/Grih Mantralaya

NDCC-II Building, Jaisingh Road, New Delhi-110 001 Dated the 22nd October, 2014

To

Chief Secretaries of all State Governments, Administrators of all Union Territories, and Secretaries of all Ministries/Departments of the Govt. of India.

Subject: Observance of Rashtriya Ekta Diwas (National Unity Day)

Sir,

I am directed to say that it has been decided to observe the birth-anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel as 'Rashtriya Ekta Diwas' (National Unity Day) on 31st October every year. An important feature of the observance of the Rashtriya Ekta Diwas (National Unity Day) is the 'pledge-taking' ceremony in all Government Offices, Public Sector Undertakings and other Public Institutions etc. A copy of the 'Pledge' (both in Hindi and English) is enclosed.

2. You are, accordingly, requested to organize appropriate programmes on the occasion in a befitting manner, including the 'Pledge-taking Ceremony', 'Run for Unity' involving people from all sections of society, March Past in the evening by Police and other organizations like NCC, NSS, Scouts and Guides, Home Guards etc.

Yours faithfully,

(R.K. Mitra)

Joint Secretary to the Government of India

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> F.No.3-26/2014-CDN 28th October, 2014

Dear Prakhekant

As you are aware, the Government has decided to observe the birth anniversary of Late Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel as Rashtriya Ekta Diwas (National Unity Day) on 31st October, 2014. The Programme includes a 'Pledge taking ceremony' in all offices along with singing of the National Anthem and a 'Run for Unity' at all State/ District Headquarters. A copy of instructions from the Home Secretary, Government of India, is enclosed for ready reference.

- 2. Accordingly, you are requested to ensure large-scale participation in 'Pledge taking ceremony' as well as the 'Run for Unity' in all State and District Headquarters. NYKS and NSS volunteers may be mobilised in large numbers to participate in these Programmes. Zonal Directors and District Youth Coordinators of NYKS and Regional Centre in-charge of NSS shall also personally participate in the Programmes.
- Hon'ble MOS (IC), Skill Development, Entrepreneurship, Youth Affairs and Sports shall be participating in the 'Run for Unity' at Guwahati, for which necessary arrangements may be ensured.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

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(Rajeev Gupta)

- M. Shri Prabhakant, DG, NYKS, New Delhi.
- 2. Dr. G. K. Tuteja, Programme Advisor, NSS, New Delhi.
- 3. Dr. Latha Pillai, Director, RGNIYD, Sriperumbudur.