

F.No.P-24-1/NSS/DTE/2019 /2430-2480
Government of India
Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports
Directorate of NSS
12/11, Jamnagar House, New Delhi – 110011

Date: 10th October, 2019

To

1. The Regional Directors of NSS
2. All State NSS Officers

Sub: Observance of Birth Anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel as "Rashtriya Ekta Diwas"
(National Unity Day) on 31st October, 2019- reg.

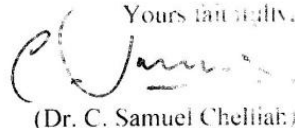
Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith a copy of the OM No. 13024/79.2019-UTP dated 01st October 2019 on the subject above and to state that the following activities may be organised during observance of "Rashtriya Ekta Diwas" on 31st October, 2019:-

- Taking Pledge for "Rashtriya Ekta Diwas". (enclosed)
- Run for Unity by NSS Volunteers/NSS Programme Officers.
- Essay-Writing/Painting competitions on National Unity to be organized in Universities, Colleges and Schools under NSS.
- Lectures and discussions by youth on "Rashtriya Ekta" and "Thoughts of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel".
- Other relevant sports and cultural activities may also be undertaken.

This should be communicated to the Universities / Institution /+2 Councils/ Senior Secondary schools/ Adopted Villages, SNO, Programme Coordinators to facilitate organizing the events at multiple levels. On completion of the programme, you are requested to send the report along with action photographs and news paper clippings as per the proforma enclosed to this office on or before 4th November, 2019 for onward submission to the Ministry.

Encl: As above

Yours faithfully,

(Dr. C. Samuel Chelliah)
Assistant Programme Adviser

Copy for information to:

1. Under Secretary (NSS)

National Service Scheme
Observation of Birth Anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel as
"Rashtriya Ekta Diwas" on 31st October, 2019

Name of Regional Center: _____

State: _____

Sl. No.	Name of the Programme	No. of Universities / Institutions	No. of NSS Units	No. of NSS Volunteers		
				Male	Female	Total
1.	Taken Pledge for "Rashtriya Ekta Diwas"					
2.	Run for Unity					
3.	Essay-Writing/Painting Competition in Universities/ Colleges/ +2 Schools					
4.	Lecture and discussion Programme					
5.	Any Sports/Cultural Activities					
Total						

*Action Photograph/Paper Clippings send by mail in JPEG image.

राष्ट्रीय एकता दिवस शपथ

मैं सत्यनिष्ठा से शपथ लेता हूँ कि मैं राष्ट्र की एकता, अखंडता और सुरक्षा को बनाए रखने के लिए स्वयं को समर्पित करूँगा और अपने देशवासियों के बीच यह संदेश फैलाने का भी भरसक प्रयत्न करूँगा। मैं यह शपथ अपने देश की एकता की भावना से ले रहा हूँ जिसे सरदार वल्लभभाई पटेल की दूरदर्शिता एवं कार्यो द्वारा संभव बनाया जा सका। मैं अपने देश की आंतरिक सुरक्षा सुनिश्चित करने के लिए अपना योगदान करने का भी सत्यनिष्ठा 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.

JS (YA)
FTS No. 9292/
Date 1.10.19

MOST URGENT
Through e-mail

F.No.13024/79/2019-UTP
Government of India
Ministry of Home Affairs

North Block, New Delhi
Dated 01st October, 2019

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject : Observance of Birth Anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel as National Unity Day (Rashtriya Ekta Diwas) on 31st October, 2019-regarding.

The undersigned is directed to enclose herewith a copy of the Record of Discussions of the meeting held under the Chairmanship of Shri Govind Mohan, Additional Secretary (UT), MHA at 1500 hours on 27.09.2019, for information and necessary action.

Chitra Narayan
(Chitra Narayan)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India
Tele; 23094517

To

1. Secretary, M/o Housing & Urban Affairs, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi.
2. Secretary, M/o Information and Broadcasting, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.
3. Secretary, Department of Youth Affairs, M/o Youth Affairs and Sports, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.
4. Secretary, Department of Sports, M/o Youth Affairs and Sports, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.
5. Secretary, Department of Empowerment of Persons With Disabilities, M/o Social Justice Empowerment, 5th Floor, Paryavaran Bhawan, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi - 110003.
6. Secretary (ESW), D/o Ex-Servicemen Welfare, South Block, New Delhi.
7. Chief Secretary, GNCTD, 5th Level, Delhi Secretariat, I.P. Estate, New Delhi.
8. Vice-Chairman, Delhi Development Authority, Vikas Sadan, New Delhi.
9. Commissioner of Police, Delhi, PHQ, I.P. Estate, New Delhi.
10. Secretary, NDMC, Palika Kendra, New Delhi.
11. Director General, CPWD, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi.
12. Director General, Sports Authority of India, JLN Stadium, Lodhi Colony, New Delhi.
13. Pr. Secretary, Higher & Technical Education, GNCTD, Civil Lines, New Delhi.
14. Principal Secretary-cum-Commissioner (Transport), Transport Department GNCT of Delhi.
15. Commissioners, North/South/East DMC
16. Director General of Health Services, GNCTD.
17. All the participants of the meeting.

Copy to:

Sr. PPS to AS(UT), PS to JS (Admn.), PS to JS (IS-I), PS to EA(UT), PS to JS (P.II), PS to Director (Delhi Police) PS to CSO/MHA.

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**Record of Discussions of the meeting held under the Chairmanship of
Shri Govind Mohan, Addl. Secretary (UT), MHA at 1500 hours on 27th
September, 2019 in connection with observance of Birth Anniversary of
Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel as Rashtriya Ekta Diwas (National Unity Day)
on 31st October, 2019**

A meeting was held under the Chairmanship of Shri Govind Mohan, Addl. Secretary (UT), MHA at 1500 hours on 27th September, 2019 in connection with the Rashtriya Ekta Diwas (National Unity Day) on 31st October, 2018. The list of participants is at **Annexed**.

2. Welcoming the participants, AS(UT) informed that the Hon'ble Home Minister has kindly consented to offer Floral Tributes at Patel Chowk and Flag Off the Run for Unity events in Delhi between 7.00 a.m. and 8.00 am. on 31.10.2019.

3. This was followed by detailed discussions on the preparedness of all the stakeholders for Floral Tribute and Run for Unity events on 31st October, 2019. The points emerged during the discussions and the decisions taken are as under:

- i. All the stakeholders to provide name and contact details of Nodal Officer in a day's time.

Floral Tribute

- ii. Representatives of NDMC and Delhi Police assured their readiness for Floral Tribute event.

Run for Unity:

- iii. The stakeholders assured arrangement of participation in the Run for Unity as follows: 3500 from CAPF; 2500 from Delhi Police; 1000 SAI athletes; 1000 from NSS/ NYKS; 300 ex-Servicemen by Ministry of Defence; 50 persons with disabilities by Department Of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities and 3000 students from Educational institutions by Principal Secretary, Education, GNCTD. AS(UT) informed that in addition to the above participants, around 10000 persons from public will also participate in the event. Department Of

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Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities was requested to share the list of participants and their coordinators with Delhi Police and be in touch with Delhi Police as in the last time. The Sports Authority of India (SAI) was requested to arrange prominent sports personalities for the Run and intimate MHA, at the earliest. SAI was also requested not to go ahead with any arrangement for participants with jogging club/ runners club.

- iv. It was agreed by the stakeholders that the requirement of T-Shirts for the Run including additional T-Shirts for the additional participants will be arranged as follows: NDMC-19000 (including DDA: 11000 and SAI: 2000); Delhi Police-6000; and Dte. Of Education/GNCTD-3000. EA(UT) assured that the approved design of the T-Shirt will be conveyed in 3-4 days' time.
- v. DDA agreed to arrange 15000 badges.
- vi. Regarding refreshment to ex-servicemen, Delhi Police was requested to arrange the same for ex-servicemen.
- vii. The stakeholders were informed that the suggestion of 'Registration of public online' for the Run was considered by competent authority and not agreed to.
- viii. SAI was requested to provide adequate power supply for operating equipment of Doordharshan.
- ix. SAI was requested to instruct the coaches to regulate and take forward the Run till its culmination point.
- x. The representative from All India Radio informed that the Ministry of Information & Broadcasting (MIB) has issued clear instructions to all its media units to give publicity and also coverage of Delhi events on 31.10.2019. The representatives were requested to provide video clips on Sardar Patel on or before 15th October, 2019, to get them screened in malls, multiplexes etc. Ministry of I&B was requested to arrange film personalities for the Run. As done in the previous years, catalogues on Sardar Patel may be handed over to CRPF for distribution.

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- xi. NDMC and MCsD were requested to get the video clips on Sardar Patel screened in malls, multiplexes etc. under their respective jurisdiction.
- xii. Representative of DTC informed that DTC will ply around 250 trips from 4.00 a.m. in the morning and also after the run.
- xiii. It was decided to request Delhi Metro Rail Corporation (DMRC) to take up to start operation of the trains in the early hours on 31.10.2019 and also to operate additional trips before and after the Run.
- xiv. CPWD was asked to prepare stage for accommodating 17 to 18 persons. CPWD agreed to put up sufficient number of colored flags on both sides of the route of the Run. The request of Doordharshan for a sturdy arrangement for operating heavy equipment was conveyed to CPWD and CPWD & DD were requested to be in touch with each other on the issue for further action. CPWD was requested to provide around 3-4 media enclosures for the Run. It was also requested that bigger LCD screen may be arranged near the stage and better chairs may be arranged on the stage for VIPs and dignitaries.
- xv. As participation of around 25000 people is expected in the Run, all the stakeholder agencies were requested to make arrangements/ facilities including adequate mobile toilets to cater to all the participants.
- xvi. It was decided to request ADG(Media) to advice CPWD about the placement of media enclosures.
- xvii. All the stakeholders agreed to carry out activities as discussed during the meetings and action points.
- xviii. Representative of Delhi Police suggested field visit of all the stakeholders in the coming week.

4. Concluding the meeting, AS(UT) agreed for a field visit to Major Dhyan Chand National Stadium in the coming week and stated that the date and time will be intimated to all the stakeholders shortly.

The meeting ended with vote of thanks to the Chair.

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List of participants**Union Ministries / Departments**

1. **Shri Govind Mohan, Additional Secretary (UT), MHA- In Chair.**
2. Dr. N.K. Sinha, Economic Adviser (UT), MHA.
3. Dr. Sangeeta Goel, ADG, All India Radio, M/o I&B
4. Shri L. Madhu Nag, ADG, BOC, M/o I&B.
5. Shri Shreesail malge, Director (Delhi Police), MHA.
6. Shri Anand Prakash, Director (Admn.), M/o H&UA
7. Shri Arun Kumar Yadav, Director (Sports), D/o Sports, M/o YA&S
8. Dr. P.P. Sharma, OSD-Res.II, D/o Ex. Servicemen Welfare, M/o Defence.
9. Shri M.P. Sharma, Dy. Director (NYKS), D/o YA, M/o YA&S
10. Shri Amit Kumar, DD, BOC, M/o I&B.
11. Smt. Chitra Narayan, Under Secretary (Delhi Police), MHA.
12. Shri Sanjay Singh, Under Secretary, D/o EPWD.
13. Shri Mukesh Panwar, Commandant, SSO, MHA.
14. Shri Ashok Ranwa, 2IC (AIR), P.II Division, MHA,
15. Shri V.S. Sajwan, Programmes, Executive, DG AIR, M/o I&B.

New Delhi Municipal Council

16. Shri R.N. Singh, Director, NDMC
17. Shri T.R. Meena, SE, NDMC

Sport Authority of India

18. Shri Shiv Sharma, Regional Director, SAI

Delhi Development Authority

19. Shri H.K. Gaur, Executive Engineer, DDA
20. Shri O.P Dabodia, EE, DDA

Central Public Works Department

21. Shri Manohar Lal, EE(SMCD), CPWD
22. Shri K.K. Gupta, EE (E), SMED, CPWD.
23. Shri Sushil Kumar, EE (C), CPWD.
24. Shri Y.K. Gaur, Assistant Director (Horticulture), CPWD.
25. Shri Kanti Prasad , AE, Vigyan Bhawan, CPWD.

Government of NCT of Delhi.

26. Shri M.A. Asraf, Spl. Secretary, GAD, GNCTD
27. Shri S.S. Gill, Director (HE&TE), Education Department, GNCTD
28. Shri O.P. Shukla, Joint Director (TTE), Education Department, GNCTD
29. Shri Anuj Sinha, Dy. General Manager (Trp.), DTC, GNCTD.
30. Shri A. A. Tazik, Addl. Commissioner, South DMC
31. Ms. Sangita Jain, Assistant Director (Edu), North DMC,
32. Ms. Asha Aggarwal, DDE (Sports), Education Department, GNCTD
33. Ms. Romi Johri, ADE (PE/NI), Education Department, GNCTD
34. Shri, Manoj Kumar Pandey, Transport Department, GNCTD
35. Dr. Venu Badami, Medical Officer, DGHS, GNCTD

Municipal Corporations of Delhi

36. Shri Gopal, Assistant Commissioner North DMC.
37. Shri Shailesh Sharma, Admn. Officer, South DMC.
38. Shri Rajeev Kumar, Dy. Director (Edu.), East DMC

Delhi Police.

39. Shri Anand Mohan, Jt.CP (NDR), Delhi Police.
40. Shri Narendra Bundela, Jt. CP/Traffic, Delhi Police.
41. Shri Eish Singhal, DCP (New Delhi District), Delhi Police
