## GOVT. OF NATIONAL CAPITAL TERRITORY OF DELHI DIRECTORATE OF EDUCATION: PHYSICAL EDUCATION BRANCH CHHATRASAL STADIUM: MODEL TOWN: DELHI – 110009

No. F.42/DE/PE/2017/ 9692- 9741

Dated: 29 | 9117

Sub: Celebrating Rashtriya Ekta Diwas (National Unity Day) on 31.10.2017 to commemorate the birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel.

The undersigned is directed to forward herewith a copy of D.O. no. I-19034/01/2017-NI-II date 20.07.20017 received from Home Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India and D.O. letter no. F.53/118/2017/GAD/CN/2544 dated 31.08.2017 from Dy. Secretary, GAD and letter no. 30-3(17)/(14)Misc. Cir/Coord/2017/3731-33 dated 12.09.2017 from DDE (Coordination Branch), regarding on the subject cited above.

In this context, all the District DDEs are requested to organise Rashtriya Ekta Diwas in befitting manner on 31.10.2017 in their district. A copy of ready reference is enclosed for necessary action

Enclosure: as above

(HARJEET KAUR)

DY. DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION (PE&NI)

Copy forwarded to the following for information and necessary action:-

- 1. All Spl. DEs
- 2. All Addl. DEs
- 3. All RDEs
- 4. All DDEs/DDE zone
- 5. All ADEs/SPEs
- 6. All HOSs (SKV and SBV)
- 7. PS to Secy. (Edn.)
- 8. PS to Director (Edn.)
- 9. Concerned officers
- 10.08 (IT) with the request to place the order on website

2 8 101 201 D. O. No. I-1903470172017-NI-II GAD /2017/51137 20th July, 2017

गृह सचिव HOME SECRETARY भारत सरकार GOVERNMENT OF INDIA North Block, New Delhi.

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, 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.

The Union Home Minister has already written to the Minister/Chief Minister in this regard. A copy of the letter is enclosed herewith.

I request you to issue appropriate directions to all concerned to follow the 18773 details i.e., Pledge Ceremony, Run for Unity and March Past as advised in the said letter of the Union Home Minister.

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Encl. as above

Harm regard,

(Rajiv Mehrishi)

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Dr. M M Kutty, Chief Secretary, Govt. of NCT of Delhi,

राज अध सिंह RAJNATH SINGH



D.O.No.I-19034/01/2017-NI-II

गृह मंत्री े भारत नई दिल्ली-110001 HOME MINISTER INDIA NEW DELHI-110001

Dear

The Government observes 31<sup>st</sup> October all over the country as a day of special occasion, to foster and reinforce our dedication to preserve and strengthen unity, integrity and security of our nation, by celebrating it as Rashtriya Ekta Diwas (National Unity Day) 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 on 31<sup>st</sup> October, 2017. A Pledge taking ceremony may be organized to mark the occasion. The bi-lingual text of the "Rashtriya Ekta Diwas" Pledge is enclosed.
- 4. A "Run for Unity" may also be organized at the State/District Headquarters, involving people from all sections of the society, so that a message of national unity permeates to every part of the nation and the society.
- 5. In order to boost sentiments that our nation will not countenance any force that seeks to threaten the unity, integrity and security of our nation, a **March Past** may be organized in the evening of 31<sup>st</sup> October by the State Police and other agencies.

With regards,

Yours sincerely

(Rajnath Singh)

Encl: as above.

All Ministers in Union Government Chief Ministers of all State Governments

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## राष्ट्रीय एकता दिवस शपश

में सत्यनिष्ठा से शपथ लेता हूँ कि में राष्ट्र की एकता, अखंडता और सुरक्षा को बनाए रखने के लिए स्वयं को समर्पित करूंगा और अपने देशवासियों के बीच यह संदेश फैलाने का भी भरसक प्रयत्न करूंगा। 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.