



REPORT FROM IIT BOMBAY ON Celebration of Rashtriya Ekta Diwas (National Unity Day) 2021

Indian Institute of Technology Bombay observed Rashtriya Ekta Diwas (National Unity Day) on October 31, 2021. The National Unity Day is celebrated to commemorate the birth anniversary of 'Iron Man of India' Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel. Looking at the current pandemic situation, the Unity Day was celebrated following COVID-19 guidelines.

Following events were conducted to observe Unity Day:

Unity Run:

Unity Run was conducted offline for all residents present on campus by the Institute Sports Council. The event was organised in two phases: cycling and running. It was a category-based event, for both men and women. There were two slots in each category, each-category-allowing maximum of 70 people. The event saw a participation of 50 enthusiasts at 6 AM in the morning in the New SAC premises. The event was conducted following COVID-19 protocol. Participants and organisers wore masks and maintained distance at all times. Safety precautions were taken care of with first-aid kits. All residents had made proper use of this offline competitive arena that had been brought to life after extended lockdowns. The winners had it tough as it was a very close competition.

Some major event details are as follows:

Date: October 31, 2021

Start Point: New Student Activity Centre (SAC) Building

Routes were laid around the campus spanning over 3.5 kms for men and 2 kms for women. The cycling route was 6 kms long for men and 4 kms for women. Both the routes were gruelling but the participants ached against the odds. The winner of the event clocked a staggering 12:54 minutes of running and overall 27 minutes, with the second place not so far away clocking 28 minutes. The girls were not too far away clocking 35 minutes and bagged first place. The second position was within seconds. Overall, it was a competitive yet fitness-friendly event that challenged and also helped instil a fitness mind-set while being in the safest conditions to keep the pandemic in check.

Following is the drive link having pictures of Unity Run:

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1rte-KcULGzUuniE9d1mY1Hq8bfGrazxs?usp=sharing>

Events organized (online) by IIT Campus School and Junior College, Powai:

IIT Campus School and Junior College Powai conducted various competitions and activities for the students on this occasion keeping in view the COVID-19 guidelines and precautionary measures.

Activities related to the life of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel such as slogan writing, essay writing, drawing/ poster making, speech competition, poetry recitation, skit etc. were held across different age group through online mode.

The students of all age groups showcased their creative side enthusiastically by participating in various competitions.

Winners list:

Slogan writing		
Winners	STD	Student Name
1 st Rank	STD - I	Gupta Shorya Kamles
2 nd Rank	STD - II	Pandey Akshat Devideen
3 rd Rank	STD - VII	Shaikh Suzan Arif
Essay writing		
1 st Rank	STD – IX - A	Singh Archana Amar
2 nd Rank	STD - IV	Kale Gauri Keshav
3 rd Rank	STD - III	Mishra Yash Jayshankar
Drawing / Poster making		
1 st Rank	STD - IV	Dasbiswas Ayush Shumen
2 nd Rank	STD - XII	Raut Siddhesh
3 rd Rank	STD - II	Jagtap Kabir Vinod

Poem recitation		
1 st Rank	STD IV	Pandey Ananya Devideen
2 nd Rank	STD III	Yash Jayshankar
3 rd Rank	STD VIII	Kamble Aaditi Rajendra

Speech		
1 st Rank	STD XII	Suvi Shreelakshmi Ganeshan
2 nd Rank	STD XI	Panda Amar Niranjana
3 rd Rank	STD I	Madkaikar Dhruvika Varun

PPT link contains the events (pictures of drawing, poster making, slogan writing) conducted in online mode:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1LzykDhVoR0irfQ51g9ALc_scdSMHmzgA/view?usp=sharing

PPT link contains essay writing pictures conducted in online mode:

<https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1K7zEOXK4kXQXCgkvV79h8D31odes2VmU/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=106535606145253482613&rtopof=true&sd=true>

YouTube channel of Campus School IIT Powai & Jr. College contains events (poem/songs, speeches, small skit) conducted as part of celebration of Unity Day:

<https://youtube.com/channel/UCINT5Yryq01H1mQ5JZEQngw>

Administration of Rashtriya Ekta Diwas (National Unity Day) Pledge: Rashtriya Ekta Diwas (National Unity Day) pledge was administered (online) by the Campus School & Jr. College students and (offline) by teaching and non-teaching staff on October 31, 2021. Campus School Principal Mr. Suresh Bambodkar read the pledge in Hindi and in English by Primary in-charge Ms. Anita Hiregange.

Following is the link drive of Unity pledge administered by the school:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1-TcMvjQu-XjhWMFiiLSGKbcq42YidTVx/view?usp=drivesdk>

Events (online) organized by Kendriya Vidyalaya IIT Powai on the occasion of Unity Day to mark birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel :

Kendriya Vidyalaya IIT Powai conducted various competitions and activities for the students on this occasion keeping in view the COVID-19 guidelines and precautionary measures. Activities related to the life of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel such as unity pledge, slogan writing, essay writing, drawing/poster making and power point presentation on the life and contribution of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel.

Winners' list:

Slogan writing		
Winners	STD	Student Name
1 st Rank	STD - VIIB	Devika Pillai
2 nd Rank	STD - VIIB	Arushi Jimkal
Essay writing		
1 st Rank	STD – IX -D	Anushree Kumbhar
2 nd Rank	STD – IX-D	Harshada Ingle
3 rd Rank	STD – IX-A	Kriday Mishra
Drawing / Poster making		
1 st Rank	STD - VIIID	Aditi Ghawali
1 st Rank	STD-VIB	Avanish Amit Pai
2 nd Rank	STD -VIIID	Sagarika Kumari
2 nd Rank	STD-VIIID	Vidhi More
3 rd Rank	STD -VIB	Aarohee Thube

The link of unity day programmes/competitions is as follows:-

The PPT link contains the pictures of drawing, poster making, slogan writing conducted in online mode:

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/100JRwfb_NXU88vQj_l8FN8zyN0qqqoa4

The PPT link contains the pictures of essay writing conducted in online mode:

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1RBexl2Ha16t_FI9fiJ4oMKQIMV8a1luxa

Rashtriya Ekta Diwas (National Unity Day) Pledge: was administered on October 30, 2021(online) by the students and class teachers/ subject teachers. Principal I/C and Vice Principal of the Vidyalaya Mr. Mithilesh Kumar Singh administered the pledge of unity to the postgraduate teachers and office personnel.

All teachers of the Vidyalaya took pledge in both modes (online/offline).

The link contains the pledge presentation conducted in online mode:

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1K-Smh85pa06HFkqxQa1WHNMx30gDtz03>
