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The Deputy Commissioner,
Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan
All Regional Offices

Sub- Celebrating the Birth Anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel on 31st October as Rashtriya Ekta Diwas (National Unity Day)

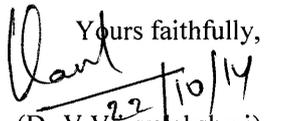
Madam/Sir

Government of India has decided to observe the Birth Anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel as Rashtriya Ekta Diwas (National Unity Day) on 31st October 2014. The occasion provides us an opportunity to reaffirm the inherent strength and resilience of our nation to withstand the actual and potential threats to the unity, integrity and security of the country. The theme would be unity, integrity, safety and security. In pursuance of this, the Ministry of HRD, Govt of India has directed KVS to celebrate Rashtriya Ekta Diwas for taking up various programmes to reflect the theme of unity, integrity, safety and security among school students.

The following may be noted regarding the observation of the National Unity Day on 31st October 2014 in Kendriya Vidyalayas:

1. All the Kendriya Vidyalayas would administer the pledge of unity to all the students and teachers in the morning assembly. (Copy of the pledge enclosed)
2. The Principal/ special invitee would speak on the occasion highlighting the importance of unity and nationalism among the students and teachers.
3. All the schools having NCC unit would also organize a march past on the occasion.
4. After the morning assembly, all the students would take a unity run in the school premises.
5. CBSE would be identifying 350 city coordinators out of its affiliated schools for conducting various activities on this occasion. Some of the Kendriya Vidyalayas could also be selected for the purpose. All such KVs would conduct all the activities as directed by CBSE by involving KV as well as neighbouring non- KV students. Wherever a KV is not designated as a centre, KV students may be sent to participate in the activities in the locally designated city centre. Places where there are no CBSE schools designated to conduct these activities, KVs would conduct the activities in their respective schools on the same lines.

You are requested to immediately instruct Principals of all Kendriya Vidyalayas under your jurisdiction to organize the above activities in the vidyalaya with mass participation of students. They may be further directed to visit the website of CBSE regularly for latest updates on the programme. Selected photographs may be uploaded on the school website and RO website. A consolidated report of the region may also please be sent to this office latest by 10.11.2014 .

Yours faithfully,

(Dr V Vijayalakshmi)
Joint Commissioner (Acad)

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1. PS to The Commissioner, KVS (HQ) for information.
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Joint Commissioner (Acad)

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 late Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel. I also solemnly resolve to make my own contribution to ensure internal security of my country.

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 स्वर्गीय सरदार वल्लभ भाई 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।