

## Unity Day (Rashtriya Ekta Diwas)

**Unity Day**, observed annually on **31st October**, commemorates the birth anniversary of **Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel**, India's first Deputy Prime Minister and Home Minister. In 2014, the Government of India officially declared 31st October as **Rashtriya Ekta Diwas** to honor Sardar Patel's remarkable contributions to India's independence and the integration of princely states.

The day aims to promote **national unity, integrity, and solidarity**, reflecting Sardar Patel's vision of a united India.

Unity Day was celebrated on **1st November 2024** at **Sardar Patel College** by **3/1 Coy, 1 (Telangana) Battalion, Hyderabad Group, AP & T NCC Directorate**, with the participation of **55 NCC Cadets** (31 SDs and 24 SWs). The event included activities that highlighted the importance of unity and national integration.

