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GOVERNMENT OF HARYANA
PERSONNEL DEPARTMENT

Chandigarh : Dated 27th October, 2014

To

1. All the Administrative Secretaries to Government, Haryana.
2. All the Heads of the Departments in Haryana.
3. All the Divisional Commissioners in Haryana.
4. All the Deputy Commissioners in Haryana.

Subject: Celebration of Sardar Patel's Birth Anniversary on 31st October, 2014.

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to invite a reference to the subject mentioned above and to inform that as per Ministry of Human Resource Development, Department of Higher Education, Government of India's letter No. Secy.(HE)/2014/121678 dated 24th October, 2014 (copy enclosed), it has been decided to observe Sardar Patel's Birth Anniversary on 31st October, 2014 as the "Rashtriya Ekta Diwas" (National Unity Day).

Further, the Government has decided that all Schools/Colleges/Universities in all the districts of the State of Haryana should celebrate the occasion in a befitting manner in addition to administering "Rashtriya Ekta Diwas" pledge. It has also been decided that Hon'ble Ministers and MLAs have to be associated in this programme for making it more effective and broad based.

All necessary and suitable arrangements in the above regard may kindly be ensured strictly.

Yours faithfully



(Dhan Singh)

Deputy Secretary to Government, Haryana

Internal distribution :

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SATYA N. MOHANTY
SECRETARY

Observed
31/10/2014 as

Rashtriya Ekta Diwas

Dear Chief Secretary,

Sub: Sardar Patel's Birth Anniversary (31st October, 2014) : Spreading the message of Unity, Safety and Security.

As you are aware 31st October, 2014 is Sardar Patel's Birth Anniversary. Government of India have decided to observe this day as the "Rashtriya Ekta Diwas" (National Unity Day). 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 theme would be Unity, Integrity, Safety and Security.

2. The illustrative list of activities that may be taken up on 31st October have been communicated to Secretary, Higher Education of your State.

3. Further, as most of our college/university going children study in Government and Government-aided colleges in the States & UTs, we would appreciate it if you could also consider and agree to making all colleges/universities participate enthusiastically in this endeavour, in an appropriate manner.

4. Students of Universities and Colleges may be administered the Rashtriya Ekta Diwas pledges (copies enclosed) to motivate them to strive to maintain unity and integrity of the country. The programme may conclude with collective singing of the National Anthem. The Principal or a Special Invitee may address the students on this theme. They may organize debates/discussions on National Unity.

5. We look forward to hearing from your State/UT about the proposed action for this national endeavour and your activity plan for the same. If you undertake any innovative activities in involving students in celebrating Rashtriya Ekta Diwas and helping them imbibe good messages on Unity, Integrity, Safety and Security, please do share them with us, too.

6. For the activities being organized by the CBSE in more than 350 Centres across the country, there would be a Centre Coordinator for each such Centre. The names of the Centre Coordinators State-wise, along with their mobile numbers and email ids, would be made available shortly on the Website of the CBSE. Should the colleges located in your State/UT desire to also participate in those Centres, in any form, they are most welcome.

7. I am sure institutions could think of many other possibilities to spread the message of unity, safety and security on the occasion of Sardar Patel Birth Anniversary. I would request each one of you for a sincere effort to promote these ideals in your institution.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Satya N. Mohanty)

To

Chief Secretaries of all States/UTs

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।

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