

Report on Rashtriya Ekta Diwas Celebration

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The Department of Political Science, Himachal Pradesh University, celebrated *Rashtriya Ekta Diwas* on 31st October 2025 to commemorate the birth anniversary of *Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel*, the “Iron Man of India.” The event aimed to highlight Patel’s unparalleled role in unifying India and to inspire students with his ideals of integrity, strength, and national unity.

The session was graced by the Chairperson of the department, **Dr. Abha Chauhan Khimta**, who elaborated on Sardar Patel’s pivotal role in integrating the princely states and shaping a united India. **Associate Professor Dr. Bhawna Sharma** also reflected on his remarkable leadership and vision that laid the foundation for a strong and cohesive nation.



Students of MA participated enthusiastically and shared their insights on Patel’s life and legacy. **Amisha** spoke about how the lack of unity continues to divide society, while **Anjali** presented the life and journey of Sardar Patel. **Vandana** discussed Patel’s diplomatic skills in mediating with princely states, and **Minakshi Sharma** emphasized the relevance of Patel’s ideals in today’s era of regional and social divisions. **Kunal** drew a thoughtful comparison between

Patel's principles and the teachings of the *Ramayan*, reflecting on what modern India can learn from his leadership.

The event concluded with a collective resolve to uphold the spirit of national unity and harmony, drawing inspiration from Sardar Patel's vision of an integrated and strong India.

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