

## NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME

### A report on “National Unity Day (Rashtriya Ekta Diwas)”

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Every year, **National Unity Day (Rashtriya Ekta Diwas)** is observed on **31st October** to commemorate the **birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel**, the first Deputy Prime Minister and Home Minister of India. Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, fondly remembered as the **“Iron Man of India,”** played a pivotal role in India’s freedom struggle and was instrumental in unifying the princely states into a single, sovereign nation. The observance of this day aims to strengthen the spirit of unity, integrity, and solidarity among the citizens of India and to spread awareness about his invaluable contributions to nation-building.



In this context, the **147th birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel** was celebrated with great enthusiasm at **ATME College of Engineering** on **30th October 2024**. The occasion highlighted the ideals and principles upheld by Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, who firmly believed that national progress could be achieved only through unity among the people. The celebration served as a reminder of his dedication, leadership, and vision for a united India.

As part of the celebrations, the **NSS Unit of ATMECE** organized a **Pledge Taking Ceremony** on National Unity Day from **12:15 PM to 1:15 PM** on **30th October 2024**. During the ceremony, students pledged to uphold the unity, integrity, and security of the nation and to work towards promoting harmony and brotherhood among all citizens, irrespective of religion, language, or region.

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The program witnessed enthusiastic participation, with **around 1,340 students** of ATMECE actively taking part in the pledge. The event successfully instilled a sense of patriotism and responsibility among the students, encouraging them to contribute positively towards national unity and social harmony.



The programme was effectively coordinated by **Mr. Rudresh A. N., NSS Programme Officer**, under the able guidance of **Dr. L. Basavaraj, Principal**, and **Dr. Srinivasa S., Dean – Student Affairs, ATME College of Engineering**. Their support and leadership ensured the smooth conduct and success of the event.

Overall, the National Unity Day celebration organized by the NSS Unit of ATMECE was meaningful and impactful, reinforcing the values of unity and collective responsibility among students and honoring the legacy of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel.

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