

Report on National Unity Day– 31st October 2025 File No.:

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Karnataka Samskrit University, Bengaluru, solemnly observed **National Unity Day (Rashtriya Ekta Diwas)** on **31st October 2025**, commemorating the **150th Birth Anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel**, the Iron Man of India. The event was organized with great enthusiasm and patriotic spirit in the university premises, reflecting the ideals of unity, integrity, and national strength envisioned by Sardar Patel.

Significance of the Day:

National Unity Day is celebrated every year on 31st October to honor the remarkable contribution of **Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel**, who played a pivotal role in the integration of India's princely states after independence. His vision and determination laid the foundation for a united and strong nation. In continuation of this legacy, Karnataka Samskrit University reaffirmed its commitment to upholding national unity and harmony through this observance.

Programme Highlights:

The programme commenced with a solemn gathering of **university staff, teaching and non-teaching employees, research scholars, and students** at the university campus. The event was graced by the presence of:

- **Dr. S. Ahalya**, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor
- **Prof. V. Girish Chandra**, Registrar
- **Dr. V. Venkatesha**, Deputy Registrar
- **Deans of various departments**

- Faculty members and administrative officers

The session began with a brief introduction on the importance of National Unity Day, followed by an inspiring address by the Hon'ble Registrar Prof V Girish Chandra, who highlighted the role of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel in shaping India's political and social unity. He emphasized that every citizen, especially the youth, must strive to preserve and strengthen the spirit of oneness in today's diverse society.

Unity Oath Administration:

The highlight of the programme was the “**National Unity Pledge**”, administered by **Dr. V. Venkatesha**, Deputy Registrar, who guided all participants in taking the oath. The staff, students, and faculty members collectively pledged to dedicate themselves to preserving the unity, integrity, and security of the nation, and to strive hard to spread this message among fellow citizens.

The atmosphere was filled with a sense of patriotism and pride as everyone took the pledge with utmost sincerity. The collective recitation of the Unity Oath echoed the shared commitment of the Karnataka Samskrit University community to the ideals of national integrity and peace.



Participation and Reflection

All sections of the university – academic, administrative, and support staff – participated in the observance. The Deans of different departments shared their reflections on the importance of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel's contributions, urging everyone to carry forward his legacy through unity and dedication to national service. The event concluded with a group photograph and expressions of gratitude towards all attendees for making the day meaningful.



Conclusion

The National Unity Day observance at **Karnataka Samskrit University** served as a reminder of the timeless message of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel — that **a nation's strength lies in its unity**. The programme successfully instilled a sense of patriotism and collective responsibility among the university community. The event reaffirmed the university's ongoing commitment to promoting the values of national integrity, social harmony, and inclusive progress through education and community engagement.