



केन्द्रीय माध्यमिक शिक्षा बोर्ड  
( शिक्षा मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार के अधीन एक स्वायत्त संगठन )  
**CENTRAL BOARD OF SECONDARY EDUCATION**  
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Date : October 26, 2020  
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All the Heads of Schools affiliated to CBSE

Subject: Celebration of Rashtriya Ekta Diwas on 31<sup>st</sup> October 2020 – reg.

The birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel is being observed as 'Rashtriya Ekta Diwas' (National Unity Day) on 31<sup>st</sup> October 2020. The 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.

In keeping with the tradition, schools are requested to celebrate the National Unity Day on 31<sup>st</sup> October, 2020 in a befitting manner. Schools may undertake suitable **online activities** to observe the occasion, which include the following:

1. A Pledge (Oath) taking ceremony for all school students may be organised to mark the occasion. The text of the 'Rashtriya Ekta Diwas Pledge' is enclosed as Annexure-I
2. Essay writing /debate competition on the theme of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel.
3. Slogan Writing or Poster Making competition on the theme 'Rashtriya Ekta'.
4. Quiz Competition organised by the Department of School Education and Literacy, Ministry of Education, Government of India, for school children on MyGov.in portal (Details of competitions is given at Annexure) during the period of 26th October to 10th November, 2020 on the theme "Knowledge, Traditions, Practices and Heritage of India".Details are enclosed in Annexure-II.
5. Any other activity which may be conducted online and relevant to the theme.

Schools may also invite COVID-19 warriors like doctors, health workers, sanitation workers, etc. in the ceremony as a recognition of their noble service in fight against COVID-19 pandemic.

Schools are required to submit a report of the ceremony at the link <https://forms.gle/ikW7YNSc417FxrS76> on or before 03.11.2020.

(Dr. Joseph Emmanuel)  
Director (Academics)

Encl.: As stated above



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Copy to the respective Heads of Directorates, Organizations and Institutions as indicated below with a request to disseminate the information to all the schools under their jurisdiction:

1. The Commissioner, Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan, 18-Institutional Area, Shaheed Jeet Singh Marg, New Delhi-16.
2. The Commissioner, Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti, B-15, Sector-62, Institutional Area, Noida 201309
3. The Secretary School Education, Special Project Director-SSA /Directorate of Education/Director (SCERT) – Govt. of NCT of Delhi.
4. The Secretary School Education, Special Project Director-SSA /Directorate of Education /Director SCERT – UT Chandigarh.
5. The Secretary School Education, Special Project Director-SSA / Director of Education/Director (SCERT), Govt. of Sikkim, Gangtok.
6. The Secretary School Education, Special Project Director-SSA / Director of Education/Director (SCERT), Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar.
7. The Secretary School Education, Special Project Director-SSA / Director of Education/Director (SCERT), Govt. of A&N Islands, Port Blair.
8. Director Schools, IAF Educational Cultural Society Air Headquarters (RKP) West Block-VI, R. K. Puram New Delhi – 110066
9. The Principal Director, Director of Naval Education (Navy Education Society) H.Q. MOD (NAVY) West Block-V, II Floor, R.K. Puram New Delhi – 110066
10. The Additional Director General of Army Education, A – Wing, Sena Bhawan, DHQ, PO, New Delhi-110001
11. The Secretary AWES, Integrated Headquarters of MoD (Army), FDR Building No. 202, Shankar Vihar (Near APS), Delhi Cantt-110010
12. The Director, Central Tibetan School Administration, ESSESS Plaza, Community Centre, Sector 3, Rohini
13. All Regional Directors/Regional Officers of CBSE with the request to send this circular to all the Heads of the affiliated schools of the Board in their respective regions
14. All Heads/ In-Charges, COEs of the Board with request to disseminate the information
15. All Joint Secretary/Deputy Secretary/Assistant Secretary, CBSE
16. In charge IT Unit with the request to put this circular on the CBSE Academic website
17. The Head Public Relations Unit, CBSE
18. EO to Chairman, CBSE
19. SPS to Secretary, Director (IT), Director (Academics), Controller of Examinations, Director (SE&T) and Director (PE), CBSE

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## Annexure I

### 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 साथी देशवासियों के बीच इस संदेश को फैलाने का भी भरसक प्रयत्न करूँगा। मैं यह शपथ अपने देश की एकता की भावना से ले रहा हूँ जिसे सरदार वल्लभभाई पटेल की दूरदर्शिता एवं कार्यों 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।

### RASHTRIYAEKTA 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 Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel. I also solemnly resolve to make my own contribution to ensure internal security of my country.





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Annexure II

**National Unity Day — Rashtriya Ekta Diwas**  
**Quiz competition on My Gov platform**

1. On the occasion of celebrating the "National Unity day" on 31st October, Department of School Education and Literacy, Ministry of Education has decided to conduct online quiz competitions for youth and children through My Gov platform.

**Theme : Knowledge, Traditions, Practices and Heritage of India**

**Duration : 26th October to 10th November, 2020.**

2. The aim of this quiz is "The main objective of organizing variety of programmes is to promote national integration among the youth and children well as maintain the unity and integrity of the country.
3. The Quiz can be accessed at the link MyGov.in.
4. Participants who get all answers right shall automatically receive an online certificate from Director NCERT through this My Gov platform.
5. Registration Process For entering the above quiz competition, the following mandatory information will be required from the participants on My Gov platform.
  - a. Name of participant
  - b. Studying in class
  - c. Age
  - d. Name of school
  - e. Address of school
  - f. State/UT in which school is located (drop down option)
  - g. Mobile number and email id of self/parent/guardian



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