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**“National Integration Day” 31<sup>st</sup> October 2016**

**Report**

As per the instructions of Govt of India, 31<sup>st</sup> October 2016, birth anniversary of **Mr. Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel**, Freedom fighter and 1<sup>st</sup> Internal Affairs Minister of Govt of India was celebrated as “**National Integration Day**” throughout the Country. In view of this, our College principal has released a Circular for celebrating “**RASHTRIYA EKTA DIWAS AS PLEDGE**” on 30<sup>th</sup> October 2016 in the college.

As per the Principal’s circular, the Heads of the Departments, Professors, Section in charges, cadets from NCC (Army), NCC (Navy), volunteers from National Service Scheme (NSS), Youth Red Cross volunteers, Leo Club of SVCE, Rotaract Club of SVCE assembled near the flag post of our college. Our Principal, **Prof. S. Ganesh Vaidyanathan**, addressed the staff and students about the key role played by **Shri. Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel** in integration of many princely states into the Indian federation. Also he admired the leadership of Mr. Patel in bringing the three states viz., Jammu and Kashmir, Junagadh (in Gujrat) and Hyderabad as a integral part of the India.

Our Principal mentioned that the following are the aims of National Integration Day being celebrated every year are,

- ✚ *To encourage people about the unity, peace, love and brotherhood among them.*
- ✚ *To promote the harmony among Indian people instead of being diversity in the Indian society in terms of culture, multiple languages, religions, geographical diversity and etc.*
- ✚ *To bring together the youths and other people of the various religious back ground, social, cultural, economic and education to the camp to mix up with each other, understand and work in a group.*
- ✚ *To develop better understanding among youths about diverse perceptions, faiths and life styles to strengthen the unity of people in society.*

After elucidating the importance of National Integration to keep peace in this country, he read out the pledge to the gathering. This pledge was repeated word by word by the gathering. After taking the pledge the program came to conclusion with National anthem. At the end of this program, the staff and students realised about the importance of national integration to keep peace in the country.



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