

## **National Unity Day**

Date: 31st October 2023

Time: 11:30 AM to 12:30 PM

Place: Fr. Conceicao Rodrigues College of Engineering, Bandra (W)

Platform: Offline

October 31st, 2023, Mumbai.

The National Service Scheme (NSS) Council of Fr. Conceicao Rodrigues College of Engineering successfully organized a National Unity Day Event intending to familiarize people with Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel and promote the spirit of unity. The Bandra police were invited as chief guests, introducing a new concept of Police Shahid Divas on October 21st. The event commenced with an introduction to Unity Day, explaining its significance, followed by a documentary on Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel. A lively quiz session for first-year students, based on the documentary, saw enthusiastic participation.

The police officials were then invited to deliver a speech on Unity Day, incorporating insights into Police Shahid Divas we took an oath. The event concluded with a heartfelt tribute to Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel. Flowers and garland adorned Patel Ji's frame, marking the end of our session.

#### **Event Highlights:**

#### 1. Police Shahid Divas Concept:

A unique element introduced was the concept of Police Shahid Divas on October 21st, acknowledging the sacrifices made by the police force. The Bandra police were honored as chief guests, adding a distinctive touch to the event.

#### 2. Documentary Screening:

A documentary on the life and contributions of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel was screened. The visual journey through Patel Ji's life served as a compelling

means to understand the essence of unity. A meticulously crafted PowerPoint presentation took centre stage, providing attendees with a comprehensive insight into the Iron Man of India.

#### 3. Quiz Session:

An engaging quiz session, based on the documentary, was organized for first-year students. The quiz aimed to test their knowledge about Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, encouraging active participation and a deeper understanding of his legacy.

### 4. Speech by Police Officials:

Distinguished police officials were invited to share their perspectives on Unity Day and shed light on the recently introduced concept of Police Shahid Divas. The officials' speeches not only inspired but also emphasized the importance of unity in maintaining law and order.

#### 5. Tribute to Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel:

The event concluded with a heartfelt tribute to Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel. Flowers and garlands adorned Patel Ji's frame, symbolizing respect and gratitude for his monumental role in shaping the nation.

Dean Sudhakar Sir graced the event with his presence, adding prestige to the occasion. His support and attendance underscored the importance of such initiatives in the college community. The quiz winners were awarded with coupons as tokens of appreciation. The initiative aimed not only at imparting knowledge but also at recognizing and rewarding the enthusiasm of the participants.

The National Unity Day Event at Fr. Conceicao Rodrigues College of Engineering served as a platform to celebrate Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel's birth anniversary, fostering a spirit of unity and togetherness. The event successfully blended educational components with interactive sessions, leaving a lasting impact on the participants and reinforcing the importance of unity in a diverse society.

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# **Insights:**







