

NATIONAL UNITY DAY



National Unity Day or Rashtriya Ekta Diwas is celebrated every year on 31st October, since 2014 to mark the birth anniversary of the Iron Man of India– Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel. This year marks the 147th birth anniversary of the freedom fighter. Sardar Patel played a major role in the integration of India (Ek Bharat) from over 560 princely states. To acknowledge his efforts in uniting the nation, India celebrates National Unity Day on his birth anniversary

To celebrate the birth anniversary of Sardar Patel and National Unity Day, the Committee for Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav, PRL organized the "Cycling, Running, Prabhat Pheri - For UNITY" on 30th October 2022 (Sunday). All members of PRL (Permanent staff members, Research Scholars, Project Associates, Post-Doctoral Fellows, Trainees, contractual manpower) and family members were invited to join the campaign as per their preference/convenience. The Team of Students of PRL led this campaign under CAKAM.

Cycling (~ 10 Km) and running (~ 5.5 Km) started around 06:45 am from the PRL Thaltej campus and finished at PRL main campus. After that all members present there started Padyatra from PRL main campus, walking towards Gujarat University, Panjarapole, IIM, and back to the Main campus (~3 Km). The total number of participants was 25, 12, and 110 in Cycling, Running, and Padyatra respectively.

This significant program engraved the spirit of “Ekta” amongst all the participants.

Glimpses of the event

