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To
The Principal of all Colleges having NSS Unit/s.

Dear Sir / Madam,

This is to inform you that, as per the guideline received from Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India observes 31st October, 2016 and subsequently for a week up to 6th November, 2016, all over country as a special occasion, to foster and reinforce our dedication to preserve and strengthen unity, integrity and security of our nation, by celebrating is as Rashtriya Ekta Diwas (National Unity Day) to commemorate the birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel.

You are requested to organise appropriate programme to observe Rashtriya Ekta Diwas on 31st October 2016 and subsequently for a week up to 6th November, 2016. The following is a list of events that can be carried in memory of great unifier by Higher Education Institutions.

- * The Pledge to be administered during the programme. A copy of Pledge is also attached.
- * Unity runs with message of unified Bharat.
- * Short clips on unification, competitions- essay, elocution, poster, slogan, drama, songs and plays, etc
- * One flax banner displaying the one photograph of Sardar Vallabh Bhai Patel along with message in Hindi & English is to be displayed in all field offices. The text of the Message is as follows:

English:- A Grateful National Salutes Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, the Pioneer of National Unity

Hindi :- राष्ट्रिय एकता के सूत्रधार सरदार वल्लभभाई पटेल को कृतज्ञ राष्ट्र का नमन

The NSS Volunteers be deputed for participation in the 'Run for Unity' Programme organised at University / State level. Accordingly, necessary action may be taken by all College NSS Unit, so that the National Unity Day is observed in a befitting manner.

After observance of Rashtriya Ekta Diwas / week and the Rashtriya Ekta Saptah, the Report (along with photographs/ news clipping) may please be sent to undersigned by 05.11.2016 positively

With regards,

Yours faithfully,

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Prof. B. S. Bidve
NSS Programme Co-ordinator

Encl- As above