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

This is to inform you that, as per the guideline received from Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India has asked to observe 31st October, 2017 as a “National Unity Day” at University Level & College/Institution Level by organising various programme 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.

Birth Anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel on 31st October, 2017 as Rashtiya Ekta Diwas (National Unity Day) has to be observed by organising combination of activities such as Singing of National Anthem, offering floral tributes ,taking pledge for Rashtriya Ekta Diwas, Run for unity by youth, Essay/painting competitions , lectures and discussion by Youth on Rashtriya Ekta, Thoughts of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Sports and cultural activities etc to be organised by College NSS Units.

Observance could be at a time suitable as per local circumstances but activities must be organised as many as possible, wherever needed, the activities could be organised in coordination with local bodies. A copy of the Rashtriya Ekta Diwas Pledge is also attached herewith.

University level programme will be organised in coordination with the Hon. Collector Office, which will be intimated by respective District Co-ordinator for participation of NSS Volunteers of Mumbai City & Suburb Colleges.

After the organisation of the programme, brief consolidated report on observance of National Unity Day shall be sent in following performa to respective District Co-ordinator along with few action photographs & press clipping. Wide publicity of the event may be given in local print/ electronic media.

Sr.	Nature of activity	No. of programme/ activities organised	No. of participants	
			Male	Female

With regards,

Yours faithfully,

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

Encl- As above