

Celebration of Rashtriya Ekta Diwas in IACS, 2022

Rashtriya Ekta Diwas (National Unity Day) was observed on October 31, 2022 in IACS, to commemorate our national leader Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, the Deputy Prime Minister of India from 15 August 1947 to 15 December 1950, whose great contribution made independent India a true Union and biggest democracy by uniting all the states, coloured with different religions, culture, languages.

To commensurate with the vision of the Prime Minister of India, it was announced in 2014, that India will celebrate National Unity Day on 31st October, every year. On Rashtriya Ekta Diwas, every citizen makes oath to uphold the unity and integrity of India.

IACS organized a program to celebrate this wonderful day which is also a part of the Vigilance Awareness Week celebration from 31st October - 6th November.

Today, on 31st October, 2022 in IACS, we take this excellent opportunity to foster and reinforce our commitment to strengthen the security, unity, and integrity of the nation by offering tribute to the efforts and achievements made by the Iron Man of India - the great Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel on his 141st birth anniversary.

The programme was inaugurated by a song of Kabiguru Rabindranath Tagore, followed by speech from our honourable Director Professor Tapas Chakraborty, who kept the flame of patriotism alive in the hearts of all. The Integrity Pledge was taken:

"I solemnly pledge that I dedicate myself to preserving the unity, integrity, and security of the nation and strive hard to spread this message among my fellow countrymen. I take this pledge in the spirit of the unification of my country which was made possible by the vision and actions of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel. I also solemnly resolve to make my own contribution to ensure the internal security of my country."

The programme continued with an informative lecture on Audit and compliance by Mr. Arabinda Das, Audit Consultant, IACS, who focussed on preventive vigilance measures and importance of internal Audit mechanism for corruption free India.

Vote of thanks was delivered by the Registrar, Ms. Sarbani Saha to all.

The programme concluded with Unity March in the IACS Campus.