



**REPORT
ON
ESSAY WRITING COMPETITION AND AWARENESS SESSION TO COMMEMORATE
NATIONAL UNITY DAY**

Date: 31st October 2023

Venue: Govt Primary School, Abheypur

Event Type: commemoration of National Unity Day

Mode of Activity: Offline

Target Group: School students and women of village

Coordinator: Dr Neeraj Kumari

Organized by: NSS, K R Mangalam University, Gurugram

Participants and attendees: 50 including NSS volunteers, School students and Women of the village.

Introduction:

In India, the National Unity Day was introduced by the Government of India in 2014 and is celebrated on 31st October on the birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhai Patel. The day is celebrated to mark the birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel who had a major role in the political integration of India. To observe the National Unity Day (Rastriya Ekta Diwas), NSS K R Mangalam University organized an essay writing competition among school students and awareness session among women of Abheypur.

Objective: The main objective to conduct the event was to Encourage the youth to play an active role in safeguarding India's unity and strength, inspiring them to contribute towards its preservation.

Content:

The event comprised several activities, including an essay writing competition for school students, race with sack, a musical chair game, and a quiz competition among women. The day also featured a pledge ceremony involving both women and NSS volunteers. The event was

started by Dr Neeraj Kumari where she briefed about the motive behind the celebration of National Unity Day and role of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel in India's freedom and national integrity of India to students and women of the village. The initial part of the event involved a competition among 5th-grade students, with Priya securing the top position in the essay writing competition, followed by Misty in second place and Anjali in third. Later, women from the village participated in the race with sack and musical chair competition, offering them a unique and enjoyable experience.

Conclusion:

The event concluded with a pledge ceremony, where NSS volunteers, school students, and women took an oath in the spirit of unifying the country—a vision realized through the efforts of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel. Dr. Neeraj Kumari commended the participants for their dedication and congratulated the winners as a closing remark.

Event outcomes:

This type of event mainly foster a sense of togetherness among the citizens, promoting national integration and commemorating the contributions of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel. Its future prospect lies in further uniting the diverse fabric of India, fostering harmony, and strengthening the nation's unity, thereby encouraging a more cohesive and resilient society.





Prize distribution to the winner of essay writing competition



Pledge ceremony with women and NSS volunteers



Musical Chair competition among women of village



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A group photograph with school students



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Race with sack among women