

*GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
DEPARTMENT OF TECHNICAL EDUCATION*

Memo. No. H/7788/2017

Dated: 26.10.2017

Office of  
the Commissioner of Technical Education,  
Andhra Pradesh, Amaravathi.

Sub:- TECHNICAL EDUCATION - "Nation Salutes Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, the Unifier of India" - Observing the Birth Anniversary on 31<sup>st</sup> October, 2017 - Regarding.

Ref: No.C.30021/09/2016-CDN of MHRD, Department of Higher Education dated 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct 2017

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The Economic Adviser, MHRD, Department of Higher Education, in the letter reference cited, has mentioned that all the Higher Education Institutions in the country will observe "Nation Salutes Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel" on 31<sup>st</sup> October 2017 to honour the birth anniversary of Sardar Patel by conducting programmes & events which reflect his decisive efforts in unifying a diverse country like India. He also mentioned the list of events that can be carried in memory of the great Unifier by the Educational Institutions in the country.

Therefore, while enclosing a copy of the reference letter, all the Principals of Government/ Aided/ Private Un Aided Polytechnics including 2<sup>nd</sup> Shift Polytechnics in the state are here by informed to observe the "Nation Salutes Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel" on 31<sup>st</sup> October 2017 scrupulously a detailed in the letter ref cited.

Encl: MHRD letter, ref cited

Sd/- V.Padma rao  
For SPL COMMISSIONER

To

The Principals of all Government/ Aided/ Private Un Aided Polytechnics including 2<sup>nd</sup> Shift Polytechnics in the State,

Copy to the RJDs TE of Tirupati and Kakinada for favor of information and to monitor,

Copy to the Secretary, SBTET, AP, Hyderabad for favor of information,

Copy submitted to the Special Chief Secretary, HE (TE) Department, Government of AP for favor of information.

  
For Spl Commissioner 26/10



No.C.30021/09/2016-CDN  
Ministry of Human Resource Development  
Department of Higher Education

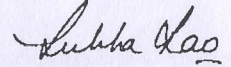
Dated, the 23<sup>rd</sup> October, 2017

**Subject: " Nation Salutes Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel , the Unifier of India" – Observing the Birth Anniversary on 31<sup>st</sup> October, 2017 – reg:**

It has been decided that all Higher Educational Institutions in the country will observe "Nation Salutes Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel" on 31<sup>st</sup> October, 2016 to honour the birth anniversary of Sardar Patel by conducting programmes & events which reflect his decisive efforts in unifying a diverse country like India, so as to create a single political, socio-economic and administrative entity for governance under Independent India. The activities/events which are to be conducted by Higher Educational Institutions and Schools in the country need to be built around the theme of unification, strengthening and bonding of the nation. The following is a list of events that can be carried in memory of the great 'Unifier' that was Sardar Patel , by Higher Educational Institutions in the country :

- i. Unity Runs – in cities, towns and rural areas by students with the message of a unified Bharat
- ii. Inter-Department competitions within every institution in the area of unity.
- iii. Dramas, Songs and Plays on the theme of unity with an award for most creative theme
- iv. Historical essays on the character and contribution of Sardar Patel with prizes
- v. Essay writing and elocution on "Relevance & Importance of Sardar Patel in today's India"
- vi. Competition of designing T-shirts and caps on the theme of Unification
- vii. Competition for writing/composing/singing original songs on the unity theme
- viii. Mobilisation and felicitation of former freedom fighters in the region by students – recording of their stories/recollections of Sardar Patel and views on current issues of unity

2. Photographs of the Unity Run and other activities undertaken on 31<sup>st</sup> October may be sent through email immediately after. Local Doordarshan may be informed of the Unity Run for coverage. The email id operational for the campaign is [sardarpatelhrd2017@gmail.com](mailto:sardarpatelhrd2017@gmail.com). This important activity may be accorded priority on 31<sup>st</sup> October, 2017.

  
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