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Subject: Observance of Rashtriya Ekta Diwas (National Unity Day) on 31st October,2023- regarding.

Respected Madam/Sir,

As you are aware, the Government of India observes 31st October as a special occasion to foster and reinforce our dedication to preserve and strengthen the unity, integrity and security of our nation, by celebrating it as Rashtriya Ekta Diwas (National Unity Day) all over the country to commemorate the Birth Anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel. The occasion provides us an opportunity to re-affirm the inherent strength and resilience of our nation to withstand the actual and potential threats to the unity, integrity, and security of our country.

The Higher Education Institutions are requested to organize a pledge taking ceremony to mark the occasion of the Rashtriya Ekta Diwas. The text of the "Rashtriya Ekta Diwas" (National Unity Day) pledge in English and Hindi is enclosed herewith.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Manish Joshi)

Encl: As above

To

The Vice-Chancellors of all Universities The Principals of all Colleges/Institutes

राष्ट्रीय एकता दिवस शपथ

में सत्यनिष्ठा से शपथ लेता हूँ कि मैं राष्ट्र की एकता, अखंडता और सुरक्षा को बनाए रखने के लिए स्वयं को समर्पित करुंगा और अपने देशवासियों के बीच यह संदेश फैलाने का भी भरसक प्रयत्न करुंगा। मैं यह शपथ अपने देश की एकता की भावना से ले रहा हूँ जिसे सरदार वल्लभभाई पटेल की दूरदर्शिता एवं कार्यों द्वारा संभव बनाया जा सका। मैं अपने देश की आंतरिक सुरक्षा सुनिश्चित करने के लिए अपना योगदान करने का भी सत्यनिष्ठा से संकल्प करता हूँ।

RASHTRIYA EKTA DIWAS PLEDGE

I solemnly pledge that I dedicate myself to preserve the unity, integrity and security of the nation and also strive hard to spread this message among my fellow countrymen. I take this pledge in the spirit of 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 internal security of my country.