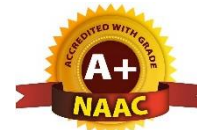




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## RASHTRIYA EKTA DIWAS

St. Martin's Engineering College, Dhulapally, Secunderabad celebrated Rashtriya Ekta Diwas (also known as National Unity Day) on 31<sup>st</sup> October 2019. It is observed to commemorate the Birth Anniversary of Sri Vallabhai Patel and also pay tribute to his efforts for unifying India into one Sovereign country. He played a vital role in uniting India and brings different States ruled by different Kings as one common country.

Rashtriya Ekta Diwas was inaugurated by Prime Minister Modi in 2014 as mark of respect for the valuable contribution made by Sri Sardar Vallabhai Patel for the cause of National Unity by piecing together fragmented India. Modi ji flagged off a Programme called "Run for Unity" to spread the message of Sri Sardar Vallabhai Patel for our Nation's unity, safety and integrity.

A series of events were organized by the NSS Unit of St. Martin's Engineering College to celebrate Rashtriya Ekta Diwas with enthusiasm and fervor. A 3K run was organized in which large number of students and NSS volunteers took part with a patriotic spirit and also took an oath of pledge to work dedicatedly for the unity and integrity of our country. Various sports competitions like 100m, 200m, 400m run short put throws were held to mark the occasion.

A dance depicting the theme of "unity in Diversity" and paying tributes to the Indian Soldiers who became Martyrs in safeguarding the National unity and borders was displayed by huge group of students.

Several students took part in an Essay writing competition also. The topics for the competition were:

- a) What are the obstacles to National Unity in India?
- b) What does the concept of National unity mean?
- c) What is the role of youth in Promoting National unity?

Prizes were given away to the winners by our Chairman Sir M. Laxman Reddy, Our Executive Director Sri G. Chandrasekhar Yadav and Principal Dr. P.Santosh Kumar Patra. They witnessed the programme with great joy and expressed their happiness as many students participated in the events and took a pledge to contribute for National Unity and safety and spread the message of universal brotherhood.

## Event Photos

