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**Report on National Unity Day**

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**Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences has celebrated *National Unity Day* on 31<sup>st</sup> October 2022**

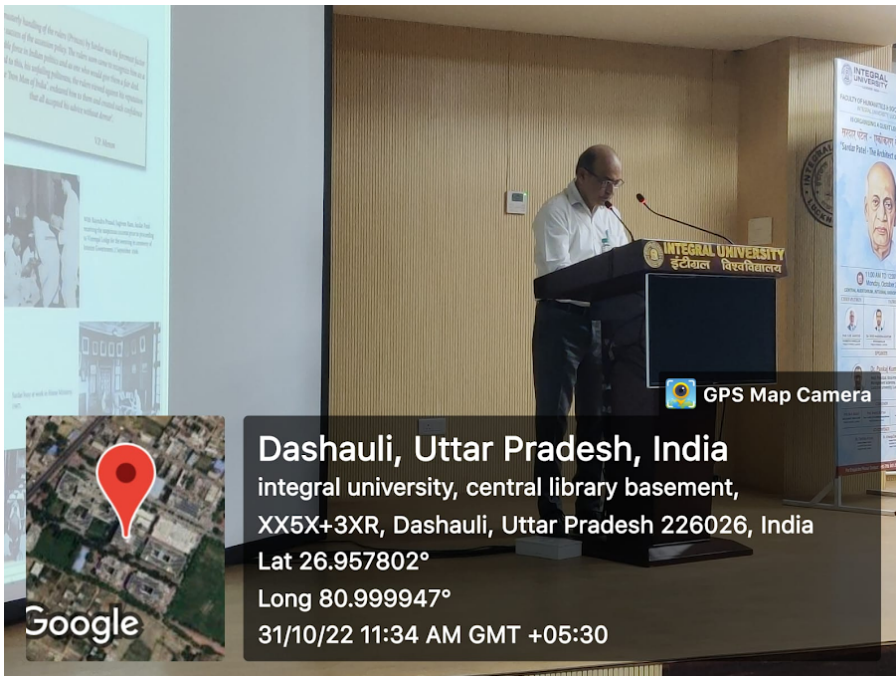
As per directives received from **Prof. Monowar Alam Khalid** (Dean Student's Welfare), Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Integral University, Lucknow has celebrated the **National Unity Day** on 31<sup>st</sup> October, 2022. The main motive of the program was to commemorate the birth anniversary of great leader of India-Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel. The theme of the program was '**Sardar Patel-The Architect of Unification**'.

The celebration of unification day started by opening the exhibition shared by the Government of India, which continued till the program successfully completed. Thereafter, **Prof. Zeba Aqil**, Head, Humanities and Social Sciences, welcomed **Dr. Pankaj Kumar** (Retd. Principal and H.O.D. Bora Institute of Management Sciences) guest speaker of the program. She also welcomed other dignitaries present in the program such as **Prof. Abha Chandra**, Dean (IIMSR), **Prof. Dr. Baljeet Singh Arora** (Medical Superintendent, IIMSR), **Prof. Adnan Khan Lodi**, (H.O.D. Education), faculty members and students. After that **Prof. Shahid Ali Khan, Dean**, the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, presented a bouquet to the guest speaker of the day, Dr. Pankaj Kumar. Subsequently, our **Dean, Prof. Shahid Ali Khan** shared his valuable thoughts regarding the sacrifices and contributions that Sardar Patel has made to unify India as one country. In order to remember Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel role as a **nation builder**, everyone took pledge for **National Unity Day** under the speakership of **Prof. Shahid Ali Khan**.

Thereafter, there were four performances of patriotic songs and poems by students. Such as- Aye Watan, Vande Matram followed by poetry recitation. After the performances, **Prof. Adnan Khan Lodi**, H.O.D. of Education enlightened us with his valuable speech on Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel and India as a Nation.

**Dr. Pankaj Kumar** in his lecture emphasized how Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, iron man of India united India as one nation. Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, the Iron Man, has been the foremost among the national heroes of India. His lecture focused on how Sardar Patel played a leading role in India's freedom struggle. Guiding India's integration into a united, independent nation. Many thought that a diverse country like India can never remain united. It fell apart but by the efforts of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel would remain strong and united. Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel's view toward the economic affairs of the country was very practical. It was full of humanity and the need of the hour. More production, equitable distribution, and fair treatment of all the means of production were the mainstays of his economic policy. Dr. Pankaj Kumar also enlightened us about Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel's strategy to amalgamate the independent states like Hyderabad, Junagarh, Kashmir, etc in India. The event was graced with some interesting and inspiring facts about **Acharya Narendra Deva** and his contributions. He was first to draw nationalism among Indian leaders during the first half of the twentieth century. His lecture also followed the interesting question-answer round.

**Prof. Zeba Aqil**, organised the event successfully and also extended a vote of thanks. The entire event was very well coordinated by the 'Event Committee' of the Department which consists of all the faculty members of the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences.







Regards

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