



# **UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY, MEGHALAYA**

(Established under act 6 of 2008 enacted by the State Legislative Assembly of Meghalaya and incorporated under section 22 & 2 (f) of the UGC Act 1956)

## **RASHTRIYA EKTA DIWAS (NATIONAL UNITY DAY) - 2014**

### **A REPORT**

The maiden National Unity Day was celebrated at the University of Science & Technology, Meghalaya to commemorate Late Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel's 139<sup>th</sup> Birth Anniversary on 31/10/2014 as per the directive of the University Grants Commission, Ministry of Human Resource Development. Mr Mahbubul hoque, The Chancellor has initiated and supported the whole event. The Vice Chancellor Dr PG Rao took the overall charge of the celebrations, while the Pro Vice Chancellor Dr RK Sharma provided the guidance. Dr Amit Choudhury, Dean, School of Business Science was designated the coordinator of the event.

The detailed programme was finalized on 27<sup>th</sup> October 2014 and circulated to all. But on 31<sup>st</sup> October, The state Govt. of Meghalaya has decalred a state holiday to all educational institutions and other Institutions, as a part of the state festival. Hence the programme was rescheduled and celebrated on 1<sup>st</sup> November 2014, to allow the participation of maximum number of people.

#### **1. Pledge Taking. *Date – 1.11.2014. Time – 11.00 AM***

At 11am the oath of pledge was taken in the respective classes at various departments of the university and the Regional Institute of Science & Technology (an Institute under ERDF) and the same was administered by the respective Faculty. The Pledge for the Administrative staff was administered by the Pro VC. All the participants who took the Pledge also signed below the Pledge on the hard copy.



Pro VC administering the Pledge for the Administrative staff

**2. Broadcasting News. Date : 1.11.2014, Time: 1330 hrs**

Sardar Patel's Life, Struggle for Freedom of India, his Political career as well as the Indian National Movement was briefly summarized and broadcasted in the campus news.

**3. Unity Run. Date : 1.11.2014, Time 1600-1700 hrs**

The student and faculty participants assembled in front of the Annexure-1 block. The participants stood and made the formation of Indian map. The Vice Chancellor addressed the gathering about the importance of the day and contributions of Late Sardar Vallabhai Patel. After that the participants took the run lead by Vice Chancellor at 4.30 pm upto Gyan Circle, which was flagged off by Pro VC. The programme was concluded at the Gyan Circle with National Anthem sung by all the participants.



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