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Date: 02.12.2024

Dr.K.Rajasekaran, Ph.D.,
Registrar i/c

To,

The Principals of Affiliated Colleges of Education,
Tamil Nadu Teachers Education University.

Sir/Madam,

Sub: Commemorating the 150th birth anniversary of Sardar
Vallabhbhai Patel - Reg.

Ref: Letter No. e-8267/Genl-I/2024-1 dated 28.10.2024 from Public
(General-I) Department, Secretariat, Chennai - 09.

As per the reference cited above, the government of india is commemorating the **150th birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel** from October 31st 2024 to October 31st 2026. In this regard, the following initiatives may be considered for implementation:

- 1) Unity Runs across the State: In villages and smaller towns, schools may organize Unity runs involving students, teachers and local community members.
- 2) Unity Pledge: A unified oath taking ceremony, focusing on national integrity and the spirit of oneness should be conducted in all schools and educational institutions.
- 3) The Public and Police participation: Police forces across the state can be encouraged to actively participate in the unity runs and related programs.
- 4) Maximum efforts to Celebrate the Occasion: All the efforts should be made to ensure that this day is celebrated on a grand scale throughout the state.

Also the active involvement of all affiliated colleges of education will be crucial in ensuring that this occasion goes beyond a ceremonial event to become a meaningful celebration that ignites pride and national spirit across the country which will uphold the enduring legacy of the great Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel.

K. Rajasekaran
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Public (General-I) Department,
Secretariat, Chennai – 600 009.

Letter No.e-8267/Genl-I/2024-1, Dated: 28.10.2024

From
Tmt. J.E. Padmaja, I.A.S.,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

To
The Additional Chief Secretary to Government,
Home, Prohibition and Excise Department.
The Additional Chief Secretary to Government,
Higher Education Department.
The Principal Secretary to Government,
Municipal Administration and Water Supply Department.
The Secretary to Government,
School Education Department.
The Secretary to Government,
Tamil Development and Information Department.

Sir/Madam,

Sub: Commemorating the 150th birth anniversary of Sardar
Vallabhbhai Patel – Regarding.

Reg: From Thiru. Gajendra Singh Shekhawat, Minister of Culture
and Minister of Tourism, Government of India, New Delhi-
110001, D.O.No.42/22/106/2024-AKAM, Dated.18.10.2024
(Received in section on 28.10.2024)

I am directed to enclose the letter cited received from
Thiru.Gajendra Singh Shekhawat, Minister of Culture and Minister of Tourism,
Government of India, New Delhi for information and necessary action with respect to
your department.

Yours faithfully,

[Signature]
for Deputy Secretary to Government

Copy to:-

The Director of Information and Public Relations, ch-9.



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संस्कृति मंत्री एवं
पर्यटन मंत्री
भारत सरकार

Minister of Culture and
Minister of Tourism
Government of India

October 18, 2024



H'ble Stalin saheb.

The Government of India is proudly commemorating the 150th birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel from October 31, 2024, to October 31, 2026. Sardar Patel's monumental contributions to the unification of India remain a lasting inspiration to our nation. It is imperative that we celebrate his enduring legacy in a grand and meaningful way, honouring the values of unity, integrity, and national strength that he championed. This commemoration offers an extraordinary opportunity to reflect on his vision and leadership, which continue to guide India's path toward a stronger, united future.

2. In light of this momentous occasion, I kindly request your esteemed office to issue the necessary instructions to all schools, educational institutions, police forces, and local administrative bodies across the state to organize a series of events aimed at promoting unity and national integration. The following initiatives may be considered for implementation:

i. Unity Runs Across the State: In villages and smaller towns, schools may organize Unity Runs involving students, teachers, and local community members. A photograph of Sardar Patel should be prominently displayed, and a special assembly may be held where students and staff take a Unity Pledge. In larger cities, Unity Runs could commence from statues or landmarks dedicated to Sardar Patel, bringing together students, government officials, police personnel, and other key stakeholders in a visible display of national unity.

ii. Unity Pledge: A unified oath-taking ceremony, focusing on national integrity and the spirit of oneness, should be conducted in all schools and educational institutions. The pledge, reflecting the cherished ideals of Sardar Patel, will instil a deep sense of responsibility and patriotism among the participants. A copy of the pledge is enclosed for reference.

iii. Public and Police Participation: Police forces across the state can be encouraged to actively participate in the Unity Runs and related programs, reinforcing the vital role of law enforcement in maintaining national unity and security. Their visible involvement will send a powerful message of commitment to unity, peace, and order.

iv. Maximum Efforts to Celebrate the Occasion: All efforts should be made to ensure that this day is celebrated on a grand scale throughout the state, with wide publicity given to the activities so that every citizen understands the significance of unity in building a stronger, more cohesive nation.

Deputy Secretary to Government
PUBLIC (PROTOCOL) DEPARTMENT

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25 OCT 2024

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3. The active involvement of all sections of society will be crucial in ensuring that this occasion goes beyond a ceremonial event to become a meaningful celebration that ignites pride and national spirit across the country.

4. I am confident that under your leadership, this event will be a resounding success, and together, we will uphold the enduring legacy of the great Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel.

With kind regards,

वन्दे मातरम्।

Yours sincerely,

(Gajendra Singh Shekhawat)

Shri M. K. Stalin

Hon'ble Chief Minister,
Govt. of Tamilnadu,
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