

REPORT ON RASHTRIYA EKTA DIWAS / NATIONAL UNITY DAY PLEDGE CEREMONY

Date: 31st October 2025

Venue: Flag Mast Area, Main Gate, DPSRU

Organized by: National Service Scheme (NSS) Unit, DPSRU

The **National Service Scheme (NSS) Unit of Delhi Pharmaceutical Sciences and Research University (DPSRU)** proudly organized a **National Unity Day Pledge Ceremony** on **31st October 2025** to commemorate the birth anniversary of the *Iron Man of India*, **Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel**, the architect of national integration.

The event commenced at **9:00 AM** near the Flag Mast Area, Main Gate, and witnessed the gracious presence of our **Hon'ble Vice Chancellor**, *Prof. Ravichandiran V.*; **Registrar**, *Dr. Ramchander Khatri*; **Associate Dean (Student Welfare)**, *Prof. (Dr.) Sharad Wakode*; **Associate Dean (Academics)**, *Dr. Prabodh Chander Sharma*; **Associate Dean (Research)**, *Dr. Mukesh Nandave*; **NSS Program Coordinator**, *Dr. Parul Sharma*; and **NSS Program Officers**, *Dr. Jitender Munjal, Dr. Anshul, Dr. Atul Jain, and Dr. Sachin Kumar (SAHS)*.

Respected faculty members including *Prof. (Dr.) Harvinder Popli, Prof. (Dr.) Geeta Aggarwal, Dr. Abhishek Dadhich, Dr. Sangamitra Jena, and Dr. Shivani* from various departments also graced the occasion. Around **80 NSS Volunteers** participated with great enthusiasm, reflecting the true spirit of unity and patriotism.

The ceremony began with an inspiring address highlighting the life and monumental contribution of **Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel** in uniting the nation. His visionary leadership in integrating **562 princely states** into one strong and sovereign India was emphasized, reminding everyone of his invaluable role in shaping modern India.

Following the address, all dignitaries, faculty members, and volunteers joined together to recite the **National Unity Pledge** with pride and sincerity:

“I sincerely pledge that I will dedicate myself to preserving the unity, integrity, and security of the nation, and I will also make every possible effort to spread this message among my fellow citizens.

I take this pledge in the spirit of unity that was made possible through the vision and actions of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel.

I also sincerely resolve to contribute to ensuring the internal security of my country.

Bharat Mata Ki Jai!”

The powerful voices of the volunteers echoed across the campus, creating an atmosphere filled with **national pride and harmony**. The presence of senior dignitaries and faculty members added grace and inspiration to the occasion.

The **Hon'ble Vice Chancellor**, *Prof. Ravichandiran V.*, addressed the gathering and emphasized that **National Unity Day reminds us that the true strength of our country lies in its unity, diversity, and collective spirit**. He stated that in today's times, when differences often attempt

to divide us, it becomes even more important to uphold the values of **harmony, tolerance, and mutual respect** — the very ideals that **Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel** stood for.

He further highlighted that at **DPSRU**, the university is committed not only to excellence in education and research but also to nurturing **responsible citizens** who contribute to the **unity and progress of the nation**. Expressing his appreciation, the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor commended the enthusiastic participation of **NSS volunteers and students**, who truly reflected the **spirit of teamwork, service, and patriotism** through their active involvement in the celebration.

Prof. (Dr.) Harvinder Popli addressed the students and NSS volunteers, emphasizing the importance of maintaining **mental peace and emotional harmony** as essential foundations for **national unity**. She encouraged everyone to cultivate inner strength, empathy, and positivity, highlighting that a peaceful mind leads to a more united and compassionate society.

The event concluded with a **Vote of Thanks** delivered by **Dr. Parul Sharma**, NSS Program Coordinator, who expressed heartfelt gratitude to all dignitaries, faculty members, and volunteers for their enthusiastic participation and continuous support. The **Unity Day Pledge Ceremony at DPSRU** truly stood as a symbol of **solidarity, integrity, and patriotism**, inspiring everyone to uphold the unity and strength of our great nation.



