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No.VSU/NSS/2022/ Celebration of National Unity Day/

Date: 26.10.2022

To  
The Principals & Programme Officers  
of NSS Units Working under jurisdiction  
of Vikrama Simhapuri University,  
SPSR Nellore.

Sir/Madam,

- Sub:- VSU NSS Cell- Celebration of National Unity Day/ Rastriya Ekta Diwas on 31<sup>st</sup> October, 2022-  
Reg.
- Ref:- 1.Lt. No. C.No.53/NSS-3/2022, dt:26-10-2022 Received from State NSS officer, Dept. of Higher Education,  
AP Secretariate, Velagapudi  
2. Letter F.No. A-12041/15/22-NSS dated: 21/10/2022 received from regional Director, Regional  
Directorate of NSS, Govt. of India, Hyderabad  
3. D.O.No.2-94/2022(CPP-II), Dated 20<sup>th</sup> October, 2022 received from Secretary UGC, New Delhi

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With reference to the letters cited above, I am by direction informing you that 31<sup>st</sup> October is celebrated as "National Unity Day" every year as part of Rastriya Ekta Diwas to commemorate the birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel. In this regard, Govt. of India has declared to organize 75,000 Unity runs in 750 Districts of the country involving people, NSS Volunteers from all walks of the Society and organize the National Unity Pledge taking ceremony to mark the occasion and the spirit of Rastriya Ekta Diwas and Azadi ka Amrith Mahosthav throughout the country, 100 unity runs per district to achieve the target of 75,000 unity runs.

During this period (25<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> October, 2022) following activities may also be carried out:

- Cycle and motorbike rallies may be organized involving the active participation of volunteers of the National Service Scheme (NSS) and Nehru Yuva Kendras (NYKs) to amplify outreach of the celebrations of Unity week.
- Special assemblies in higher educational institutions and colleges dedicated to Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, along with conducting debates, quizzes & various competitions on the life of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel.
- Curate a special exhibition on the life of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, which may be made available in regional languages. The link to the open-source files for the same will be provided soon.

In this connection, all the NSS Programme Officers of NSS Units working under VSU jurisdiction are directed to undertake the above said activities in a benefitting matter. Further, You are requested to send the consolidated Report, Photos, Videos, Paper Clippings for compilation and onward transmission to the State NSS Office and Regional Directorate Office before 4:00 P.M on the same day (31<sup>st</sup> October 2022)

Treat this as most important issue

Thank you,

Yours faithfully,

  
(UDAY SANKAR ALLAM)  
NSS Programme Coordinator

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