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A REPORT ON NSS ACTIVITY/RASHTRIYA EKTA DIWAS: UNITY RUN

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The National Unity Day or Rashtriya Ekta Diwas is celebrated every year on October 31st to commemorate the birth anniversary of India's first Home Minister, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel. The Rashtriya Ekta Diwas provides an opportunity to reaffirm the inherent strength and resilience of our nation towards upholding the unity, integrity, and security of our country. In honor of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, the government of India constructed the world's tallest statue of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel near the Narmada River in Gujarat which symbolizes the strength of unity in India. The main objective of the celebration is to uplift the nation's unity and spread awareness about Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel's contribution to Indian history. The Rashtriya Ekta Diwas or National Unity Day was introduced by the Indian government in 2014 to pay tribute to Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel on his birth anniversary for his extraordinary work in keeping India united. The first Rashtriya Ekta Diwas event was inaugurated by Prime Minister Narendra Modi who flagged of a program, 'Run for Unity' in New Delhi in 2014.

Dr. B.C. Roy College of Pharmacy and Allied Health Sciences Durgapur also celebrated National Unity Day on 2nd November 2022. A Unity Run of 3km was organized by the college authority as per the mandate by AICTE. The Unity Run promoted amongst the students a sense of inclusiveness, unity, brotherhood and belongingness.

