

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY NATIONAL UNITY DAY

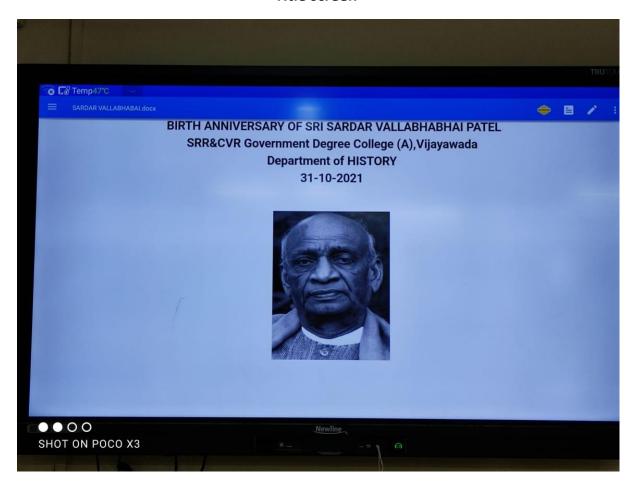


BIRTH ANNIVERSARY OF SARDAR VALLABHABAI PATEL

DATE: 31-10-2021

PARTICIPATED CLASSES: BA I, II, III

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LECTURERS FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY AND ECONOMICS



Sri B Prakasham, Head of the department of History and other staff speaking about the significance of the day





Students and staff in the meeting



REPORT

The meeting started at 11.00am and went for an hour. The Head of the department of History Sri B Prakasham and other faculty members, K Ajay Babu, A Uma Tarangini, MSK Krishna jyothi and EN Mounica Sai spoke about the significance of the envent. They say, As the first Home Minister and Deputy Prime Minister of India, Patel organised relief efforts for partition refugees fleeing to Punjab and Delhi from Pakistan and worked to restore peace. He led the task of forging a united India, successfully integrating into the newly independent nation those British colonial provinces that formed the Dominion of India. Besides those provinces that had been under direct British rule, approximately 565 self-governing princely states had been released from British suzerainty by the Indian Independence Act of 1947. Patel persuaded almost every princely state

to accede to India. His commitment to national integration in the newly independent country was total and uncompromising, earning him the sobriquet "Iron Man of India". He is also remembered as the "patron saint of India's civil servants" for having established the modern All India Services system. He is also called the "Unifier of India". The Statue of Unity, the world's tallest statue, was dedicated to him on 31 October 2018 and is approximately 182 metres (597 ft) in height.

Number of participants: 50

Nature of activity: Indoors

OUTCOME OF THE EVENT

It has been a good cultural practice to remember the great leaders of the nation for both teachers and students. Students were given information as well as inspiration by listening to the lectures of the teachers.

Video link: https://youtu.be/-1T-9HK93Vw