## F.No.1-8/2019-IS-5 Ministry of Human Resource Development Department of School Education & Literacy

(IS-5 Section)

Dated: 24 October, 2019 Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi

To

The Secretary Education All States/UTs.

Sub: Observance of Rashtriya Ekta Diwas or National Unity Day on 31st October, 2019 -reg.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to this Ministry's D.O. letter of even number dated 18.10.2019 regarding Observance of Rashtriya Ekta Diwas or National Unity Day on 31st October, 2019.

- 2. You were requested to issue appropriate directions to all schools to observe Rashtriya Ekta Diwas on 31st October, 2019 by taking up following activities:
  - i. A Pledge taking ceremony
  - A "Run for Unity"
  - Essay debate, quiz competition
  - Prabhat Pheri by students and teachers iv.
- After organizing the above activities by all schools in your jurisdiction, you may enter the details of the schools and students in the tracker at the following link.

## Tracker Link

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1ZEVKca3VGL78PJfiHn9Q\_clQQd1vbDLkR6CJeZVIZRE/edit#gid=0

Further, the photographs/videos of the students may also be uploaded on the following link:

## Google Drive link

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1KNjlT5tO1gJYUh-axZnOYBWL0EuFWK1-

Yours faithfully,

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SHASTRI BHAVAN

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Dated: 18th October, 2019

D.O. No. 1-8/2019-IS-5

Dear Sir/Ma'am,

The observance of Rashtriya Ekta Diwas or National Unity Day on 31<sup>st</sup> October serves to reinforce our commitment to strengthen the security, unity and integrity of our country. It not only commemorates the birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, the architect of national integration of independent India, but also re-affirms the inherent strength and resilience of our people to withstand threats to the security, unity and integrity of the country.

- 2. In view of above, you are requested to issue appropriate directions to all the schools to observe Rashtriya Ekta Diwas on 31st October, 2019 taking up following activities:
  - i. A Pledge taking ceremony to mark the occasion (Pledge is enclosed).
  - ii. A "Run for Unity" may be organized to promote the message of national unity.
  - iii. Essay, Debate, Quiz competitions on the theme of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel.
  - iv. Prabhat Pheri by students and teachers.
- 3. Wide participation of students and teachers of all schools and social media coverage may be ensured. The action taken report in the subject matter may be furnished to the Department on email id is5mhrd@yahoo.com.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

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Education Secretaries of All States/UTs

