

## Celebration of Rashtriya Ekta Diwas, National Unity Day

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ITL Public School celebrated, Rashtriya Ekta Diwas, National Unity Day, to commemorate the 139<sup>th</sup> birthday of *Loh Purush*, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel. The day started with all the students of the school taking a pledge that included the solemn resolve to "make my own contribution to ensure internal security of my own country". After undertaking the pledge, the students enthusiastically participated in 'Run for Unity' by taking rounds of the school ground.

This occasion provided an opportunity to reaffirm the inherent strength and resilience of our nation to withstand the actual and potential threats to the unity, integrity and security of our country. The children from kindergarten to class XII participated in "Run for Unity".

The children participated in various activities like jingles, poster making, painting and collage making with complete zeal and enthusiasm. The theme for the same was "Unity and Integrity". The entire event turned out to be a delightful and memorable experience for everyone.

The tiny tots of Candyyfloss celebrated the birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel with great enthusiasm. All the students took a pledge in English and Hindi and were explained the basic meaning of National Unity by the teachers.

Kids thoroughly enjoyed colouring a sheet on unity too. Children also had a **UNITY RUN** in the school ground. Video clippings based on unity and integrity was shown on the smart boards in every class.

Teachers made attractive bulletin boards based on NATIONAL UNITY. Truly it was a day filled with joy and spirit of unity amongst each other.

The occasion conveyed the message of Unity, Safety and Security to the students and they appreciated the importance of the synergistic effort leading them to appreciate that in human activities the effect of joint effort more than the sum total of the individual effort.