



Some photos from the day:

IQAC, Lumding College, too organized a programme in view to observe the day. An essay writing competition was also organized as a part of the programme. The programme started at 10:30 am in the library hall of the college. At first the ceremonial light was lit in front of the photo of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, followed by a floral tribute to his photo. Next, Principal of the College, Dr. Mrinal Kanti Paul, delivered a speech on the occasion. He spoke about how the day will provide an opportunity to re-affirm the inherent strength and resilience of our nation to withstand the actual and potential threats to the unity, integrity and security of our country. After his speech, IQAC coordinator, Shio Kumar Jha, also delivered a speech. He too highlighted the importance of the day and spoke about the contributions of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel in India's freedom struggle. The programme ended with a Vote of Thanks by Rajesh Barman, Assistant Professor, Department of Hindi. After the programme, the essay writing competition for the students commenced.

Rashtriya Ekta Divas or National Unity Day is celebrated annually on October 31 to pay tribute to Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, an Indian freedom fighter and independent India's first deputy prime minister. He was instrumental in making a united India from the 565 semi-autonomous princely states and British-era colonial provinces. For his efforts towards a united India, Sardar Patel's birth anniversary is now celebrated as National Unity Day in the country. People mark the day with activities such as runs for unity. On this day, locals are encouraged to remember the inherent strength and resilience of the nation.



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