

## A report on “National Unity Day (Rashtriya Ekta Diwas)”

Place: ATMECE, Mysuru

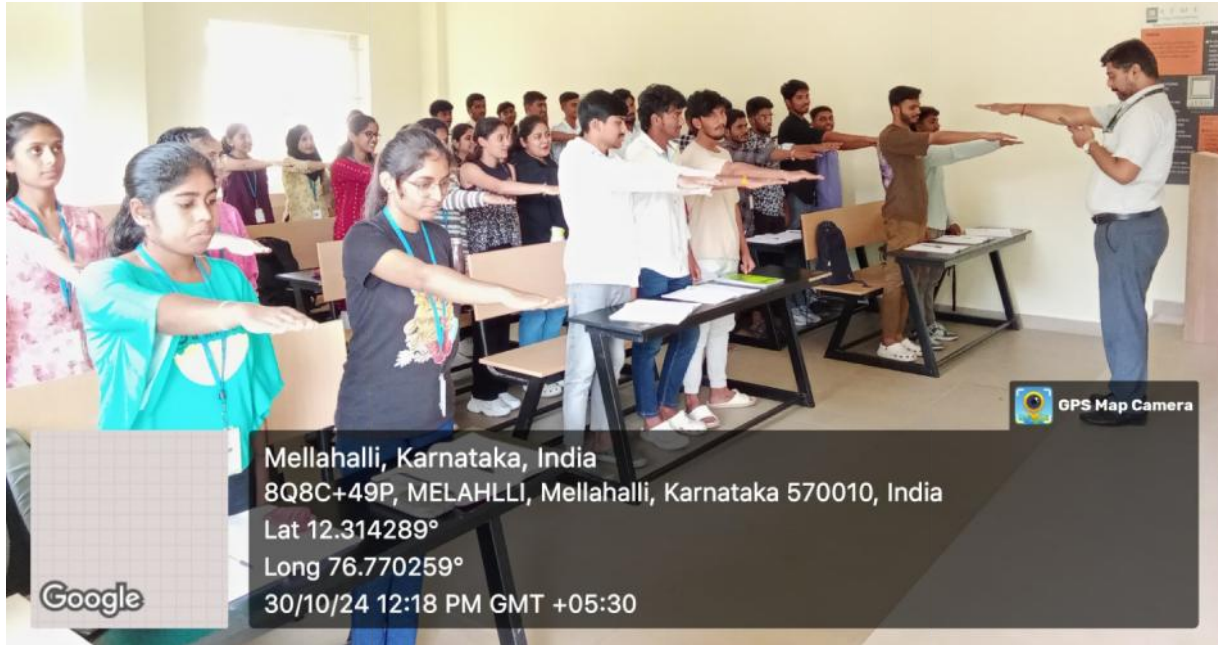
Date: 30<sup>th</sup> October 2024

Every year, on October 31, India observes National Unity Day, also known as Rashtriya Ekta Diwas. This significant day commemorates the birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, a pivotal figure in India's struggle for independence and the first Deputy Prime Minister and Home Minister of India. Renowned for his exceptional leadership and unyielding commitment to national integration, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel is fondly remembered as the "Iron Man of India." National Unity Day serves as a reminder of his efforts to unite the diverse princely states into a single nation and fosters a spirit of solidarity among the people of India.



This year, the 147th birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, famously known as the “Iron Man of India” was celebrated with great enthusiasm at ATME College of Engineering on 30.10.2024. He was a lawyer, political leader and statesman who believed in the unity of

people for the country's advancements. The day is observed to recognise his contribution towards India's Independence and unity. The prime reason behind the celebrations of National Unity Day is to boost the nation's unity and spread awareness about Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel's contribution to the country.



In this regard NSS Unit of ATMECE organized a pledge taking ceremony on National Unity Day between 12:15 pm to 1:15 pm on 30<sup>th</sup> October 2024. Around 1340 students of ATMECE have taken the pledge on the occasion. The program was coordinated by Mr. Rudresh A N, NSS Program Officer under the guidance of Dr. L Basavaraj, Principal, Dr. Srinivasa S, Dean-Student Affairs, ATMECE.

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