

Run for Unity: A Report

Maharaja Agrasen College, University of Delhi, organised “Run For Unity” on 31 October 2019 to commemorate the birth anniversary of the first Home Minister and the ‘Iron Man’ of India, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel. Hundreds of students and several teaching and non-teaching staff of the College enthusiastically participated in it.

The event started at 9 AM in the College with an address by Principal, Dr. Sanjeev Kumar Tiwari. In his short speech, Dr Tiwari remembered Sardar Patel’s legacy and commended his tenuous efforts in integrating over 565 princely states into the Union of India with his astute administrative abilities and iron will. He remarked that Sardar Patel was one of the founding fathers of India who was solely responsible for the unification of Modern India that earns him the title, the ‘Bismarck of India’. He reiterated that the young citizens and the staff of the College must ensure that the unity of the nation remains intact at all cost. Furthermore, he promised that College will organise several programmes every year to mark his legacy. Later, Dr. Tiwari also administered all the participants the oath to protect the integrity of India.

After the pledge, the unity march proceeded from the gate no. 2 of the College and proceeded through the main road before reaching back to College. Subsequently, the participants were served refreshments. The entire event was organised by the Annual Activity Committee with Dr Abha Mittal as its convenor.

To further express its gratitude and to reiterate College’s commitment to educate the students to preserve the unity of the Nation, College will also organise the ‘Sardar Patel Annual Lecture’ in the second week of November.