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DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SHIPPING, MUMBAI

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Date:28.10.2024

To,  
The Principal,  
Pre Sea Maritime Training Institute

Sub.-:Celebration of Rashtriya Ekta Diwas events by the Ministry of Ports, Shipping & Waterways and all attached organizations –reg.

Sir,

Rashtriya Ekta Diwas is observed across India each year on October 31 to commemorate the birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, a luminary figure in India's history who exemplified unity and national integrity. This year, the Ministry of Ports, Shipping & Waterways has planned to celebrate Rashtriya Ekta Diwas at the Statue of Unity, Ekta Nagar, Gujarat, with a homage ceremony, including 'Pad Puja' at Sardar Patel's statue, paying tribute on behalf of the nation's citizens.

2. In line with these directives, it is hereby requested that all approved Pre-Sea Maritime Training Institutes organize their own Rashtriya Ekta Diwas activities on 29th October 2024, to actively honor the spirit of unity and integrity.

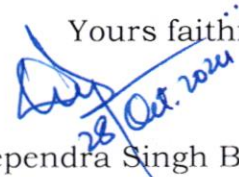
The following initiatives are encouraged to mark this occasion:

1. **Pledge-Taking Ceremony-** Arrange a ceremony where students and faculty collectively pledge to uphold values of unity and integrity, aligning with the ideals of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel.
2. **Run for Unity-** Conduct a "Run for Unity" within your campus, involving students, staff, and, if possible, local community members, to promote the spirit of national unity and community bonding.
3. **Promotional Activities-** Engage in publicity efforts to enhance awareness about Rashtriya Ekta Diwas, emphasizing its importance within your institution and surrounding areas.

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4. **Involvement of Youth Icons**- Invite notable youth figures, if feasible, to participate and inspire attendees, reinforcing the significance of unity among the youth.
  5. **Documentation**- Capture audio-visual content and collect print materials of the activities for submission to the Indian Ports Association (IPA) by 8th November 2024.
3. Your active participation in these celebrations will contribute to a nationwide recognition of Sardar Patel's enduring legacy and the reinforcement of our shared commitment to unity and national integrity.

Yours faithfully,



28 Oct. 2024

(Deependra Singh Bisen)

Dy. Director General of Shipping (Trg.)