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Rashtriya Ekta Diwas Celebrations Across Leh District.

Ladakh Police celebrated Rashtriya Ekta Diwas 2025 with great enthusiasm across the Union Territory of Ladakh to commemorate the 150th birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, the Iron Man of India. The celebrations highlighted the values of unity, integrity, and national integration among citizens.



The event was held at the District Police Lines (DPL) Leh and was graced by the Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor of Ladakh, Shri Kavinder Gupta, as the Chief Guest, along with Dr. Pawan Kotwal, IAS, Chief Secretary, UT Ladakh, and Dr. Shiv Darshan Singh Jamwal, IPS, Director General of Police, UT Ladakh.

The ceremony featured an address by the Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor, followed by the Unity Pledge administered by the Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor, reaffirming the collective commitment to national unity and integrity. The event concluded with the march past by contingents of Ladakh Police

showcasing discipline and solidarity.

As part of the observance, 'Run for Unity' events were held across several police stations and police posts, with more than 500+ participants joining the initiative. These runs were organized by PS Nyoma, PS Nubra, PP Chushul, PP Housing Colony, PP Kharu, and PP Tangtse, each culminating with the Unity Pledge administered by respective officers.

At PS Nyoma, the run commenced from the Police Station and concluded at Petrol Pump Nyoma. In PS Nubra, the event was flagged off by the SDM Nubra with participation of over 100 students. PP Housing Colony, in collaboration with the Education Department, organized the run

from Hall of Fame to NDS Stadium, Leh, with more than 200 participants. At PP Kharu, a 2 km march was flagged off by the Executive Magistrate, engaging students and staff of Government Higher Secondary School Sakti. Similarly, at PP Tangtse, the event was flagged off by the SDM Durbuk from Parade Ground and concluded at PP Tangtse, witnessing wide participation from school students and employees of Sub-Division Durbuk.



To further engage students, various competitions were organized across different districts of the Union Territory of Ladakh, including Leh and Kargil. Drawing competitions were held at Government Middle Schools Laga Durbuk and Kanker Sakti by PP Tangtse and PP Kharu, respectively, with winners receiving prizes and stationery. PP Choglamsar conducted a painting competition at Government Higher Secondary School, Chuchot, while PP Chushul hosted a quiz competition at High School Chushul. PP Panamik organized a “Run for Unity” at Government High School Panamik, rewarding top runners.

In addition, Police Station Nubra and Police Post Turtuk held painting competitions at Government Higher Secondary School, Partapur, and Middle School, Turtuk, respectively. Police Station Nyoma organized a Painting-cum-Debate Competition at Government Higher Secondary School, Nyoma. More than 130 students participated enthusiastically on the theme “*Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat*,” reflecting India’s unity in diversity.

As part of the celebrations, the Security Wing organized an exhibition of security gadgets, attended by around 50 students from Government Schools of Ladakh. Students were briefed on modern security equipment and witnessed a live dog squad demonstration on detecting narcotics and explosives.

The Indian Reserve Police Battalion (IRP-25) also observed Rashtriya Ekta Diwas by taking the Unity Pledge at its unit headquarters, reaffirming the battalion’s dedication to preserving the nation’s unity and integrity. The day was jointly observed by the Traffic Police, CID Ladakh, and CRPF personnel at the CID Headquarters, Leh, where the Unity Pledge was administered by DySP Traffic Leh. In addition, District Jail Ladakh commemorated the occasion with similar observances. The celebrations across UT Ladakh reflected the enduring spirit of “Unity in Diversity,” echoing Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel’s timeless vision of a strong, united, and harmonious India. **#RunForUnity #EktaDiwas #EktaDiwasBharat**