

IIT Bhilai on Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2019 flagged off “Run for Unity “to commemorate the 144th birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel in the Campus

Sardar Patel, the "Iron Man of India", is credited for the merger of over 560 states into the Union of India. The central government observes October 31 across the country as a day of special occasion to foster and reinforce the government's dedication to preserve and strengthen unity, integrity and security of the nation by celebrating it as a 'Rashtriya Ekta Diwas' or National Unity Day to commemorate the birth anniversary of Sardar Patel.

The 'Run for Unity', which began from the Academic block, saw the participation of a large number of students, faculty and staff members of IIT Bhilai.



