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Anita Karwal, IAS
Secretary

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स्कूल शिक्षा और साक्षरता विभाग
शिक्षा मंत्रालय
भारत सरकार
Department of School Education & Literacy
Ministry of Education
Government of India
Dated the 23rd October, 2020

Dear School Education Secretary,

As you are aware, "National Unity day", popularly known as **Rashtriya Ekta Diwas** is celebrated every year on 31st October. It is celebrated to commemorate the birth anniversary of **Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel**, the Iron Man of India, who played a pivotal role in India's freedom movement and also during the integration of the country.

2. Celebration of this occasion annually helps youth and children of the country to be aware of the significance of unity and integrity of this great nation and provides an opportunity to everyone to be proud of their nation endowed with rich and varied heritage.

3. To celebrate the soul of "National Unity day" while adhering to COVID-19 protocols, Department of School Education and Literacy, Ministry of Education, Government of India is conducting a **quiz competition** for school children on **MyGov.in** portal (Details of competitions is given at Annexure) during the period of **26th October to 10th November, 2020** on the theme "**Knowledge, Traditions, Practices and Heritage of India**".

4. You are therefore requested to disseminate this information to all schools in your respective States / UTs and encourage maximum participation.

Let us join hands to celebrate the Rashtriya Ekta Diwas of this great nation while commemorating contributions of the Iron Man of India.

Best wishes

Yours sincerely,

Anita Karwal
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Encl: As above:

1. The Additional Chief Secretary/Principal Secretary/Secretary of Department of School Education of all States/UTs (As per list attached)
2. Chairman, CBSE for taking necessary action to disseminate and ensure participation
3. Commissioner KVS/JNV for taking necessary action to disseminate and ensure participation

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1. State Programme Director, Samagra Shiksha of all States/UTs
2. Director, SCERT of all States/UTs

National Unity Day – Rashtriya Ekta Diwas

Quiz competition on My Gov platform

1. On the occasion of celebrating the "National Unity day" on 31st October, Department of School Education and Literacy, Ministry of Education has decided to conduct online quiz competitions for youth and children through MyGov platform.

Theme : Knowledge, Traditions, Practices and Heritage of India

Duration : 26th October to 10th November, 2020.

2. The aim of this quiz is "The main objective of organizing variety of programmes is to promote national integration among the youth and children well as maintain the unity and integrity of the country.
3. The Quiz can be accessed at the link MyGov.in.
4. Participants who get all answers right shall automatically receive an online certificate from Director NCERT through this My Gov platform.
5. Registration Process For entering the above quiz competition, the following **mandatory** information will be required from the participants on My Gov
 - a. Name of participant
 - b. Studying in class
 - c. Age
 - d. Name of school
 - e. Address of school
 - f. State/UT in which school is located (drop down option)
 - g. Mobile number and email id of self/parent/guardian