RASHTRIYA EKTA DIWAS (NATIONAL UNITY DAY)
Celebrations on 31.10.2018

As per instructions contained in ICAR endorsement no. GAC-21(67)/2018-Cdn dated 22.10.2018, to commemorate the 143rd birth anniversary of the Iron Man of India Sri Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel the Rashtriya Ekta Diwas was celebrated at IIRR on 31st October, 2018.

The staff of IIRR assembled in large number at 11.00 a.m in the morning to take the pledge. Mr. B. Sathish, SAO, IIRR informed the staff about the sanctity of the day outlining the importance of objective of making IIRR united, united with its uniqueness in religion, language and culture and in turn to help the country stand united. The speech was followed by the Rashtriya Ekta Pledge which was administered by Dr. S.R. Voleti, Director (A) and the pledge was taken in English & Hindi.

In the evening, the Run for Unity/March Past was organised. Director and SAO along with senior officials paid floral tributes to Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel. A March past was organised with teams lead by security staff, sports contingent of institute, the NPA Band and other staff of the institute. About 200 members participated in the March Past with placards held by some of them. The programme concluded with playing of music/patriotic songs by the band team of National Police Academy.