

**New Horizon College of Engineering
Department of Mechanical Engineering**

**Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel Jayanti
National Unity Day: Rashtriya Ekta Diwas**

Date: 31 October 2025

Venue: Basketball Quadrangle, New Horizon College of Engineering

The Department of Mechanical Engineering, in association with the Drama Club, NSS, and NCC Units of New Horizon College of Engineering, organised a grand celebration on Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel Jayanti and National Unity Day (Rashtriya Ekta Diwas) on 31 October 2025. The event commenced at 3:00 PM at the Basketball Quadrangle, NHCE, with great enthusiasm and patriotism.

The programme began with a floral tribute to the portrait of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, honouring the Iron Man of India for his monumental role in uniting the nation. Following this, the National Service Scheme (NSS) students led a Unity Walk within the campus. The walk was graced by the presence of the Principal, Registrar, Directors, Deans, Heads of Departments, faculty members, and students. The march symbolised the spirit of togetherness and conveyed the powerful message that “We are all one, united as a nation.”

The National Cadet Corps (NCC) students presented a remarkable programme on CPR (Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation) and a rifle drill demonstration, showcasing their discipline, preparedness, and commitment to service. Their performance received wide appreciation for effectively combining skill, awareness, and respect for Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel’s ideals of unity and national strength.

The Drama Club delivered an outstanding theatrical presentation depicting the life and contributions of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel. The act beautifully portrayed the journey from the 1947 Independence era to the present-day Ekta Nagar, emphasising Patel’s pivotal role in integrating the nation and inspiring unity among citizens. The event concluded with the National Anthem, filling the atmosphere with a sense of pride and patriotism. Through this celebration, NHCE paid a heartfelt tribute to Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel and reinforced the importance of national integration, unity, and collective strength. The event successfully reminded everyone that “Manpower without unity is not a strength unless it is harmonised and united properly; then it becomes a spiritual power.”