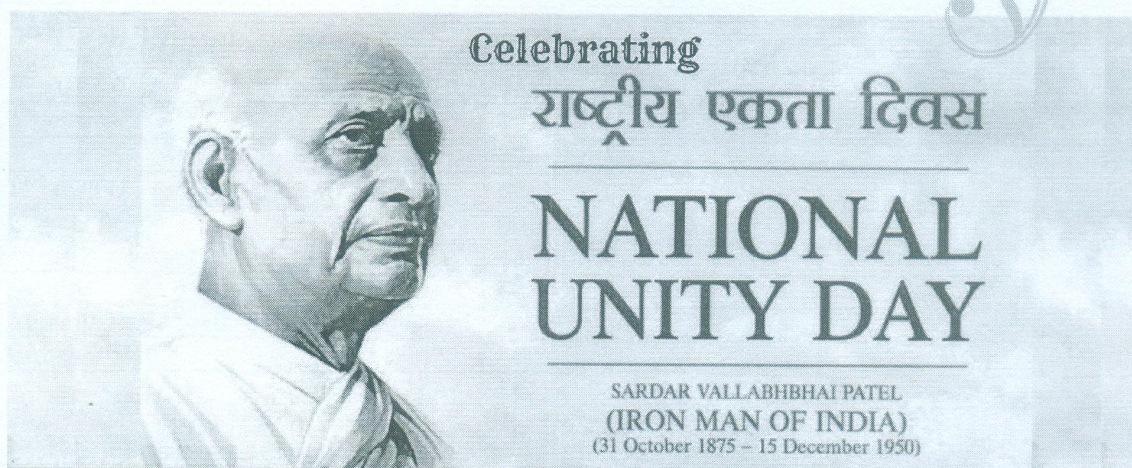
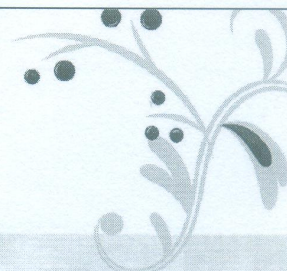




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**Debate on "Unity in Diversity: A myth in India"**



**Sunday, 31<sup>st</sup> October, 2021**



**10:00 am onwards**

**Zoom**

**Title of the Event:** Celebration of Birth Anniversary of Sardar Vallabhai Patel

**Event Category:** Cultural

**Organizing Department:** Food Science & Nutrition Management

**Date:** 31<sup>st</sup> October, 2021

**Time:** 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM

**Venue:** Virtual through Zoom

**About the Event (in 150 words):** To honour the legacy of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, the Government of India in 2014 declared October 31, his birth anniversary as the National Unity Day or Rashtriya Ekta Diwas. Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel played a crucial role in integrating as many as 560 princely states into the Union of India. National Unity Day is hence observed to acknowledge the efforts of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel in uniting the nation. His efforts towards national integration led him to be referred to as the '*Iron Man of India*'. In a country with diverse religions, languages, cultures and beliefs this Day therefore holds a special significance. Students and staff of the Department of Food Science & Nutrition Management celebrated the birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhai Patel and National Unity Day, by conducting a Debate on 'Unity in Diversity- A myth in India'.

**Objective/s (intended outcomes in 100 words):** A debate is an organized argument or contest of ideas in which the participants discuss a topic from two opposing sides which instils in debaters a great sense of poise and confidence. Debate on the topic 'Unity in Diversity- A myth in India', would help students to see the power of deploying rational, reasoned arguments and compelling evidence with respect to the current scenario in the country. This would also encourage the students to understand the significance of National Unity Day.

**Content (contextual features and challenging issues in 150 words):** The session comprised of four rounds including an opening and closing and each round was followed by a rebuttal. The participating students representing their teams whether 'for the motion' or 'against the motion' spoke for one minute each. Students discussed diverse culture and religious beliefs existing in our country. Participants were judged on the basis of the stated facts and articulation of their speech. At the end of the session, the team of students representing For the Motion were announced winners.

**Details of Resource Persons, if any: NA**

Name	NONE
Designation	
Organization	
Country & City	
Mobile	
Email	

**Highlights of the Event:** The event was hosted virtually through a zoom.

**Number of Participating Students/Faculty & Staff:**

CLASS	FSNM	TCFS	ID	HD	COM	MANG
<b>Students (Offline)</b>						
1 <sup>st</sup> year UG	24	--	--	--	--	--
2 <sup>nd</sup> year UG	15	--	--	--	--	--
3 <sup>rd</sup> year UG	07	--	--	--	--	--
1 <sup>st</sup> year PG	00	--	--	--	--	--
2 <sup>nd</sup> year PG	00	--	--	--	--	--
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>46</b>	--	--	--	--	--
Faculty	08	--	--	--	--	--
Administrative Staff	--					--
Group-D Staff	--					--
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>54</b>					

**Feedback Summary of Participants:**

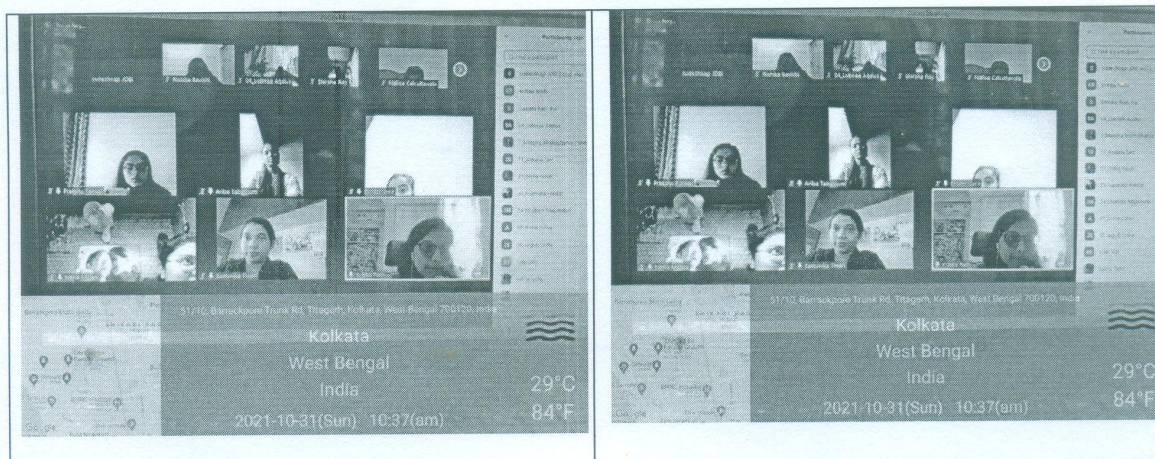
Quality Parameter	Total Numbers			
	Excellent	Good	Average	Bad
Organization of the event	29	13	01	00
Quality of resource persons	33	10	00	00
Relevance to course of study	YES: 43	NO: 00		
Excellent take back	YES: 42	NO: 01		
Can be repeated	YES: 40	NO: 03		

**Evidence of Success (in 200 words):** Success of this event was visible through good participation and enthusiasm of the students during the session. Students worked in teams. the positive feedback obtained was also indicative of this accomplishment; where fifty-eight per cent affirmed that the programme was well organized and ninety-seven per cent accepted that it had an excellent take back. Participants were also content with the coordination and moderation of the sessions. Ninety-one percent participants opined that such session can be repeated.

**Resources Used and Amount Spent, if any: NIL**

**Problems Encountered, if any:** Two participants from one team were unable to join the session and backed out at the last hour. No replacement could be made

**Note (any other information that is relevant in 150 words): NIL**



**In-charges/Coordinators**

<p><i>Adrija Saha</i> Signature with date 2/11/2021</p>	<p><i>Sudeshna Pramanik</i> Signature with date 2/11/2021</p>
<p>Name: Dr. Adrija Saha Designation: Assistant Professor &amp; HoD</p>	<p>Name: Ms. Sudeshna Pramanik Designation: Assistant Professor</p>