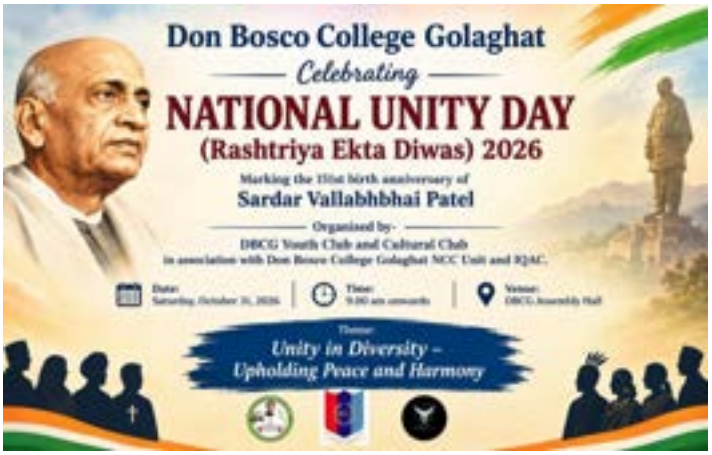
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REPORT ON NATIONAL UNITY DAY (RASHTRIYA EKTA DIWAS) 2026

Organized by
DBCG Youth Club and Cultural Club
In association with NCC Unit and IQAC
Don Bosco College, Golaghat

Theme: Unity in Diversity – Upholding Peace and Harmony
Date: 31 October 2026
Venue: DBCG Assembly Hall





Introduction

Don Bosco College, Golaghat, celebrated National Unity Day (Rashtriya Ekta Diwas) 2026 on 31 October 2026, commemorating the 151st birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, the Iron Man of India. The programme was organised by the DBCG Youth Club and Cultural Club in association with the NCC Unit and Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), under the theme **"Unity in Diversity – Upholding Peace and Harmony."**

The programme aimed to commemorate the invaluable contribution of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel towards national integration and to sensitise students to the importance of unity, peace, harmony

and collective responsibility in nation-building. A slogan and videography competition was also organised to encourage students' creativity and participation.

Objectives of the Programme

The major objectives of the programme were:

- To commemorate the birth anniversary and acknowledge the contributions of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel towards national integration.
- To promote the values of national unity, secularism, peace and harmony among students.
- To sensitise students to India's cultural diversity and the importance of social cohesion.
- To encourage youth participation in nation-building and responsible citizenship.
- To promote creativity, teamwork and student engagement through slogan and videography competitions.

Proceedings of the Programme

The programme commenced at 9:00 a.m. with a morning prayer, followed by the National Anthem. Ms. Arpita Dowara, Youth Club Coordinator, Assistant Professor, and the HOD of the Department of Sociology, delivered the welcome address. Subsequently, Mukrang Bey, President of the DBCG Youth Club, and Philip Bodra, Cultural Club Representative, introduced their respective clubs and highlighted their objectives and activities.

A tribute session was organised in honour of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, followed by a presentation of the National Song. The Principal, Rev. Fr. Dr. A. Amaladoss, addressed the gathering and shared his message on the significance of national unity and collective responsibility.

The DBCG NSS Unit presented a group song, followed by a session on the Contribution of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel delivered by Dr.Nayantee Baruah, Assistant Professor, the Department of History. The DBCG NCC Unit presented a group performance, highlighting the spirit of discipline, patriotism and national integration.

Mr. Gaurav Dey, Youth Club Coordinator and Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce, delivered a talk on the Significance of National Unity Day. His address highlighted the ancient Indian philosophy of Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam (वसुधैव कुटुम्बकम्), meaning “The World is One Family.” He connected this philosophy with Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel's vision of a united India,

the contemporary socio-cultural landscape of the country and the responsibility of young people in upholding peace, harmony and national integrity.

The program also featured the display of entries from the slogan and videography competitions, followed by the distribution of certificates to the participants. The National Unity Day pledge was administered by Mr. Jhon Kisku, ATO, NCC Unit. The programme concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by Marklin Kujur, Cultural Club Committee Member. Mr. Songsar, Youth Club Representative, served as the Master of Ceremonies.

Outcomes of the Programme

The programme achieved the following outcomes:

- Students developed a better understanding of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel's contribution to the political integration and unity of India.
- Participants gained greater awareness of the importance of peace, harmony, mutual respect and unity in a diverse society.
- The address on Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam encouraged students to appreciate the values of universal brotherhood and interconnectedness.
- The competitions provided a platform for students to express their ideas creatively and demonstrate their talents.
- The collaborative participation of the Youth Club, Cultural Club, NSS, NCC and IQAC strengthened institutional engagement and teamwork.
- The pledge-taking session reinforced the spirit of patriotism, national responsibility and commitment to unity.

Conclusion

The celebration of National Unity Day 2026 at Don Bosco College, Golaghat, served as a meaningful platform to commemorate Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel's legacy and reaffirm the importance of national integration. Through speeches, cultural presentations, competitions and the pledge-taking ceremony, the programme successfully conveyed the message that India's strength lies in its diversity, mutual respect and collective identity. It also encouraged students to become responsible, disciplined and socially conscious citizens committed to preserving peace, harmony and the unity of the nation.


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