To

1. The Regional Directors of NSS
2. All State NSS Officers

Sub: Observance of Birth Anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel as “Rashtriya Ekta Diwas” (National Unity Day) on 31st October, 2019- reg.

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith a copy of the OM No. 13024/79.2019-UTP dated 31st October 2019 on the subject above and to state that the following activities may be organised during observance of “Rashtriya Ekta Diwas” on 31st October, 2019:-

- Taking Pledge for “Rashtriya Ekta Diwas”. (enclosed)
- Run for Unity by NSS Volunteers/NSS Programme Officers.
- Essay-Writing/Painting competitions on National Unity to be organized in Universities, Colleges and Schools under NSS.
- Lectures and discussions by youth on “Rashtriya Ekta” and “Thoughts of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel”.
- Other relevant sports and cultural activities may also be undertaken.

This should be communicated to the Universities / Institution /+2 Councils / Senior Secondary schools/ Adopted Villages, SNO, Programme Coordinators to facilitate organizing the events at multiple levels. On completion of the programme, you are requested to send the report along with action photographs and news paper clippings as per the proforma enclosed to this office on or before 4th November, 2019 for onward submission to the Ministry.

Encl: As above

Yours faithfully,

[Signature]

(Dr. C. Samuel Cheliah)
Assistant Programme Adviser

Copy for information to:

1. Under Secretary (NSS)