

IIT Bhubaneswar

Press Release

Subject: IIT Bhubaneswar Observed 143rd birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Iron Man of India.

Indian Institute of Technology Bhubaneswar organized Unity Run (a mini marathon) on 04.11.2018 at 7.00 am on the occasion of 143rd birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Iron Man of India.

Prof. R. V. Raja Kumar, Director, offered floral tribute to Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel and flagged off the Unity Run. Director reminded the students about the sacrifice and contribution of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel in the freedom struggle and in unifying the nation and about the pledge undertaken by all for maintaining the spirit of unity in all sphere of life, on 31st of Oct 2018. He reiterated that the objective of the unity run is to make the citizens to be aware of the importance of unity all sections and to maintain regional cooperation. Director lauded the efforts of Govt. of India under the leadership of Hon'ble Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modiji in spreading the message of unity across the country through this initiation.

Unity Run started from IIT Administrative Building went up to Hari Bhaina Chaka, Jatni and return to end up at the Main Gate of the institute, covering a distance of approximately 8 Km. Around 550 students, faculty and other staff took part in the event enthusiastically giving a visual perception that the road is painted white over a kilometer of length, to the on lookers.

Prof. V. R. Pedireddi, Dean, Student Affairs, Dr Sankarsan Mohapatra, President Gymkhana, and Dr. Venugopal Arumuru, organized the mini marathon and participated in the unity run. Mr Debaraj Rath, Registrar, other faculty and staff joined the students.

The event witnessed an unprecedented welcome and participation of the local people throughout the run. The local administration and police extended all their cooperation in making it a grand success.

