

## 1. 3<sup>rd</sup> November , 2022 : National Unity Day Celebrations under AKAM

The celebration of National Unity Day began with great fervour .

The celebration for the year 2022 that marked 147<sup>th</sup> Birth Anniversary of great leader Sardar Vallabh Bhai Patel was concluded on 03.11.2022 with various activities held at DOS Colony, Vastrapur with the participation from SAC, DECU, CISF and KV SAC students.

The main events covered during the event were pada yatra , cycling and marathon. This year we also displayed the ISRO exhibits on handcart and we also tried to revisit the old memories of Thumba days by carrying rocket model on a bicycle.

Director SAC , Shri Nilesh Desai flagged off the event on 03.11.2022 from the DOS Colony, Vastrapur at 7:30 am.



**Shri Nilesh M. Desai Director SAC, Shri Rajesh Khandelwal Director DECU, DD MESA/Chairperson of the Sub-Committee for National Unity Day celebration- Shri Anand Pathak, Dr Parul Patel Chairperson AKAM, Dr Ram Rajak Alternate Chairperson AKAM** and many senior scientists along with SAC and DECU employees, KV SAC students, CISF personnel followed the pre routed path.



**Pada Yatra lead by Director SAC & DD MESA**



**Marathon lead by Director SAC & Director DECU**









**Group Photo with CISF**



**Group Photo with KV SAC Students**





**Group Photo with SAC & DECU participants**

Ahmedabad Chapters of Indian Society of Remote Sensing, Indian Society of Geomatics and Indian Meteorological Society joined hands in this celebration, to felicitate the students from Kendriya Vidyalaya, SAC with a souvenir.

Moving ahead, inside the KV SAC Auditorium, arrangements were made to pay floral tribute and garland to Sardar Vallabh Bhai Patel portrait. We also took National Unity Day Pledge and then the felicitation of prize winners of various competitions held under Rashtriya Ekta Diwas between 13-10-2022 and 19-10-2022 was also conducted.

Below are the some highlights of the event inside the Auditorium.



**Garlanding the portrait of Shri Sardar Vallabh Bhai Patel by Director, SAC & Director, DECU**







**Welcome Address by Chairperson SC, AKAM**



**Address by DD, MESA/ Chairperson, Sub-Committee National Unity Day**





Rashtriya Ekta Diwas Pledge followed by Address by Director SAC & Director DECU





**Prize Distribution for Competitions in Hindi, held between 13<sup>th</sup> October 2022 to 19<sup>th</sup> October 2022 in celebration of Rashtriya Ekta Diwas under AKAM**



**Brief insights of competitions by Chairperson, Sub-Committee Rashtriya Ekta Diwas ( Hindi Competitions)**



**Team AKAM & DECU with volunteers**