



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA  
General Administration (Co-ordination) Department

**CIRCULAR**

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Sub:- **Observance of 31<sup>st</sup> October, 2023, as Rashtriya Ekta Diwas (National Unity Day) - Reg.**

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The 31<sup>st</sup> October is being celebrated across the country as Rashtriya Ekta Diwas (National Unity Day) to commemorate the birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, the architect of national integration of independent India.

- 1 All members of staff in Government Offices shall take a "Rashtriya Ekta Diwas" Pledge as given in the **Annexure**. The Head of Offices/Institutions will read out the pledge at 11.00 a.m, which will be taken by all assembled. The National Anthem will be sung after taking the pledge.
- 2 All HOD's/District Collectors/institutions are required to bring the above to the notice of all concerned in the office/institutions under them.

**DR VENU V IAS**  
Chief Secretary

The Heads of Departments

All District Collectors

All Additional Chief Secretaries, Principal Secretaries, Secretaries and Special Secretaries,

All Departments and Sections in the Secretariat (for giving direction to the offices under their administrative control)

The Secretary, Kerala Legislature Secretariat, Thiruvananthapuram

All Public Sector Undertakings.

The State Police Chief, Thiruvananthapuram

The Director General of Police, Prisons and Correctional Services, Thiruvananthapuram.

The Director of Public Instructions, Jagathy, Thiruvananthapuram.

The Director, Vocational Higher Secondary Education, Thiruvananthapuram.

The Director, Department of Technical Education, Thiruvananthapuram.

The Director, Sports and Youth Affairs Department, Thiruvananthapuram.

The Secretary, Kerala Public Service Commission, Thiruvananthapuram

The Registrar, High Court of Kerala, Ernakulam

The Advocate General, Ernakulam

The Secretary to Governor, Raj Bhavan, Thiruvananthapuram

The Registrar, University of Kerala/Kochi/Calicut/Mahatma Gandhi/Kannur

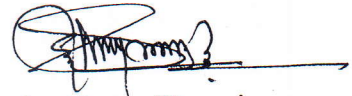
The Registrar, Kerala Agricultural University, Mannuthi, Thrissur.

The Registrar, Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit, Kalady, Aluva.

The Registrar Thunchathu Ezhuthachan Malayalam University, Thiroor, Malapuram.

The Registrar, Kerala Veterinary and Animal Science University, Camp Office,  
Kerala Agricultural University Campus, Mannuthi, Thrissur.  
The Registrar, Kerala Veterinary and Animal Science University, Wayanad  
The Registrar, Kerala University of Health and Allied Science, Thrissur.  
The Registrar, Kerala University of Fisheries and Ocean Studies, Panangad, Cochin.  
The Registrar, APJ Abdul Kalam Technological University, Thiruvananthapuram  
The Registrar, National University of Advanced Legal Studies, Cochin  
The Registrar, Indian Institute of Space and Technology, Thiruvananthapuram.  
The Registrar, Kerala Kalamandalam, Thrissur  
The Registrar, Indian Institute of Science Education and Research, Thiruvananthapuram  
The Registrar, National Institute of Technology, Kozhikkode  
The Registrar, Sree Chitra Tirunal Institute of Medical Science and Technology,  
Thiruvananthapuram  
The Secretary, State Information Commission, Thiruvananthapuram.  
The Registrar, Kerala Administrative Tribunal, Vanchiyoore, Thiruvananthapuram  
The Secretary, Kerala State Electricity Board, Thiruvananthapuram.  
The Managing Director, Kerala State Road Transport Corporation, Thiruvananthapuram.  
The Private Secretary to Chief Minister  
The Private Secretary to Chief Minister and other Ministers  
The Private Secretary to Leader of Opposition  
The Private Secretary to Speaker/Deputy Speaker  
The Special Secretary to Chief Secretary  
The Director, Information & Public Relations Department.  
(for wide publicity through media)  
Web & New Media, Information & Public Relations Department  
(for uploading in the Government Website)  
General Administration (Political) Department, Government Secretariat  
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Section Officer

**RASHTRIYA EKTA DIWAS PLEDGE**

I solemnly pledge that I dedicate myself to preserve the unity, integrity and security of the nation and also strive hard to spread this message among my fellow countrymen. I take this pledge in the spirit of unification of my country which was made possible by the vision and actions of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel. I also solemnly resolve to make my own contribution to ensure internal security of my country.