



140th Birthday Celebrations of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel at English and Foreign Languages University

Students and faculty of the English and Foreign Languages University, Hyderabad observed the 140th Birthday of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, the Iron Man of India. This day is also observed as Rastriya Ekta Divas signifying the valuable contribution made by Sardar Patel in unifying India which till then, had been divided into several small and large states.

The function began with a melodious invocation sung by Mr. Shakti Das. Immediately following this, the Chief Guest of the function, Prof Padmini Shankar, Provost of the Women's Hostels in the University, lit the lamp to declare open the exhibition of books and photos. After declaring open the exhibition she shared her thoughts on Sardar Patel and highlighted some aspects of his life which are relevant to us to this day.

The function was chaired by Prof S Mohanraj, Dean, Library and also Dean of the School of English Language Education. In his address as the Chairman of the function, Prof Mohanraj said how Sardar Patel has set an example to become good professionals in whatever job we take up. His commitment to work and determination to complete the task on hand was unparalleled. Dr Satish the Librarian welcomed the gathering and also proposed a vote of thanks. The exhibition of books and photographs is open in the Ramesh Mohan Library for a week till 6th November 2015.