

Press Release for National Unity Day Celebrations Inauguration on 24th October, 2021

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To commemorate the birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabh Bhai Patel on 31st October, 2021 as National Unity Day (Rashtriya Ekta Diwas) in convergence with the activities of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav, National Institute of Pharmaceutical Education and Research (NIPER), SAS Nagar is organizing Events from 24th to 31st October, 2021. In this context, the inaugural Event was organized on 24th October 2021 at 10:00 AM at the Convention Centre of the institute.

The inauguration was done by Prof. Dulal Panda the Director of the Institute. Prof. VK Kapoor delivered a lecture on “Scientific Development of India in the last 75 Years, Particularly with Reference to Pharma”. He highlighted the contributions of Indians in the fields of Science and Pharmacy starting from the ancient times. He also mentioned quote by Albert Einstein **“We owe a lot to the Indians, who taught us how to count, without which no worthwhile scientific discovery could have been made.”**

Second lecture was delivered by Prof. Rajesh Kochhar on “What is Nation?: A global perspective”. He highlighted the importance of language particularly mother tongue. He further emphasized on the roll of cultural heritage for the development of Nation. Prof. Dulal Panda introduced and thanked both the speakers to the audience.

There were four patriotic songs sung by Sh. Harinder Singh from IISER, Mohali, Sh. Avtar Singh from NIPER and Mr. Ajay Ph.D. student from NIPER and Sh. Mandeep Singh, faculty from Chandigarh Group of Colleges, Landran.

The institute is organizing Unity March in campus and in the city on 25th and 29th October, 2021 respectively. The institute is also organizing Poster-making and Essay Writing competitions on 26th and 27th October, 2021. In addition, there will be Cultural Programmes to highlight the struggle of freedom fighters on 28th and 30th October, 2021 being organized by Alankar Theatre Group and NIPER Students and staff, respectively.

The concluding Event will be on 31st October at 3:00 PM. There will be lectures on Growth of Pharmaceutical Science in 75 years and National Unity followed by live performance on Sitar by Pandit Shubhendrao organized by SPIC MACAY.

