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*Two days Rashtriya Ekta (National
Unity) National Seminar on*

***"Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel National Integration
and the Unification of Bharat"***

"Manpower without Unity is not a Strength"

–Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel

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Date: 23rd & 24th April 2025

Venue: MBA Seminar Hall

Department of Management Studies has organized *Two Days Rakshtriya Ekta (National Unity) National Seminar* Sponsored by ICSSR under the title **“Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel National Integration and the Unification of Bharat”**. The Guest for Inaugural Function Dr. V. Arulmurugan, Associate Professor, Pondicherry University, Karaikal, Guest Speakers for sessions Dr.C.Paramasivan, Associate Professor, Thanthai Periyar Government Arts & Science College, Tiruchirappalli, Dr.S.Xavier, PG and Research Department of History, Government Arts College (Autonomous), Karur, Dr.S.Ramanathan, Fellow - IAS Shimla, Researcher, Academician & Columnist, Chennai, Dr.P.Sakthivel, Professor, Department of Political Science, Annamalai University, Chidambaram, Dr.R.Sivakumar, Associate Professor & Head, Department of Political Science, Thiruvalluvar Govt. Arts College, Rasipuram, Dr.K.Prakash, Associate Professor, Department of Management studies, CK college of Engineering and Technology, Cuddalore, Guest for Valedictory Funtion Dr.G.Sudha, Dean, School of Commerce & Business Management, Central University of Tamil Nadu, Thiruvarur.

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1. Agenda:

Welcome Address

- Inaugural Function : Dr. G. Sridevi
HOD - MBA
- Valedictory Function : Dr. J. Swaminathan,
Associate Professor, MBA.

Chief Guest Introduction

- Inaugural Function : Dr. K. Keerthi
Associate Professor - MBA
- Valedictory Function : Mr. S. Rubendoss,
Assistant Professor, MBA.

Topic	Timing	Resource Person
Inaugural Function	23.04.2025 @ 9.30 AM – 10.30 AM	Dr. V. Arulmurugan, Associate Professor, Pondicherry University, Karaikal,
“Inclusive nationalism- A Vision Beyond Political Unity”	23.04.2025 @ 10.45 AM – 11.45 AM	Dr. C. Paramasivan, Associate Professor & Research Coordinator, PG & Research Department of Commerce, Thanthai Periyar Govt. Arts & Science College, Tiruchirappalli.
“The Unification of Princely States-Diplomacy, Strategy and Resolve”	23.04.2025 @ 12.00 PM – 01.00 PM	Dr. S. Xavier, Associate Professor & PG and Research, Department of History, Govt. Arts College (Autonomous), Karur.
“The Unification of Princely States-Diplomacy, Strategy and Resolve”	23.04.2025 @ 12.00 PM – 01.00 PM	Dr. S. Ramanathan, Fellow-IIAS Shimla, Researcher, Academician & Columnist, Chennai.

“Impressive Lesson from Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel to contemporary India”	24.04.2025 @ 9.45AM – 10.45 AM	Dr. P. Sakthivel, Professor, Department of Political Science, Annamalai University, Chidambaram.
“Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel’s Ideals of Unity and Integrity”	24.04.2025 @ 11.00AM – 12.00 PM	Dr. R. Sivakumar, Associate professor and Head, Department of political Science, Thiruvalluvar Govt. Arts College, Rasipuram.
Administrative Framework- Building the “Steel Frame of India”	24.04.2025 @ 02.00 PM – 03.00 PM	Dr. K. Prakash, Associate Professor, Department of Management Studies, CK college of Engineering and Technology, Cuddalore.
Valedictory Function	24.04.2025 @ 03.15 PM – 04.30 PM	Dr. G. Sudha, Dean, School of Commerce & Business Management, Central University of Tamil Nadu, Thiruvarur.

Vote of Thanks

Inaugural Function : Dr. R. Renukadevi,
Assistant Professor – MBA

Valedictory Function : Dr. M.S. Gayathri
Convenor.

Other Sessions Welcome Address, Chief Guest Introduction and Vote of Thanks are given by
I MBA Students

2. Invitation:

3. Resource Person Profile:

Inaugural Function:

Dr. V. Arulmurugan, Associate Professor, Pondicherry University, Karaikal, a distinguished academic with a Doctorate in Commerce (Logistics Science) from the University of Madras, and holds M.Phil, M.Com (Business Finance), and MBA (International Business) from Pondicherry University. He has qualified UGC–NET–JRF in Commerce and UGC–NET in Management. With over 22 years of experience in teaching, he specializes in Banking & Finance, Business Innovation & Technology, and Scientific Research & Data Analytics.

Session I

Dr. C. Paramasivan is academic and researcher currently serving as Associate Professor and Research Coordinator, Department of Commerce at Thanthai Periyar Government Arts & Science College, Tiruchirappalli. He holds a diverse academic background with multiple postgraduate degrees including M.Com, MA (Economics), MBA (Finance), M.Sc (Psychology), M.L.I.Sc, and a Ph.D. in Commerce. He also holds a D.Litt from the International Economic University. Having Teaching Experiences over 24 years also guided 60 M.Phil and 23 Ph.D. scholars (with 3 ongoing).

Session II

Dr. S. Xavier, Associate Professor & PG and Research, Department of History, Govt. Arts College (Autonomous), Karur, over four decades of leadership in the logistics and infrastructure sectors. A postgraduate in Commerce and recipient of an honorary doctorate, he has to been a prominent figure in trade facilitation, policy-making, and industry development, including serving as the former Chairman of the CII Tamil Nadu State Council.

Session III

Dr. S. Ramanathan, Fellow-IIAS Shimla, Researcher, Academician & Columnist, Chennai, who has over 40 years of experience in both industry and academia. He is notably recognized as the Founder Director of the School of Management Studies at Anna University of Technology, Coimbatore (2007–2009). He has also served in key leadership roles such as Director of MBA at AVC College of Engineering, Mayiladuthurai (2005–2007), Director at Gnanam School of Business, Thanjavur, and Dean at CARE Group of Institutions, Trichy.

Session V

Dr. P. Sakthivel, Professor, Department of Political Science, Annamalai University, Chidambaram, with 27 years of academic service since joining in 1999. He has served as the Head of the Department (2011–2015) and holds a Ph.D. in Political Science, with a specialization in Muslim Politics, Tamil Nadu Politics, and Electoral Studies. His doctoral work focused on “Muslim Politics and Political Organization in Tamil Nadu.”

Session VI

Dr. R. Sivakumar is an Associate Professor of Political Science at Thiruvalluvar Government Arts College, Rasipuram, Tamil Nadu, with over 25 years of UG teaching experience and extensive involvement in PG teaching, especially in Political Science and Public Administration.

Session VII

Dr. K. Prakash, Associate Professor, Department of Management Studies, CK college of Engineering and Technology, Cuddalore. He is an accomplished academic and administrator with extensive qualifications and experience in commerce, business administration, and research. He is currently serving as Associate Professor, Head of the Department, and Vice Principal at various institutions, and is actively involved in teaching, research, administration, extension, public speaking, and media engagement.

Valedictory Function

Dr. G. Sudha, Dean, School of Commerce & Business Management, Central University of Tamil Nadu, Thiruvavur, with a strong interdisciplinary background in business administration and psychology. She holds a Ph.D. in Business Administration from Annamalai University, with her doctoral research focused on a comparative study of organizational commitment among employees in various banking sectors in Chennai.

4. Venue Place:

@ MBA Seminar Hall

5. Session Content:

Day 1

Inaugural Function:

The seminar commenced with a meaningful inaugural session, where our principal gave presidential address and **Dr. V. Arulmurugan**, Associate Professor, Pondicherry University, Karaikal gave inaugural address by enlightening the spirit of the words of the Indian iron man Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel.

Session 1

Dr. C. PARAMASIVAN - Associate Professor , Thanthai Periyar Government Arts & Science College, Tiruchirappalli, Tamil Nadu - "Inclusive nationalism-A Vision Beyond Political Unity" by highlighting the importance of politics in unification

Session 2

Dr. S. XAVIER - PG and Research Department of History, Government Arts College (Autonomous), Karur - "The Unification of Princely States-Diplomacy, Strategy and Resolve" -highlighting the Post-independence, India unified 565 princely states through Patel's diplomatic efforts, strategic planning, and firm resolve, ensuring national integration and stability.

Session 3

Dr. S. RAMANATHAN, Fellow - IAS Shimla, Researcher, Academician & Columnist, Chennai- "Patel and Menon: The Iron Will and Administrative Genius Behind India's Unity by highlighting the administrative brilliance of patel.

Session 4

Next session chaired by **Dr. G. Sridevi mam** who shared insightful feedback and recommendations given to the paper presentors and the students are highly motivated by her to involve in research.

Day 2

Session 5

Dr. P. SAKTHIVEL, Professor, Department of Political Science, Annamalai University, Chidambaram, Tamil Nadu-"Impressive Lessons from Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel to contemporary India-in a motivational manner -for shaping the Indian civil services

Session 6

Dr. R. SIVAKUMAR, Associate Professor & Head, Department of Political Science, Thiruvalluvar Govt. Arts College, Rasipuram, Tamil Nadu-Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel's Ideals of Unity and Integrity"highlighting the ethical governance ,fairness and belief.

Session 7

Dr. K. PRAKASH, Associate Professor, Department of Management studies, CK college of Engineering and Technology, Cuddalore, Tamil Nadu -Administrative Framework-Building the "Steel Frame of India" programme summary-Sir session is very interactive and highlighting the reinforcement of patels leadership principles, courage and clarity.

Valedictory Function:

The seminar ends with Valedictory Session where **Dr. G. SUDHA**- Dean, School of Commerce & Business Management, Central University of Tamil Nadu, Thiruvavur - Chief guest of our valedictory function gave valedictory address about the highlights of unity and integration of India.

6. Photo Gallery







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