Mavians celebrate ekta diwas and Patel Jayanti

In keeping with the CBSE directive, a plethora of activities was conducted at Maharaja Agrasen Vidyalaya to commemorate 'Rashtriya Ekta Diwas' that coincides with Sardar Patel Jayanti.

To begin with, a pledge was administered at the Morning Assembly to all the students of the Vidyalaya by the Executive Director of Vidyalaya. Dr. Shobha Tyagi promised to uplift the unity and solidarity of the nation, come what may later on, a write up on the life and ideologies of Sardar Patel was circulated among the student fraternity.

The culmination of the day's activity was the celebration of Patel Jayanti when the myriad hues of Patel's life were touched upon. The sculptor of new India – Sardar Patel's 143rd birth anniversary was celebrated with much reverence and fervor. All the students of class IX and X and the members of Patel House

attended the event held at the central hall premises. The full throated rendition of Saraswati Vandana created a perfect prelude for the day's programme.

After the ceremonial welcome of the Chairperson and Principal of the Vidyalaya, Netri Trivedi of class X spoke about Patel's Childhood and school days. Thereafter Vidhisha Buddhdev of .class IX recited a poem glorifying the life and achievements of the 'Iron man of India'. Soma Pandit, In-charge of Patel House, spoke at length about Sardar Patel's political life and philosophy – ranging from his steadfast determination to his role in the integration of the Indian Republic and his foresighted vision. The group song of the students of class VIII and IX left the spectators spell bound.

In her address, the Principal, Neeta Awasthi dwelt on the nuances of Patel's character and the significance of the 'Statue of Unity'. As the chairperson of the day's programme, Dr. Shobha Tyagi motivated the students to imbibe his values in their day to day practical life. She also spoke about his negotiation skills and steadfast determination that earned him the sobriquet of 'Iron Man of India'. The programme ended with the delivering of the vote of Thanks by the House Captain (Boys) Aniket Nambisan and the reading out of the Vidyalaya Slogans by Devansh Dave.

Truly, the programme which was a small effort by the Vidyalaya to pay homage to the great leader and visionary stirred the patriotic fervor of everyone present.