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स्वायत्तशासी संस्था युवा कार्यक्रम एवं खेल मंत्रालय भारत सरकार an Autonomous Body under the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports Government of India

21st October, 2022

Ref.No. NYKS/Prog:Unity Run/2022/225

To: All State Directors

From: Apoorva Shinde, Director(Prog.)

Subject: Conduct of 75,000 Unity Runs across India between 7:00 AM to 09:00 AM on 31st October 2022 for celebration of Unity Day to commemorate the birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabh Bhai Patelregarding.

In reference to the above, this is to inform that 31st October is celebrated as Unity Day to commemorate the birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabh Bhai Patel. This year, it is special as the theme forms a part of Panch Pran as declared by the Honble Prime Minister on Independence Day 2022. Accordingly, under the aegis of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav (AKKAM) there will be a week-long celebration observing the National Unity Week (Rashtriya Ekta Saptah) from 25.10.2022 to 31.10.2022 all over the country with an active participation from all the States/UTs and Ministries/Departments to honor the patriotism of Sardar Patel and to reinforce his teachings and values.

- 2. It has been decided by National Implementation Committee (NIC) to organize **75,000 Unity Runs across** India between **7.00 A.M** to **9.00 A.M** on **31.10.2022** which may include **100** runs per District. Further cycle and motor bike rallies are also to be organized across the country.
- 3. As directed by Department of Youth Affairs, NYKS will make all out efforts to make the event successful on 31st October, 2022 through active participation of Youth Volunteers and Members of Youth Clubs.
- 4. In this regard, a SOP has been developed and the same is placed at Annexure-1 for ready reference and needful please.
- 5. In the same context, a letter has been written by Secretary, Youth Affairs to all Chief Secretaries of the all States/UTs to provide necessary support by District Administration and State Governments in the successful conduct of the Unity Runs across the country. Copy of the same is enclosed as Annexure-2.
- 6. You are required to immediately share this communication among the DDs and DYOs under your jurisdictions for necessary preparations and compliance please. Reporting performa and other details will shortly follow.

With Best Wishes,

(Apoorva Shinde)

Encl: as above

Copy to:

- PS to DG, NYKS
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