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IIT Bhubaneswar organized "Rashtriya Ekta Diwas" on the occasion of Sardar Vallabh Bhai Patel's birth anniversary on 31.10.18 at its Permanent Campus, Argul. The event was initiated with a floral ceremonial tribute by the Honourable Director Prof. R. V. Raja Kumar, Dean R&D Prof. R. K. Panda, Registrar Mr. Debaraj Rath and other organising committee members. This was followed by a pledge by the budding engineers of the country where they swore to protect the unity, integrity, and diversity of the Nation. Director, Prof. R. V. Raja Kumar addressed the audience where he emphasised the actions of Sardar Vallabh Bhai Patel, the monumental importance and the gruelling groundwork of the efforts put by The Iron Man. Theme of the event was to make people believe in their unique identity and respect their collective identity. Afterwards, "Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat (EBSB)" program was continued which was packed with a myriad of dance performances and a trove of musical acts performed by people of all ages and backgrounds. It also included a neat informative video that got the ear that it deserved. All the organizing members including President-Students' Gymkhana Dr. Sankarsan Mahapatro, Faculty Advisor-Social & Cultural Activities Dr. Ankur Gupta, EBSB Coordinator-Dr. Rajesh Roshan Dash and other team members organized the event successfully. The event concluded with a quick engaging quiz and prize distribution by the organising committee members of the event.



