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Essay on Sardar Vallabhai Patel

Sardar Vallabhai Patel is also known as the Iron Man of India. He is remembered as a very strong and dynamic Freedom Fighter of India. He had actively contributed to the Indian Freedom Movement. Sardar Patel was one of the most eminent and prominent leaders of the Indian Freedom struggle. He has immense contribution in bringing Independence to our country.

Early life and Education:

Sardar Vallabhai Patel was born on 31st October 1875 in Leuva Patel Patidar community in Nadiad village in Gujarat. His full name is Vallabhbhai Jhavesbhai Patel and popularly known as Sardar Patel. Sardar Patel's father, Jhavesbhai Patel, served in the Army of Queen of Jansi and mother, Ladbai, was inclined towards spirituality. Patel was a very brave character since childhood. At age of 22, when everyone completes their graduation, Sardar Patel completed his matriculation and due to this everyone thought that he would be doing ordinary jobs. Sardar Patel became a law graduate and later traveled to England to become a barrister. After returning to India he continued practicing law in Ahmedabad, Gujarat.

Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel - Facts, life, biography :-

Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel was a senior leader of Indian National Congress and a prominent figure in the Indian Freedom Struggle, who later became India's first Deputy Prime Minister and first Home Minister.

Sardar Patel's contribution in integrating 565 princely states into a newly independent India is unforgettable.

Patel's early life:-

Vallabhbhai Patel was born in Nadiad, Gujarat, on October 31, 1875. (His birth anniversary is now observed as National Unity Day or Rashtriya Ekta Diwas).

He hailed from a farmer's family. In his early years, Patel was considered by many as an unambitious man destined for a commonplace job. ~~He~~ Patel proved them wrong. He passed law examination, after studying himself, with borrowed books.

Patel had a dream to study law in England. Using his hard-earned savings, he managed to get a pass and ticket to go to England.

Returning to India, Patel settled in Ahmedabad and became one of the city's most successful barristers.

Statue of Unity:-

The statue of Unity is a colossal statue of Indian statesman and independence activist Vallabhai Patel (1875-1950). He is the first Deputy Prime Minister and Home Minister of independent India and adherent of Mahatma Gandhi during non-violent Indian Independence movement.

Height : 182 metres (597 ft)

Opening date : 31 October 2018

Completion date : 30 October 2018

India has taken the crown from China for building the world's largest statue, a 182 metres memorial to politician Sardar Vallabhai Patel.

The tallest statue stands near the Sardar Sarovar Dam on the Narmada River in Gujarat state, western India.

PM on 2-days Gujarat trip from 'October 30' to visit Patel statue :

Prime Minister Narendra Modi will arrive in Gujarat on October 30 on a two days visit during which he is scheduled to launch a host of projects, including the famed seaplane service between Kevadiya and Ahmedabad, said an official on Monday.

During his trip, Modi would also pay tributes to Sardar Patel at the 'Statue of Unity' near Kevadiya in Narmada District on the occasion of birth anniversary of the first Home Minister of Independent India on October 31, said the official.

141st Birth Anniversary:

141st Birth Anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel and Rashtriya Ekta Diwas (National Unity Day) was celebrated by Consulate General of India, Birmingham on October 31.

National Unity Day:

National Unity Day was introduced by the Government of India in 2014.

The official statement for National Unity Day by the Home Ministry of India states that the National Unity Day "will provide an opportunity to re-affirm the inherent strength and resilience of our nation to withstand the actual and potential threats to the unity, integrity and security of our country."

The theme for 2016 celebrations was Integration of India.

Sardar Patel given title Sardar :-

The Bardoli Satyagraha was a major peasant movement in Gujarat in the year 1928, led by Vallabhbhai Patel. Only after its success, Patel Saab was given the title of Sardar.

Honours:

* Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel is well known as a freedom fighter, political activist and lawyer.

* Sardar Patel was awarded Bharat Ratna posthumously in 1991.