

## Essay Writing

Topic: Essay writing on Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel

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### Introduction:

Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel is remembered as a very strong and dynamic freedom fighter of India. He contributed himself to the Indian freedom movement. He was one of the most eminent and prominent leader of India.

## Early Life:

Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel was born on 31<sup>st</sup> October 1875 in Leuva Patel Patidar community in Nadiad Village in Gujarat.

Father - Zaverbhai Patel

Mother - Ladbai

## Education:

At the 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 continued his studies and became a law graduate and later travelled to England to become barrister. Then he returned to India and practiced law in Ahmedabad, Gujarat.

## Contribution:

"Non-violence has to be observed in thought, word and deed. The measure of our non-violence will be the measure of our success."

A meeting with Gandhi in October 1917 brought him closer to Independence movement. Then he joined INC and participated Quit India Movement in 1942 with Gandhi.

"Every citizen of India must remember that he is an Indian and he has every rights in this country but with certain duties".

Patel had a very strong contribution in uniting the people of India during freedom movements. During this he was jailed many times.

## Iron man of India:

His belief in the principle of Unity in Diversity and a stand united for the common cause of India's independence made him the Iron man of India. Due to his qualities he has been given the title of Sardar Patel, meaning Leader Patel. The main quote of Patel was

Today we must remove distinctions of high and low, rich and poor, caste and creed.

## After Independence:

After independence, he played a prominent role in the Integration of India. He was appointed as the First Home Minister of India and the Commander in Chief of Indian Armed Forces. He was known as Bismarck of Modern India. Later he was the First Deputy Prime Minister of India. He led India from 1947 to 1950. Patel died on 15<sup>th</sup> December 1950.

after suffering a massive heart attack at Birla House in Bombay, now Mumbai in Maharashtra, India.

### Quotes of Sardar Patel:

\* My only desire is that India should be a food producer and no one should be hungry, shedding tears for food in the country.

\* Manpower without unity is not a strength unless it is harmonized and united properly, then it becomes a spiritual power.

\* Little pools of water tend to become stagnant and useless, but if they are joined together to form a big lake the atmosphere is cooled and there is universal benefit.

### Conclusion:

Sardar Patel was an inspiration for the youth of Nation, not only during the Freedom Movement but also in the current day. His contribution to India has been remarkable and

incomparable. His ideologies of Integration have laid the foundation of unity. He is termed as Man in True sense. He was conferred as the Bharat Ratna award posthumously in 1991. Hardwork, self confidence, unity, laughter, kindness, faith are all the qualities can be learnt from Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel.