

## Other Activities:

In order to pay tribute and spread awareness about Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, an additional activity will be carried out. **Essay Writing Competition** on the contributions of the Iron Man of India and **Poster making Competition** on Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel will be organized amongst the students of the Secondary School and Undergraduate levels separately prior to one week of the Rashtriya Ekta Seminar. The results will be declared and will be awarded with Trophies and Prize Money on the day of the Seminar.

## Guidelines for submission of Research Papers:

### Abstract Submission:

- The abstract should be within 250 to 300 words and to be sent to doleyhimajyoti8@gmail.com. In MS Word format.
- A soft copy should be sent to the given mail on or before the date of the seminar. The presenters are requested to submit a hard copy of the full paper at the time of receiving their seminar registration kit.
- Paper presentations may be done both English and Assamese.
- Format: Papers should be in APA (7th Edition) with 14-Point Font and 1.5 Line Spacing and 1- inch margins in both the sides.
- Word Limit: The full- length paper should be within 3500 to 4000 words.
- Author and Co-authorship: The submission should include the authors and co-authors name, institutional affiliation, Email id and phone numbers. Maximum of only three co-authors will be allowed for one paper.
- Originality: All the submissions must be original and free from plagiarism.
- Papers with a similarity index above 10% will not be allowed.
- Presentation Mode: Presenters will be able to present their papers through both Online (Virtual) and Offline Mode (Physical)
- Publication Opportunity :
- Certification:

## About the College:

Lakhimpur Telahi Kamalabaria College (L.T.K. College) was established on the 22nd of August 1977, is situated at Azad at a distance of 8 km from North Lakhimpur town. Prior to the establishment of this august institution, the students of agrarian and economically poor locality had to face an uphill task for attaining higher education due to a lack of proper communication and economic backwardness. The college imparts education in two streams – Arts and Science. The Arts stream was brought under the deficit grant-in-aid system in 1987 and subsequently provincialized under the Assam College Provincialisation Act, 2005. The college is permanently affiliated with Dibrugarh University and registered under 2f and 12b of the UGC act 1956. In order to cope up with the demands of the present age, the science stream was started in 1994 with a view of imparting science education to the local youths in spite of the economic paucity of the institution. The Science stream was provincialized under Assam Venture Institution Provincialisation Act, 2011. The institution offers both two years of Higher Secondary courses and 3 years B.A and B.Sc. course as well as FYUGP under NEP 2020. Total number of 15 subjects (Arts & Science) are offered. The NCTE, New Delhi has also granted recognition and approved to start the Four-Year Integrated B. Ed (B.A, B.Ed & B.sc, B.Ed) from the Session 2025-2026. In addition, the college is also running the DBT Hub, Phase-II along other Skill Based Certificate courses under PMKVY 4.0 and PM Vishwakarma are also being carried out.

The college also offers Distance Education under Krishna Kanta Handique State Open University (KKHSOU) and Dibrugarh University. It offers M.A, B.A and BPP Course (Bachelors Preparatory Programme). B.P.P course is offered especially to those aspirants who failed to complete their 10+2 standard education. The missionary zeal and unflinching endeavour of some prominent local people and the wholehearted devotion of the teachers and the management have brought the college to its present state of dignity.

## How to Reach L.T.K. College:

L.T.K. College is located at about 6 -7 KM away from North Lakhimpur town and falls under Lakhimpur block of Lakhimpur district of Assam. The college is well connected by road, rail and air. The nearest airport is Lilabari Airport about 15 Km, about 7.5 Km from ASTC bus stand and about 9.2 Km from North Lakhimpur railway station.

## Contact :

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## Important Dates/Announcement

Last Date of Abstract Submission : **20<sup>th</sup> June, 2025**

Last Date of Submission of Full Papers : **25<sup>th</sup> June, 2025**

Date of Publication of the list of participants and Programme schedule : **26<sup>nd</sup> June, 2025**

## Registration Fees:

Faculty members and academicians with paper: 800 /-

Faculty members and academicians without paper : 600/-

Research Scholars and other Professionals with paper: 500/-

Research Scholars and other Professionals without paper: 300/-

Students: 200/-

## How to Register:

Participants and paper presenters may register themselves through the given link or do spot registration on the day of the seminar but presenters should make sure that they submit their full papers on or before the given dates above.

Registration Link: <https://forms.gle/J8fXhcLjWYRkC9UD6>

Link to join WhatsApp Group:

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/HcjmkDefuqfK1nuae5I8TF>



## For Payment:

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- In case of seminar papers with multiple authors, each and every author should register separately.



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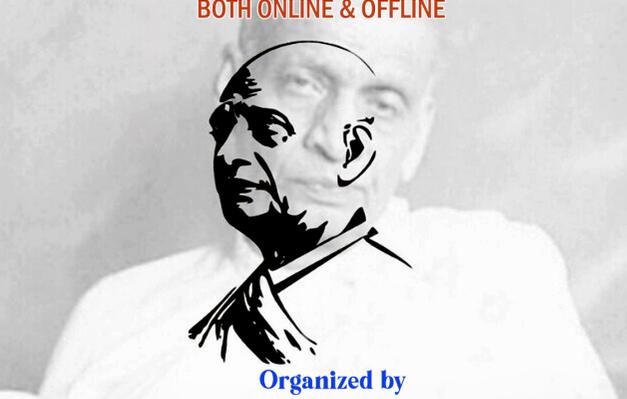
## RASHTRIYA EKTA NATIONAL SEMINAR

ON

### SARDAR VALLABHBHAI PATEL, NATIONAL INTEGRATION AND THE UNIFICATION OF BHARAT

(A National Seminar funded by ICSSR through Special call on Rashtriya Ekta (National Unity) Seminar, 2024 to commemorate the 150<sup>th</sup> Birth Anniversary of the Iron Man of India)

**BOTH ONLINE & OFFLINE**



Organized by

### DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

In collaboration with

### INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL (IQAC)

**Date: 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> June, 2025**

## L.T.K. COLLEGE

Azad, North Lakhimpur, Assam

Accredited by NAAC (3rd Cycle) with B++ Grade with CGPA-2.92 in February, 2023  
Dist - Lakhimpur, PIN-787031 (Assam)



## Invitation

Sir/ Madam,

It is an immense pleasure to inform you that the Department of Political Science in collaboration with Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of L.T.K. College is going to organise a two days National Seminar on **SARDAR VALLABHBHAI PATEL, NATIONAL INTEGRATION AND THE UNIFICATION OF BHARAT** on 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> June, 2025. We are also pleased to share that this seminar has been selected by ICSSR through Special call for Rashtriya Ekta (National Unity) Seminars in November, 2024.

Therefore, the organising committee would like to invite research papers from scholars and faculty members from your esteemed institution.

With Regards

**Dr. Bubul Kr. Saikia**  
Principal & Chairperson

**Dr. Himajyoti Doley**  
Convener

**Dr. Swapna Dutta**  
Vice Principal & Working President

**Assistant Professor**  
Department of Political Science

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**Mr. Manash Protim Borah**  
Joint Coordinators

**Seminar Organizing Committee**  
**L.T.K. College, Azad**  
**North Lakhimpur, Assam**

## Guest and Resource Persons to be present in the Seminar

### Inaugural Speaker



**Prof. Jiten Hazarika**  
Hon'ble Vice Chancellor  
Dibrugarh University, Dibrugarh

### Guest of Honour :



**Prof. Arupjyoti Choudhury**  
Hon'ble Vice Chancellor  
Madhabdev University, Narayanpur

### Key Note Speaker :



**Prof. Rajib Handique**  
Professor, Department of History  
Gauhati University, Guwahati

### List of invited Resource Persons:

- **Dr. Gautam Chakma**, Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, Tripura University
- **Dr. Rubul Patgiri**, Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, Gauhati University
- **Dr. Borun Dey**, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Dibrugarh University
- **Dr. Chuchengfa Gogoi**, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, North Lakhimpur University

### Rationale of the Seminar

Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel was a key figure in shaping India's nation-state and played a significant role in concretizing Indianism and the idea of India as a nation. Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, known as the 'Iron Man', played a crucial role in India's socio-cultural, political, and economic transformations, despite the British's 'divide and rule' policy. Post-independence, balancing diverse communities' aspirations with the mainstream was crucial for nation-building. Patel's vision of a strong and united India began before independence, focusing on territorial integration and negotiations with rulers. By mid-1948, India achieved its goal of a strong and united nation. Sardar Patel's political integration in India fostered national integration amidst cultural diversity, uniting diverse groups under a single flag and socio-economic structure. Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel led the Advisory

Committee on Fundamental Rights, introduced the right to non-discrimination, and aimed to make the abolition of untouchability comprehensive. His initiatives shaped India's aspiration for a united, strong, vibrant, and inclusive nation. He was elected President of the Indian Nation Congress and became the first Deputy Prime Minister and Home Minister of independent India. Patel's vision of a strong, united India began before independence, focusing on territorial integration and negotiations with rulers. He successfully integrated 565 Princely States into the Union of India in 1950, a feat unprecedented in history. His diplomacy led to the merger of Junagarh and Hyderabad with India, fostering national integration amidst cultural diversity. Patel's contributions to national security and nationalism include uniting India, establishing the States Department, helping refugees, and promoting democratization and prosperity.

### Sub-Themes:

- Sardar Patel as the first Deputy Prime Minister of India.
- Sardar Patel as well as the first Home Minister of independent India.
- Sardar Patel's contribution towards Information and Broadcasting Ministry.
- Sardar Patel's role in creation of All India Services.
- Sardar Patel in integrating 565 Princely States into the Union of India.
- Cultural Diversity and his idea of 'India'.
- Sardar Patel towards Structural Unity, and the emergence of India.
- Sardar Patel towards India's Social Integration and Cultural Accommodation.
- Ensuring equality, justice and development.
- Sardar Patel's role in Blending Modernity and Tradition.
- Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel as the "Iron Man of India"
- Contribution of Sardar Patel in India's National Building Process.
- Any other relevant topic.

### Benefits for the participants in the Rashtriya Ekta Seminar:

- Conference Package – Includes a file cover, abstract volume, writing pad, pen and certificate of participation and presentation.
- Peer Reviewed Publication – High quality papers will be published in a Proceeding Book bearing ISBN ensuring credibility and wider impact.

Selected Papers from the Rashtriya Ekta Seminar will get an opportunity to get published in a multi-volume collection by the ICSSR and in a Proceeding Book bearing ISBN.