**Observance of National Unity Day on 31.10.2019**

On the occasion of 144th birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, National Unity Day was observed at ICAR- National Institute of High Security Animal Diseases, Bhopal on 31-Oct-2019 with fervor to reinforce commitment to strengthen the security, unity and integrity of our country. Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel was remembered on this day for his remarkable contributions towards national building and integration and as the architect of Independent India. All the staff members were briefed about the nomination of “Sardar Patel National unity award” for the year 2019 and other activities proposed under Rashtriya Ekta Diwas (Rashtriya Ekta Diwas parade, Run for Unity, Rashtriya Ekta Diwas pledge etc.) in various parts of country for observance of this day. Director, NIHSAD administrated the Rashtriya Ekta Diwas pledge to all the staff members and his address, he stressed about the importance of the day in context of the country.