

IIM, Raipur remembers Sardar Patel on his birth anniversary



The panellists during the discussion. (Above) IIM Raipur Director Dr B S Sahay and students.

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INDIAN Institute of Management (IIM) Raipur celebrated the 141st birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, a great leader and one of the founding fathers of Republic of India. The event began with the documentary movie which was shown to motivate students to hold on to this Independence and continuously move on the path of growth. It depicted India's freedom struggle and how Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel acted as the statue of unity in that struggle.

'Rashtriya Ekta Diwas' or National Unity Day was introduced by the Government of India and inaugurated by Prime

Minister Narendra Modi in 2014 to pay tribute to Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel who was instrumental in keeping India united. He was an Indian barrister and statesman, one of the leaders of the Indian National Congress and one of the founding fathers of the Republic of India. He played a leading role in the country's struggle for Independence and guided its integration into a united, independent nation.

IIM Raipur Director Dr B S Sahay, on this very occasion, remembered his teachings and how they contributed in shaping India. He stressed upon the unity and integrity of India. He highlighted the importance of BSF Jawans who are sacrificing their lives to keep India united.