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The Department of History of Alagappa University, Karaikudi, organised a special lecture programme on 31.10.2018 on the birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhai Patel who is hailed as the great unifier of India. Presiding over the programme Prof.N.Rajendran, Vice-Chancellor, highlighted the need for and importance of celebrating the birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhai Patel, the Iron Man of India and he added that how Sardar Patel as Deputy Prime Minister and Home Minister went about his work with remarkable precision, determined firmness and outstanding administrative efficiency. His contribution to the unification of India will ever be remembered and glorified and indeed his services to the nation have been written in letters of gold in the modern History of India.



Dr.S.Balakrishnan of American College, Madurai, who delivered the special address on the occasion, recounted the life and works of Sardar Patel in the backdrop of Indian History. He made a reference to the immense and ever growing popularity enjoyed even today by this stalwart on his 143rd birthday as political parties across the nation pay homage to this great leader. He added that it is imperative for us to remember his “just hand” in unifying the country. He stood for absolute truth and that is what made him a great human being and a noble statesman. He loved people more than his ideology, more than his own politics and more than his own political party even. And that is the real reason why we must remember this man. We must also remember what he stood for and how he worked for achieving his ideals. Patel believed that only a United India would progress in all respects and that has been proved beyond doubt today. The nation owes gratitude and the celebrations across the nation are indeed fitting tributes to this noble soul.

As part of this event a grand rally titled “Run for Unity” was organised in which the Vice-Chancellor, Registrar, Finance Officer, Staff and students participated.

Earlier Prof.K.R.Murugan, Head i/c, Department of History, welcomed the gathering and Dr.G.Paranthaman, Assistant Professor proposed of a vote of thanks.

Prof.H.Gurumallesh Prabu
Registrar