**The Sobha Academy**

**Panniyankara, Vadakkenchery, Palakkad**

**Rashtriya Ekta Diwas – 2018**

The Sobha Academy observed Rashtriya Ekta Diwas, also known as National Unity Day, on October 31, 2018 to commemorate the 143rd birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, the Iron Man of India.

On this occasion, Principal Ms. Kanaka Sathy Nair flagged off the ‘Run for Unity’ from the school gate with the aim of having every Indian run together in a tribute to the great man who worked for the unification of India. The students in special uniform ran around the campus bearing the banner of ‘Rashtriya Ekta Diwas’ and ‘Run for Unity’. When the team of runners reached the school ground a special assembly was conducted to commemorate the legacy of Sardar Vallabhai Patel.

Head Boy Master Jothish administered unity pledge to the participants. Students of classes 5 to 8 marched to form the map of India in a great fashion declaring that all Indians are one. Headmistress Ms. Lalitha Makesh concluded the function by proposing vote of thanks.

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