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Respected Madam/Sir,

As you are aware, the government of India has instituted the Sardar Patel National Unity Award, which is the highest civilian award in the field of contribution to the unity and integrity of India. The Award will be announced on the occasion of the National Unity Day i.e. 31st October. The award seeks to recognize the notable and inspiring contributions made by the citizens/institutions of India to promote the cause of national unity and integrity and to reinforce the value of a strong and united India. All citizens of India without distinction of religion, race, caste, gender, place or birth, age or occupation and any institution /organization are eligible for the Award.

The nominations/recommendations for the Award will be received online only on the password protected centralized portal [www.awards.gov.in](http://www.awards.gov.in), designed for the purpose. The nominations/recommendations should contain all relevant details specified in the format available on the above portal including a citation in narrative form, clearly bringing out the distinguished and exceptional achievements/service of the persons/institutions/organizations of India to promote the cause of national unity and integrity. The online nominations/recommendations for the Sardar Patel National Unity Award, 2022 has commenced on June 1st, 2022 and the last date for the nominations is July 31st, 2022.

All the higher educational institutions (HEIs) and its affiliated colleges / institutions are requested to bring this to the notice of all concerned for making suitable nomination and also disseminate this to your affiliated colleges.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

  
(Rajnish Jain)

To

- The Vice-Chancellors of all Universities
- The Principals of all Colleges/Institutes