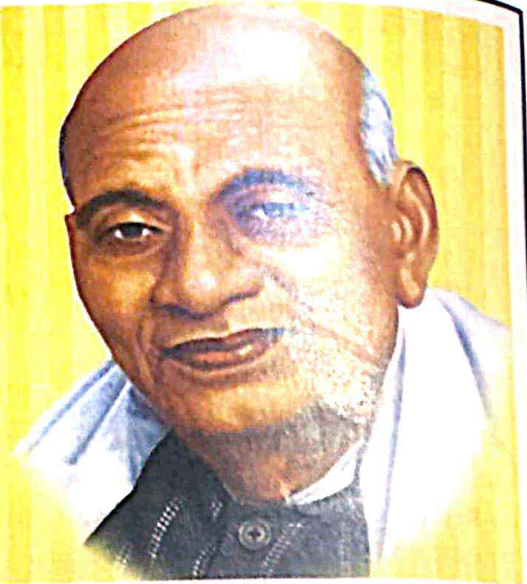


National Unity Award **Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel**

----- (31st October 1875 – 15th December 1950) -----



Sardar Patel National Unity Award

The Award seeks to recognise notable and inspiring contributions to promote the cause of national unity and integrity and to reinforce the value of a strong and united India. The award will be announced on the occasion of the National Unity Day, i.e. the birth anniversary of Sardar Patel on 31st October.

The Award shall consist of a medal and a citation. No monetary grant or cash award shall be attached to this Award. Not more than three Awards shall be given in a year. It shall not be conferred posthumously except in very rare and highly deserving cases.

ELIGIBILITY

Any citizen of India without distinction of religion, race, caste, gender, place of birth, age, or occupation and any institution/organisation shall be eligible for the Award. Only individuals/institutions/organizations would be eligible to apply for this Award.

CRITERIA FOR AWARD

The candidate for the Award should have made outstanding efforts and notable contributions to promote and further the cause of national unity and integrity in a manner that may serve as an inspiration to others, and reinforce the value of a strong and united India.

PROCEDURE FOR APPLYING

Nominations are invited publically every year. The application can be filed online on the website of the Ministry of Home Affairs.

Any Indian national or institution or organization based in India can nominate an individual for consideration for this Award. Individuals can also nominate themselves. The recommendations for the award may also be invited from the State Governments/UT Administrations and Ministries/Departments of the Government of India who shall send their recommendations online.

Nominations for the award are open till 15th August 2021

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