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## **CIRCULAR**

The undersigned is directed to circulate herewith a copy of letter no. D.O. No. 19/22/2019-Public dated 29<sup>th</sup> June, 2021 received from the Ministry of Home Affairs through the Ministry of Education for information and necessary action.

(D.S. Thakur)
Administrative Officer (I/c)

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नृहः सहि : Home Secretary भारत रारकार Government of India नॉर्थ ब्लॉक/North Block नई दिल्ली/New Delhi



29th June, 2021

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Dear Secretary,

The Sardar Patel National Unity Award is the highest civilian award in the field of contribution to the unity and integrity of India. Instituted by Government of India, this 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.

- 2. The nominations/recommendations for the Award will be received only on the online portal www.nationalunityawards.mha.gov.in, designed for this 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.
- 3. The online nominations/recommendations for the Sardar Patel National Unity Award, 2021 will start from July 1st, 2021 and the last date for the nominations is August 15th, 2021. I therefore, request you to kindly send suitable nominations for the Sardar Patel National Unity Award, 2021 through online mode at the earliest.

With regards,

Shri Amit Khare,

Secretary,
Department of Higher Education,
Ministry of Education.
Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.

Yours sincerely,

(Ajay Bhalla)

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