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**Press Release**

**ESIC organised Rashtriya Ekta Diwas (National Unity Day) in all its Field Offices, Hospitals and Medical Colleges on 31<sup>st</sup> Oct. 2017**

The Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) observed Rashtriya Ekta Diwas in all its Field Offices, ESIC Hospitals and ESIC Medical Colleges throughout the country on 31.10.2017 to mark the occasion of Birth Anniversary of Iron Man of India Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel. On this occasion, the following programme were held at ESIC Offices, Hospitals & Medical Colleges:-

1. Display of Banners
2. Holding of Exhibition
3. Holding of Awareness cum Health Check up Camp at Exhibition Area
4. Holding of Quiz on Sardar Vallabh Bhai Patel
5. Run for Unity

People from all sections of the society including ESI Scheme Stakeholders took part actively in this celebration.

In Delhi, the Rashtriya Ekta Diwas was observed at ESIC Hospital, Basaidarapur, in coordination with all Field Offices of Delhi Region and Hqrs. Office. The contribution of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel in the unification and building of the Nation was remembered.

Shri Raj Kumar, IAS, Director General, ESI Corporation was the Chief Guest of the function. After paying rich tribute to the Iron Man of India Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Director General, ESIC inaugurated the Exhibition cum Health Check up Camp for ESIC Stakeholders. He also flagged off the 'Run for Unity' during this event.

The other officers who participated in the event were Ms. Sandhya Shukla, Financial Commissioner, Dr. S.K. Raju, Medical Superintendent, ESI Hospital, Basaidarapur, Dr. Kajal Goldar, Director (Medical) Delhi, Shri Harbir Singh, Additional Commissioner & Regional Director, Delhi and Shri Pranay Sinha, Director, Hqrs.

**ESI Scheme in India**

The Employees' State Insurance Corporation is a pioneer Social Security organization providing comprehensive social security benefits like reasonable Medical Care and a range of Cash Benefits in times of need such as employment injury, sickness, death etc. The ESI Act applies to premises/precincts where 10 or more persons are employed. The employees drawing wages up to Rs.21,000/- a month are entitled to health insurance cover and other benefits, under the ESI Act. The Act now applies to over 8.73 lakh factories and establishments across the country, benefiting about 3.18 crores family units of workers. As of now, the total beneficiary population of ESI Scheme stands over 12.02 crores. Ever since its inception in 1952, the ESI Corporation has, so far, set up 151 Hospitals, 1467/159 Dispensaries / ISM Units, 813 Branch/Pay Offices and 62 Regional & Sub-Regional/Divisional Offices.

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