

Workshop on Climate Change Awareness

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Resource Persons: Dr. Roshni Desai & Dr. Kamendu Thakar

Smt. S. I. Patel Ipcowala College of Education, Petlad, organized an insightful and interactive **Workshop on Climate Change Awareness** to sensitize future educators about the global environmental crisis and their role in sustainability. The workshop was held under the academic guidance of **Dr. Roshni Desai** and **Dr. Kamendu Thakar**, both well-known for their work in environmental education and policy research.

The session began with a warm welcome by the Principal, followed by a brief introduction of the resource persons. Dr. Roshni Desai gave a thought-provoking presentation on the **causes and consequences of climate change**, emphasizing the alarming rise in global temperatures, biodiversity loss, and the need for eco-friendly lifestyles. She also shared practical ways teachers can incorporate environmental awareness into school curricula.



Dr. Kamendu Thakar focused on **climate action and policy**, explaining India's commitment to the Paris Agreement and SDGs (Sustainable Development Goals). He also introduced the students to **green teaching practices**, school greening programs, and climate-resilient educational approaches.

B.Ed. trainees participated enthusiastically through Q&A sessions, group activities, and a climate pledge. The workshop concluded with a reflective session where students shared personal takeaways and promised to act as ambassadors of climate responsibility in their future classrooms.

The event was a significant step in fostering **environmental consciousness** among future teachers and reaffirmed the college's commitment to sustainable education.