

Cultural Events and Celebrations

Smt. S. I. Patel Ipcowala College of Education, Petlad

At Smt. S. I. Patel Ipcowala College of Education, Petlad, cultural activities are woven into the fabric of campus life, fostering creativity, confidence, and unity among teacher trainees. Below is a glimpse



into the major cultural events celebrated throughout the academic year:

Gandhi Jayanti & Lal Bahadur Shastri Jayanti (2nd October)

The college observes this day with **Bhajan singing**, **speech competitions**, and **cleanliness drives** in tribute to Mahatma Gandhi and Shastri Ji. Students participate in **poster making** and **essay writing** to reflect on their philosophies.



Navratri Celebration & Garba Night

One of the most colorful and awaited events of the year, students dress in traditional attire and participate in **Garba and Dandiya Raas**. The campus becomes a vibrant hub of music and rhythm, celebrating Gujarat's cultural heritage.



Diwali Festive Week

To celebrate the festival of lights, various competitions like **Rangoli**, **Diya Decoration**, **Mehndi**, and **Craft** are organized. The campus is decorated with colorful designs and lights, and students exchange greetings and sweets.



Youth Day (Swami Vivekananda Jayanti – 12th January)

Marking the birth anniversary of Swami Vivekananda, the day is observed with **elocution competitions**, **motivational talks**, and cultural events that highlight youth empowerment, discipline, and service.



Republic Day (26th January)

The celebration begins with **flag hoisting**, followed by cultural activities such as **patriotic poetry, songs, and skits**. Students and faculty participate in **awareness rallies** promoting constitutional values and duties.



Saraswati Pujan & Vasant Panchami

Students and staff gather for the **pujan of Goddess Saraswati**, the symbol of wisdom. The day is marked with devotional songs, yellow dress code, and blessings for academic success.



Farewell Function

As the academic year concludes, juniors host a heartfelt **farewell program** for the outgoing batch with **speeches, emotional messages, songs, and cultural activities**. The seniors share memories and experiences, leaving behind inspiration for juniors.

