

Teachers' Day Celebration – 5th September

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

Teachers' Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm and reverence on **5th September** at Smt. S. I. Patel Ipcowala College of Education, Petlad, to commemorate the birth anniversary of **Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan**, a renowned teacher, scholar, and former President of India. The event provided an opportunity for students to express heartfelt gratitude towards their mentors and appreciate their constant guidance, inspiration, and support.

The celebration began in the morning with the decoration of the college seminar hall with flowers, handmade posters, and inspirational quotes about teaching and learning. The program was inaugurated with a traditional **lamp-lighting ceremony** by the Principal and senior faculty members, followed by a devotional song by B.Ed. students. The **Principal addressed the gathering**, emphasizing the invaluable role teachers' play in shaping individuals and society. She also highlighted the importance of upholding the values and responsibilities of the teaching profession.

The students took the lead in organizing and conducting the event, demonstrating their respect for teachers through **speeches, poems, and short skits** showcasing the importance of the guru–shishya tradition in Indian culture. Several **fun games and appreciation activities** were organized for the teachers, bringing joy and laughter to the atmosphere. As a gesture of respect and affection, students presented **handmade cards, flowers, and tokens of appreciation** to all faculty members.

A special video tribute was played, featuring messages from alumni who expressed how the college teachers had positively impacted their lives and careers. Selected students also shared **personal anecdotes and testimonials**, expressing how their teachers had influenced their thinking, learning, and personal growth. Many a times the student plays teacher's role to give tribute to their work on that day.

The event concluded with a **vote of thanks** by a senior student, acknowledging the contributions of every teacher and the support of college management in facilitating the celebration. Light refreshments were served, and a group photo session captured the joyful memories of the day.

The Teachers' Day celebration not only brought smiles and joy to the faculty members but also strengthened the emotional bond between students and teachers, reinforcing the value of respect, gratitude, and lifelong learning that lies at the heart of education.

Photographs of the event



