

Community Engagements Report

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Smt. S. I. Patel Ipcowala College of Education, Petlad firmly believes in its role not just as a center for teacher education but also as a catalyst for community development and social transformation. The institution undertakes a range of community engagement initiatives throughout the academic year, enabling B.Ed. trainees to develop a sense of social responsibility, empathy, and civic consciousness.



A significant aspect of community engagement is the **Internship Programme**, where B.Ed. trainees are placed in nearby government and private schools in Petlad and surrounding rural areas. During their internship, students engage not only in teaching but also in school improvement activities, parent interaction, community surveys, and awareness campaigns.



This close interaction fosters meaningful relationships between the college and the community, while also giving trainees hands-on experience in diverse school environments.

The college also collaborates with the **Indian Red Cross Society** for various health and humanitarian initiatives. Students are trained in basic first aid, participate in **blood donation awareness**, and organize **health and**



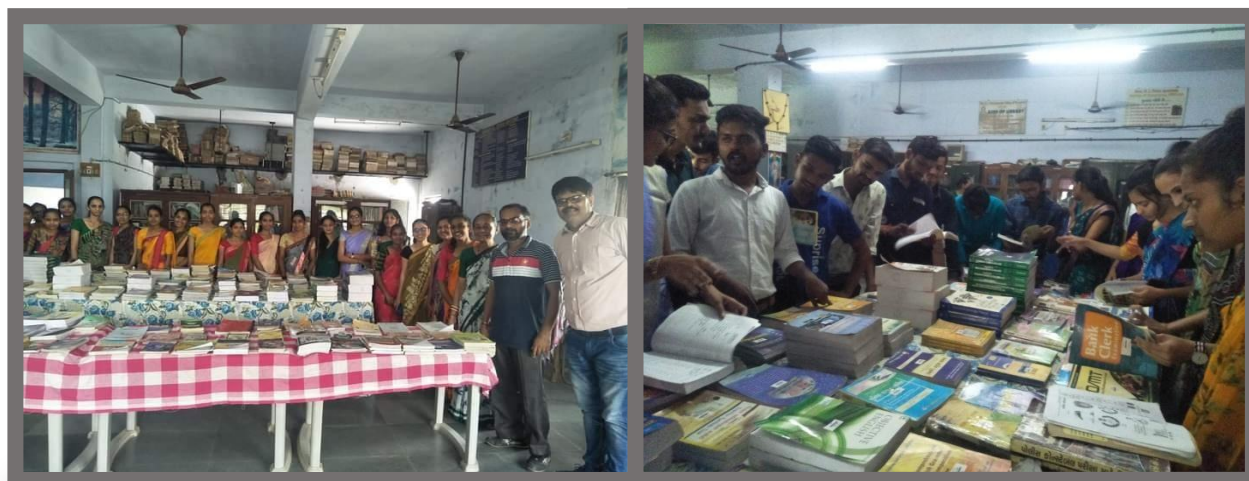
hygiene campaigns, particularly targeting rural and underprivileged sections of society.

As a part of **civic engagement**, the college organizes and participates in **rallies and awareness drives** in the town on important social issues like **Voter Awareness, Clean India Mission (Swachh Bharat Abhiyan), Mental Health, Tree Plantation, Traffic Safety, and Environmental Protection**. These activities are conducted in coordination with local administrative bodies and NGOs, often involving street plays, poster exhibitions, and slogan campaigns by students.





To enrich academic engagement beyond campus, the college has partnered with the **Central Library of Petlad**, giving students extended access to books, journals, and research materials. This not only promotes the habit of reading and self-learning but also connects them to a larger learning community within the town.



Experts from reputed institutions are invited to motivate students to utilize the library effectively and develop the habit of reading reference materials during their leisure time as a productive activity.