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Report

on

“World Population Day” Awareness Programme

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Venue: Government Arts and Science College, Kaparada, District: Valsad

To commemorate 11th July, World Population Day, the Department of Sociology in collaboration with Samudayik Sewa Dhara under Saptadhara organised an impactful Awareness Programme at the Government Arts and Science College, Kaparada. The programme aimed to sensitize the students and the local community about the growing concerns of population explosion and its socio-economic and environmental implications.

Objective of the Programme:

The primary goal of this initiative was to:


- Raise awareness among students about the challenges posed by overpopulation.
- Encourage responsible behavior and informed decision-making among youth.
- Discuss government schemes, family planning, and sustainability approaches.

Key Highlights of the Programme:

Inaugural Session:

The programme commenced with a brief introduction by Ms. Jinal R. Nayak, Visiting Faculty, Department of Sociology, who served as the host and coordinator of the event. She warmly welcomed all dignitaries, faculty members, and students present, setting a thoughtful tone for the event.





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Speech by Shri Anish C. Gamit

(Head, Department of Sociology and Coordinator of Samudayik Sewa Dhara):

Shri Anish C. Gamit delivered a detailed and thought-provoking speech on the theme of population. He highlighted the history and significance of World Population Day, first established by the United Nations in 1989. Emphasizing the alarming rate of population growth globally and in India, he discussed the challenges it poses to education, employment, health care, and environmental sustainability.

He explained various statistical trends, the reasons for rapid population growth, and strategies for population control such as awareness, education, and policy reforms. His speech also included insights into government family welfare programmes and the importance of active youth participation in such awareness efforts.

Speech by Principal Shri Manoj Patel:

Principal Shri Manoj Patel shared his insightful views on the importance of population awareness in the context of national development. He appreciated the initiative taken by the Department of Sociology and Samudayik Sewa Dhara, emphasizing that educational institutions play a crucial role in shaping responsible citizens.

He discussed how population pressure affects resources, infrastructure, and economic growth, and encouraged students to actively engage in such meaningful dialogues to become part of the solution. He praised the Saptadhara activities for consistently contributing to holistic student development.

Speech by Dr. Meghna Dharane

(Saptadhara Coordinator):

Dr. Meghna Dharane addressed the gathering with an impactful speech focused on the social, emotional, and environmental effects of population growth. She explained how population impacts mental health, urban crowding, migration issues, and leads to societal stress.



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She also encouraged students to be change-makers, urging them to spread awareness in their own communities. Dr. Dharane appreciated the efforts of faculty members and highlighted how Saptadhara initiatives such as this are platforms to foster civic responsibility and social consciousness among students.

Vote of Thanks by Dr. Virendra Vasava (Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology):

The programme concluded with a **Vote of Thanks** by Dr. Virendra Vasava, who expressed heartfelt gratitude towards all the dignitaries, student volunteers, and participants. He specially thanked:

- Principal Shri Manoj Patel for his motivation and support,
- Shri Anish C. Gamit for his academic leadership,
- Dr. Meghna Dharane for her guidance under the Saptadhara framework,
- Ms. Jinal R. Nayak for effectively coordinating the event.

He also appreciated the active participation of the students and emphasized that such awareness initiatives must continue regularly.


Conclusion:

The World Population Day Awareness Programme was a resounding success, engaging both faculty and students in meaningful discussion and learning. It not only provided valuable knowledge about the global population crisis but also instilled a sense of social responsibility and action among students. The programme aligned well with the college's mission of academic excellence blended with community engagement.

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