

CERC-ENVIS Centre along with consumer clubs of different schools celebrated National Consumer Week (21-24 December 2015). Centre has carried out several activities like slogan writing, drawing competition and rally. The objective was to bring awareness among students as a consumer and how their activities affect the environment and bring change in climate. Department of weights and measure and food and drug administration also participated the Week. We have displayed publications and distributed handouts on Science Express-Climate Action Special (SECAS). We visited following schools:

- **Girdharnagar High School, Shahibaug**
- **Ganesh Vidhyalay, Vadaj**
- **IDP School at Motera and**
- **Rachana High School**

The team gave information on climate change, environment friendly activities, consumer awareness and rights to the students. Department of weights and measure demonstrated how vendors are making changes in weighing machine and how consumers can find out whether they are being cheated. Food and drug administration also demonstrated how harmful chemicals are used as a flavour enhancer in food items and what type of adulterants are used in food items. A drawing and slogan writing competition was organised at Rachana High School on 22 December. Winners were facilitated on 24th December 'National Consumers Rights Day' by Hon. Minister Bhupendra Sinh Chudasama. The Gujarat government conducted a programme at H.K. Arts College where the Gujarat Minister of Consumer Affairs, Mr. Bhupendrasinh Chudasama, was the guest of honour.



Girdharnagar High School, Shahibaug



IDP School at Motera



Ganesh Vidhyalay, Vadaj



National Consumers Rights Day

24th December was celebrated as National Consumers Rights Day with the theme '**Safe and Healthy Food- Combating Food Adulteration**' at H.K. Arts College in Ahmadabad. Rally was also organised from Times of India to H.K. Arts College. More than 250 students participated with banners and slogans.

A seminar was organised on the theme '**Safe and Healthy Food- Combating Food Adulteration.**' Many dignitaries have attended the seminar. Hon. Minister Shri Bhupendra Sinh Chudasama addressed the audience. Secretary of food and civil supplies, officials of legal and meteorology department, controller, consumer affairs also addressed the audience. CERC-ENVIS center had also put the stall with banner on ENVIS Centre, displaying publications and providing the information on the centre and its activities to the visitors.



NISHAN High School, Ranip has organised Science Fair on **11-12th January 2016**. CERC-ENVIS team participated in this fair along with consumer club. Team has made aware visitors about centre, displayed publications and distributed handouts on **Science Express-Climate Action Special (SECAS)**. Around 6500 visitors visited the event.

