

Consumer Club, Government Science College Vankal

Celebrates

World Consumers Right Day 2025

15th March 2025



Time: 12.30 pm

Venue: Birsa Munda MPH, GSC Vankal

World Consumer Rights Day 2025

The Consumer Club of **Government Science College (GSC), Vankal**, in association with the South Gujarat **Consumer Education and Research Centre (CERC)**, Surat, celebrated **World Consumer Rights Day 2025** with great enthusiasm and active student participation. The event aimed to raise awareness about consumer rights and promote sustainable practices, aligning with this year's theme, *"A Just Transition to Sustainable Lifestyles."*

Keynote Address by Dr. Anil Kumar Singh

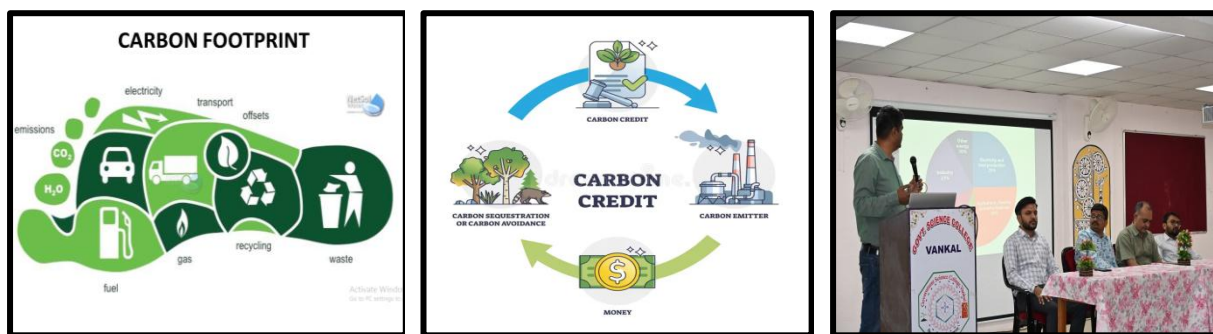
Dr. Anil Kumar Singh, Coordinator of the Consumer Club at GSC Vankal, delivered an insightful and engaging talk on the theme, emphasizing the urgent need for transitioning towards sustainable and environmentally friendly lifestyles. He highlighted how modern lifestyles, driven by excessive consumption and waste, contribute significantly to environmental degradation, climate change, and global warming.



Dr. Singh explained the **concept of carbon footprint** in detail, guiding students on how to calculate their own carbon footprint and assess the impact of their daily activities on the environment. He stressed the importance of adopting the **3Rs: Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle**, to minimize waste and conserve natural resources. Through real-life examples, he demonstrated how small but meaningful changes in everyday habits can significantly reduce an individual's environmental impact.

Introduction to Carbon Credits and Carbon Trading

An essential segment of Dr. Singh's presentation was dedicated to **carbon credits and carbon trading**. He elaborated on how carbon credits function as a market-driven mechanism that encourages industries and individuals to offset their carbon emissions by investing in sustainable projects and practices. He also discussed the potential of carbon trading as a means to promote environmental responsibility while fostering economic incentives for reducing carbon footprints.



Interactive Session and Student Engagement

The session concluded with an engaging **Q&A session**, where students raised pertinent questions about sustainable practices, waste management, and the role of individuals in combating climate change. Dr. Singh's responses were insightful, further deepening the participants' understanding of the need for conscious consumer choices and eco-friendly habits.



Participation and Coordination

The event witnessed an enthusiastic turnout, with **over 100 students and 20 faculty members** actively participating. The program was meticulously coordinated by **Dr. Anil Kumar Singh**, under the guidance of **Principal, Mr. Rajesh Gohel**. Students expressed their appreciation for the valuable insights gained during the event, which inspired them to reflect on their consumption patterns and explore ways to contribute positively to the environment.

Program Outcomes

The celebration of World Consumer Rights Day 2025 yielded several significant outcomes:

- ***Enhanced Awareness of Consumer Rights:*** Students gained a deeper understanding of their rights as consumers and the importance of making informed choices to protect their interests and the environment.
- ***Understanding of Carbon Footprint and Sustainable Practices:*** Participants learned how to calculate and reduce their carbon footprint through conscious decision-making and adopting sustainable lifestyle practices.
- ***Promotion of 3Rs (Reduce, Reuse, Recycle):*** The session reinforced the importance of waste reduction and resource conservation through the implementation of the 3Rs in daily life.
- ***Awareness of Carbon Credits and Carbon Trading Mechanisms:*** Students were introduced to the concept of carbon credits and carbon trading, which broadened their perspective on how industries and individuals can contribute to environmental sustainability.
- ***Increased Student Engagement and Environmental Commitment:*** The interactive and thought-provoking discourse inspired students to embrace eco-conscious habits and take initiative in promoting sustainability within their communities.
- ***Capacity Building for Future Eco-leaders:*** The event empowered students to become informed and responsible consumers who can advocate for sustainable development and environmental protection in their spheres of influence.

The program concluded with a renewed commitment from the students and faculty to promote sustainable lifestyles and contribute towards building a greener future.

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