**Climate change and people in state of Maharashtra.**

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Maharashtra, one of India’s largest and most populous state now a days is facing up to the increasing threat of climate change. Agriculture is the main occupation in the state employing over 64% of the people and impact of climate change is seen on agri product. Further, climate change also affects human health. However, still awareness is lacking among the people of Maharashtra regarding various parameters of climate change and its effects. Therefore, during present investigation a survey was conducted involving school children, undergraduate students and adults from various sectors to know the level awareness of climate change and its effects. The survey was conducted in Metropolitan city Mumbai and semi urban area of Panvel near Mumbai. School children from 8 to 10th standard, undergraduate students, fishermen and women of these selected areas were given questionnaire asking various questions about climate change. Many school children and undergraduate students reported that they are aware of climate change but not aware of its problems and how to tackle it. Whereas fishermen of Panvel area were agreed that climate change has affected fishery harvest but not sure which factor of climate change caused it. More than 50% respondents said that they are getting information of climate change from print and electronic media. However, most of these people are unaware of health problems caused by climate change. Fishermen and coastal people were not aware of ocean acidification and possible damage to the ocean resources due to ocean acidification. Furthermore, most of the respondents did not know how to minimize climate change

Present survey indicates that in Maharashtra still there is need to make people literate about climate change and its effects on human health.