Workshop on decentralisation and climate change

Public awareness vital to overcome climate change effects

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It is well known fact that climate change is one of the biggest threats to our planet. The effects of climate change are more pronounced in developing countries, which are highly vulnerable to its effects. The impacts of climate change are felt not only at the national level but also at the local level. The need for climate change awareness and mitigation strategies at the local level is identified as an essential step.

Our life styles and consumption patterns (demands) may affect our environment. With rapidly developing countries, the impacts of climate change are felt more intensely. The coastal areas, especially in India, are affected by sea level rise and increased flooding, while mountainous regions are affected by melting glaciers and increased water scarcity.

The government and non-governmental organizations are working together to increase awareness and take action to mitigate the effects of climate change. The government has launched several initiatives to promote energy efficiency and renewable energy sources. Non-governmental organizations have also taken up various projects to promote climate change awareness and mitigation strategies.

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In conclusion, increased awareness and action are needed to combat the effects of climate change. Governments, non-governmental organizations, and individuals need to work together to create a sustainable future.