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World Ozone Day Celebration

Date : 16/09/2023

No of participant : 300 students

About the Program:

World Ozone Day was celebrated on September 16 to raise awareness about the importance of the ozone layer and the need to protect it. The theme for World Ozone Day 2023 was "Montreal Protocol: fixing the ozone layer and reducing climate change", which highlights the importance of Montreal Protocol an international treaty that has been successful in phasing out ozone-depleting substances (ODS). The Montreal Protocol is also helping to reduce climate change, as ODS are also greenhouse gases. The event was graced by esteemed dignitaries, Ms. C. Shoba, Director - Bairavi foundation, Mr. J. Joe Prakash, District coordinator, National Green Corps, Kanyakumari, Mr. C. Thankaraj, District Coordinator, National Green Corps, Chennai, and Dr. K.V Balasubramanian, retd. meteorologist, writer and translator. The program was presided over by the presence of Dr. V. J. Philip, Deputy Director (Academics), Dr. S Thirumagan, Principal, Dr. S. Illanjium, Vice Principal (Academics & Research), Dr. C. Elizabeth Rani, Dean of School of Sciences, other teaching faculties and the EDC members. Started with the blessings of God, the audience was welcomed by Dr. C. Elizabeth Rani, Dean of Sciences. The principal, Dr. S Thirumagan, delivered the Felicitation address and entertained the students with motivating stories. Deputy Director Academics, Dr. V. J. Philip delivered the inaugural address by emphasizing the role of ozone layer in our daily life. Ozone day pledge was read to the students by the dignified guest MS. C. Shoba, Director, Bairavi foundation. New leaders of EDC were presented with the badges. J.Joe Prakash, District coordinator, National Green Corps, Kanyakumari who was the chief guest of the day, gave his insights on Ozone layer. The other guests of the day, Mr. C. Thankaraj, District Coordinator, National Green Corps, Chennai and Dr. K.V Balasubramanian, retd. meteorologist, writer and translator, Chennai also emphasized the significance of ozone layer and the Montreal Protocol. The session was closed with vote of thanks by Dr. S. Illanjium, V P (A& R). The event saw the active participation of students from all the departments of HCAS. A total of 150 students across all the departments have benefited from the program. The students were given awareness



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on ozone layer and motivated the participants to preserve the layer so as to reduce the future environmental problems. The positive response and active participation from the participants were commendable. World Ozone Day organized by the EDC, HCAS was a resounding success. The event raised awareness about ozone layer and motivated the participants to preserve the layer so as to reduce the future environmental problems.

EVENT PHOTOS



Honouring the Chief Guests by Dr. V.J Philip



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