## **REPORT**

## World Ozone Day Celebration (16th September 2023)

The Eco Club of the College in collaboration with the Department of Environment, U.T. Chandigarh and Yuvsatta (NGO) celebrated *World Ozone Day* under the global theme, "Fixing the Ozone Layer and Reducing Climate Change." The event aimed to spread awareness about the critical role of the ozone layer in protecting life on Earth and the ongoing efforts to combat its depletion.

A inter school poster-making competition was organized as the central activity of the day, encouraging students to creatively express their understanding of the ozone layer's importance and the threats posed by its depletion. Through their vibrant and thoughtful artworks, participants highlighted the adverse effects of ozone layer depletion on human health, ecosystems, and the environment. They also shed light on the success of international initiatives like the *Montreal Protocol*, which has effectively phased out many ozone-depleting substances and contributed to the gradual recovery of the ozone layer.

The event also served as a platform to emphasize the importance of continued global cooperation in addressing environmental challenges. Students were inspired to adopt eco-friendly practices and advocate for sustainable solutions to mitigate the risks associated with ozone depletion and climate change.

The program concluded with a renewed commitment to environmental conservation and protecting the ozone layer. The college community applauded the efforts of the Eco Club and the Department of Environment for organizing such an informative and impactful event. Winners of the poster competition were recognized with certificates, further motivating students to remain proactive in addressing environmental issues.



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