

Post Graduate Govt.College for Girls,Sec-42,Chandigarh

Report

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World Ozone Day Commemoration by Sarishti - The Environment Society PGGCG-42, Chandigarh

World Ozone Day, observed globally on 16th September, was celebrated with great zeal by Sarishti - The Environment Society of PGGCG-42, following the guidelines issued by the Department of Environment, Chandigarh Administration. The society organized a series of activities aimed at raising awareness about ozone layer protection, climate change, and individual contributions towards sustainability. The theme for the day, aligned with the global celebrations, was "**Montreal Protocol: Fixing the Ozone Layer, Healing the Earth.**"

Poster-Making Competition:

A lively poster-making competition saw an enthusiastic response with creative and impactful posters being displayed in the campus. The top four posters, selected for their outstanding artistic representation and thematic relevance by Principal Prof. Binu Dogra were awarded with appreciation certificates. 1st Position secured by Himanshi Pal from BA-2nd, 2nd Position secured by Avneet from B.Sc-3rd and 3rd Position secured by Deepika from BA-2nd one Consolation prize was awarded to Puneeta from BA-1st year.

Human Chain for Ozone Protection Awareness:

A powerful message was conveyed by teachers and student members of 'Sarishti' through the formation of a *Human Chain*, where they came together to symbolize unity in the fight against ozone depletion and climate change. Around 125 participants holding umbrellas and placards with slogans like "Heal the Sky, Protect the Ozone" demonstrates a creative and symbolic way of engaging the public. Principal Prof Binu Dogra shared that this act reinforces the idea that individual actions can collectively make a big difference in environmental conservation efforts also making *Human Chain not only* raised the considerable awareness about ozone protection but also garnered attention from the maximum students.

App Download Drive: Carbon Watch:

The event also included a special drive to encourage the downloading of *Carbon Watch*, a mobile app designed to track and reduce individual carbon footprints. Students and faculty were guided on how to use the app, measure their carbon emissions, and adopt simple lifestyle changes to minimize their environmental impact.

EK Ped MA k Nam:

In alignment with this year's theme, the event featured the "EK Ped MA k Nam" initiative, where the participants planted five saplings in honor of their mother earth.

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