

OBSERVANCE OF WORLD OZONE DAY BY J&K POLLUTION CONTROL COMMITTEE JAMMU



World Ozone Day is observed celebrated by JKPCCC



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JAMMU, Sep 16: World Ozone Day is observed on 16th September every year and theme for this year is "Fixing the ozone layer and reducing climate change." J&K Pollution Control Committee held a function to mark the occasion involving students and teachers from different eco-clubs of schools in Jammu. The keynote address for the event was delivered by Dr. Shweta Yadav, Sr. Assistant Professor, Central

University, Jammu who is a Fulbright Alumna and INYAS member. In her talk, she highlighted success of concerted national and international efforts in recovery of ozone layer. The participants were informed about ozone depleting substances and what actions can be taken to reduce their usage. The UN-backed Scientific Assessment Panel to the Montreal Protocol on Ozone Depleting Substances assessment report confirms the phase out of nearly 99% of banned ozone-depleting

substances. The lecture was followed by an interactive session in which the students participated with enthusiasm. The students along with their teachers were felicitated by the J&K PCC for their active participation in the event. The event was attended by the officers of J&K PCC. The participants resolved to make necessary lifestyle changes to mitigate the problem of pollution in general and for protection of ozone layer in particular.



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J&K Pollution Control Committee celebrates 'World Ozone Day'



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SRINAGAR: The Jammu and Kashmir Pollution Control Committee (JKPCC), Kashmir celebrated World Ozone Day 2023 under the theme 'Montreal Protocol: Fixing the Ozone layer and reducing Climate Change'.

The event was inaugurated by Regional Director JKPCC Kashmir, Rafi Ahmad Bhat.

Speaking on the occasion, he deliberated upon the importance and significance of this day for pres-

ervation of Ozone layer and stressed that while global efforts have yielded positive impact of Montreal Protocol leading to ozone healing. India too has played a proactive role in phasing out production and consumption of Ozone Depleting Substances (ODS).

He said however, depletion in the Ozone layer is a serious issue and needs to be taken care of at individual as well as collective levels by creating and spreading awareness and adopting LIFE Mission (Life style for Environment).

Speaking on the occasion, Gazzala Hassan, Scientist "B" JKPCC underlined the importance and gave in-depth details of how Montreal Protocol achieved universal ratification, most successful environmental programs in action, and an international environmental agreement to protect Earth's Ozone layer by eliminating the use of Ozone Depleting Substances.

She brought the picture of the bad ozone that is created by human activities and stressed upon reduction of vehicular emis-

sions, responsible for the ground level ozone conditions.

Fayaz Ahmad Bhat Scientist 'A' of JKPCC delivered an insightful talk on the chemical phenomenon that lead to Ozone depletion and about the overall significance of Ozone layer. During the Event, a documentary related to the Subject was also run which was appreciated by the participants.

Zahoor Ahmad, Scientist 'A' of JKPCC also delivered a speech and appealed for action by one and all.

