

REPORT ON PLAN OF ACTION OF OZONE DAY CELEBRATION**INTRODUCTION**

The PG & Research Department of Biotechnology in association with Students' ExNoRa Club celebrated World Ozone Day on September 16th, 2023, with an array of activities aimed at promoting awareness about ozone protection and biodiversity conservation. The Exnora students then conducted an awareness campaign under the guidance of Ms. M. Habibunisha, Exnora for women, by distributing pamphlets throughout the campus, to create an awareness among all. This was followed by various events conducted by the Biotechnology department for UG and PG Biotechnology students, as intra-departmental celebrations. Various competitions were held like,

THE FOLLOWING ARE THE ACTIVITIES PLANNED FOR THE OZONE DAY CELEBRATION:

1. Awareness Programme
2. Notice Distribution
3. Conducting an Oath-taking ceremony
4. Organizing a Quiz
5. Drawing and Painting Competition
6. Photography
7. Innovative Working Model Presentation
8. Engaging in video editing.

Based on the theme "Save Nature". The programme was inaugurated with the cutting of ribbons by the Additional Vice-Principal, Dr. Fahmidha Banu and the Dean of Science for Women, Dr. Waheedha Kfatheen. The students presented their models and paintings to them and the three best performances in Model and Painting were judged by them.

EVENTS AND AGENDA:

- ❖ The day-long celebration was packed with engaging activities and speeches that revolved around the theme of preserving the ozone layer and protecting our atmosphere.

THE AGENDA FOR THE DAY WAS AS FOLLOWS:

- 1. Awareness Programme & Notice Distribution:** To promote awareness about ozone protection and biodiversity conservation, all the volunteers spread awareness by distributing pamphlets. They successfully raised awareness among the masses regarding the importance of ozone protection across all departments
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2. **Quiz (2:30 PM):** The event kicked off with a quiz competition focused on ozone protection and biodiversity conservation.
3. **Drawing Competition (3:00 PM):** Participants showcased their artistic skills in a drawing competition with the theme "Save Earth."
4. **Photography (3:30 PM):** Capturing the essence of being environmentally conscious was the aim of the photography competition, with the theme "Being Green is Staying Clean."
5. **Working Model Presentation (4:00 PM):** Teams presented their innovative working models centered on saving the ozone layer.
6. **Video Editing (5:00 PM):** A video editing competition revolved around "Green Approaches for Healthy Living."
7. **Prize Distribution (5:30 PM):** The winners of the various competitions were awarded prizes, and all participants received certificates for their efforts.

PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS & OZONE DAY OATH TAKING:

- ❖ Dr. J. Sebastin Raj, Head of the Department of Biotechnology, delivered the presidential address, emphasizing the importance of protecting the ozone layer for a sustainable future and then led the attendees in taking an oath to protect the ozone layer.

THEME INTRODUCTION:

- ❖ Ms.S.Geet Andrea Assistant Professor introduced the theme of the event, emphasizing the significance of preserving the ozone layer and its impact on our atmosphere.

VOTE OF THANKS:

- ❖ Ms. M. Habibunisha, Assistant Professor, and ExNoRa Club Advisor, extended gratitude to all participants, sponsors, and attendees for making the event a success.

CONCLUSION:

- ❖ The programme came to an end with the valediction ceremony. Dr. J. Sebastin Raj, Head, Department of Biotechnology presided over the function and all the students and staff members took a pledge in Tamil to protect mother nature and help reduce ozone depletion. Sir gave a small awareness talk on the causes and effects of ozone depletion and the urgent need to take action to reduce it. He also distributed the trophies for the winner and runner-up in each event. The students of II UG Biotechnology were adjudged the overall champions and received the championship trophy for scoring maximum prizes in all events.
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A copy of the pledge was signed by all the Management Committee members, Principal and few other members of the Institution and Department as a token remembrance to conserve nature and minimize ozone depletion.

- ❖ The World Ozone Day Celebration at The PG & Research Department of Biotechnology in association with Students' ExNoRa was a resounding success, with students and faculty actively engaging in activities that promoted environmental awareness and the need for ozone protection. The event served as a reminder of our responsibility to safeguard the environment and ensure a healthy and sustainable future.

EXECUTIVE MEMBERS AND PATRONS:

- ❖ The event was made possible with the dedication of the executive members and patrons of the PG & Research Department of Biotechnology, who worked tirelessly to organize this significant celebration.
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The photographs substantiating the activities mentioned above by PG & Research Department of Biotechnology in Association with Students' ExNoRa during the Ozone Day Celebration Event -2023 are given in detail below:

