

**A Report on
World Ozone Day
Organised by Department of Chemistry
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Chief Guest : Dr. P Ramanathan, Vice Principal Academics, MIT.
Convened by: Dr. Renjith Bhaskaran, Asst. Prof. & Head, Dept. of Chemistry, MIT.

Attendees: 58 students & 12 faculty members

The Department of Chemistry hosted an awareness program on the significance of the Ozone Layer, Ozone Depletion, and its Environmental Impact at Seminar Hall A on September 16, 2023.

Background

In 1987, delegates from 24 nations convened in Montreal and declared a global commitment to halt the degradation of the ozone layer. On December 19, 1994, the United Nations General Assembly officially designated September 16 as the International Day for the Preservation of the Ozone Layer, in honor of the signing of the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer in 1987. The inaugural observance of this day took place on September 16, 1995.

Program

Dr. Lipeeka Rout from the Department of Chemistry, representing the organizing team, extended invitations to the dignitaries, including Dr. P. Ramanathan - the Vice Principal for Academics, Dr. K. Chandramohan - the I.B. Tech Coordinator, and Dr. Renjith Bhaskaran - the Head of Chemistry, to join the stage

Dr. Renjith Bhaskaran delivered a welcoming address to the audience, wherein he elucidated the objectives of the Montreal Protocol and emphasized the significance of preserving the ozone layer.

Dr. K. Chandramohan, I B. Tech coordinator delivered about the background of the program and its importance.



Dr. P. Ramanathan, Vice Principal – Academics graced the occasion as Chief Guest to this program and addressed the participants. Dr. Ramanathan explained about the environment and its importance by giving various examples.

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