

World Ozone Day 2023

Theme: Montreal Protocol: fixing the ozone layer and reducing climate change

World Ozone Day has been celebrated by Govt. of India since 16th September 1995 at the national and state levels to commemorate the signing of the Montreal Protocol, an international environmental treaty for phasing out of production and consumption of Ozone depleting substances, that came into force on this day in 1987.

The theme of World Ozone Day 2023 is “Montreal Protocol: fixing the ozone layer and reducing climate change”.

Dum Dum Motijheel Rabindra Mahavidyalaya organized a special lecture and interactive session to celebrate World Ozone Day 2023, on 22nd September 2023, at 2 pm in the college seminar hall. The invited Resource person for this event was Dr. Punarbasu Chaudhuri, Associate Professor, Department of Environmental Science, Calcutta University.

The welcome address was given by Ms. Sangeeta Choudhury, who talked about the importance of maintaining the balance of the ecosystem. The members present on the dias were Prof. Arijit Saha, Principal, DDMRM, Dr. Punarbasu Chaudhuri, Associate Professor, Department of Environmental Science, Calcutta University, Smt. Kalyani Banerjee Mukherjee, IQAC Co-ordinator and Sri Subhabrata Bhattacharya, Associate Professor, Department of History, DDMRM.

He highlighted the ways of investing in our planet, to safeguard the natural resources for the use of future generations. He enlightened us about the role of various industries and companies who through sustainable practices can bring out a great balance in our natural environment. He highlighted the issues of procurement of natural resources as raw materials by various industries and companies, who in the process deplete nature and its biodiversity. He talked about the various issues of climatic change in the Antarctic environment, the depletion of Ozone Layer through the uncontrollable production of carbon footprints by the citizens of the world. The unsustainable use of nature and its resources aggravates the ecosystem, causing various unprecedented health problems, and cultivation cycles.

Dr. Punarbasu Choudhuri, also interacted with the students of different colleges and entertained their questions by providing them solutions to be a partner in the conservation of Nature. Through his illuminating lecture he advocated the idea that a healthy planet is not an option, rather it is our duty to preserve it, use it in a sustainable manner, keeping in mind the balance of the ecosystem. The rising disaster in the form of overpopulation, the highly important issue of pollution (air, water, soil, etc) were also discussed at great lengths by Dr. Punarbasu Chowdhury.

The vote of thanks was delivered by Smt. Kaushani Banerjee Bhaduri. The program ended at 4pm.

Photographs of the Event:

