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Report on World Ozone Day 16 September 2018



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An awareness program on the importance of 'Ozone Layer' and its impact on environment on the eve of **World Ozone Day** (16 September 2018) was organised on 17 September 2018 by the Department of Chemistry at ME Seminar Hall.

Background

In 1987 representatives from 24 countries met in Montreal and announced to the world that it was time to stop destroying the ozone layer.

On December 19, 1994 the UN General Assembly proclaimed September 16 to be the International Day for the Preservation of the *Ozone Layer*, commemorating the date when the Montreal Protocol on substances that deplete the *Ozone Layer* was signed in 1987.

The day was first celebrated on September 16, 1995.

Program

Dr. Seenimeera K. invited the dignitaries to the dais on a pleasant evening of 17 September 2018 and the program was started with invocation song by Miss. Sai Meghana. R, I year CSIT - B.

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

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

Dr. Thulasiram Naidu, Assoc. Dean, embellished the dais and conveyed his message to the students.

Dr. Logudurai R, HoD of Chemistry, made a nice presentation showing the importance of atmosphere, ozone, advantages of ozone layer and hazards due to the ozone holes.

Dr. Balaji Ramanujam shared his views and thoughts with the audience which was informative. .

The program ended with an interactive session with students and faculty members which was then followed by a vote of thanks by Dr. Mohan Kumar K.

Many faculty from various departments and B.Tech students participated in this program.