REPORT ON WORLD OZONE DAY

Theme: Montreal Protocol- keeping us, our food and vaccines cool









Consumer Education and Research Centre Environmental Information System, Resource Partner The ozone layer, a fragile shield of gas, protects the Earth from the harmful portion of the rays of the sun, thus helping preserve life on the planet.

Manmade chemicals containing halogens are the main cause of ozone loss. These chemicals are collectively known as ozone-depleting substances (ODSs) which are used in thousands of products in daily lives around the world which destroys the earth's protective ozone layer.

In 1994, the United Nations General Assembly proclaimed 16 September the International Day for the Preservation of the Ozone Layer, commemorating the date of the signing, in 1987, of the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer. The Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer is a global agreement to protect the Earth's ozone layer by phasing out the chemicals that deplete it.

The phase-out of ozone depleting substances and the related reductions due to controlled uses have not only help to protect the ozone layer, but have also contributed significantly to global efforts to address climate change; furthermore, it has protected human health and ecosystems by limiting the harmful ultraviolet radiation from reaching the Earth.

This year's theme is 'Montreal Protocol- keeping us, our food & vaccines cool'.

The Montreal Protocol provided a set of practical, actionable tasks that were universally agreed on. The Protocol has successfully met its objectives thus far and continues to safeguard the ozone layer.

To promote the importance of the ozone layer, Consumer Education & Research Centre, MoEF&CC's Environmental Information System Resource Partner on 'Environment Literacy-Eco-labelling & Eco-friendly products' conducted various activities.

We conducted a seminar on 'Role of Voluntary Consumer Organizations (VCOs) in Sustainable Consumption & Healthy Lifestyle. (Annexure I)

The session started with an introduction to ENVIS activities by Ms. Anindita Mehta, CGM CERC & ENVIS project coordinator. Ms. Divya Namboothiri, Programme Officer, CERC ENVIS briefed about the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) related to Ozone Layer. Mr. Himanshu Bhatt, SE- Nutrition International spoke on 'Sensitization of VCOs on Universal Salt Iodization. Lastly, Ms. Mayuri Tank,IT Officer, CERC ENVIS briefed about Sustainable Consumption through sharing community. The total number of participants were 15.

A webinar on 'Responsible Consumption' in collaboration with Government Arts & College, Jafrabad was also conducted on world ozone day. (Annexure-II)

Ms. Divya Namboothiri, Programme Officer, CERC ENVIS delivered a lecture on Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) related to Ozone Layer. Ms. Mayuri Tank, IT Officer, CERC ENVIS briefed about sustainable consumption through sharing community. The total number of participants were 50.

We have also prepared a brochure on 'All about the ozone layer' (Annexure-III) and a poster to spread awareness on the preservation of ozone layer. (Annexure-IV).

ANNEXURE I





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16th September 2021

A Seminar on

'Role of VCOs in Sustainable Consumption and Healthy Lifestyle'

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| 1 | 11:30-11:45 AM | Welcome Address | Ms. Anindita Mehta CGM CERC & Project Coordinator, CERC ENVIS Ahmedabad |
| 2 | 11:45-12:00 PM | Introduction to activities of CERC ENVIS | Ms. Anindita Mehta CGM CERC & Project Coordinator, CERC ENVIS Ahmedabad |
| 3 | 12:00- 12:20 PM | SDGs related to Ozone | Ms. Divya Namboothiri Programme Officer, CERC ENVIS Ahmedabad |
| 4 | 12:20-12:35 PM | Benefits of Salt Iodization | Mr. Himanshu Bhatt, S.E. Nutrition International |
| 5 | 12:35-1:30 PM | Introduction to Green Action Project and Demonstration on a. Making of Eco-friendly floor cleaner at home b. Making of Liquid hand wash using leftover pieces of soap bar at home | Ms. Mayuri Tank, IT Officer, CERC ENVIS Ahmedabad |
| 6 | 1.30-2:00 PM | Lunch | |

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ANNEXURE-IV

MoEF&CC's Environmental Information System Resource Partner, Consumer Education & Research Center in collaboration with Government Arts & Commerce College, Jafrabad

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WEBINAR ON RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION

Speakers



Divya Namboothiri **Programme Officer** CERC ENVIS, Ahmedabad Topic: SDGs related to Ozone



Mayuri Tank **IT Officer** CERC ENVIS, Ahmedabad **Topic: Sharing Community**















Website: www.cercenvis.nic.in







ANNEXURE-III



Link: http://cercenvis.nic.in/PDF/AllabouttheOzoneLayer.pdf

ANNEXURE-IV



Link: http://cercenvis.nic.in/PDF/WorldOzoneDay2021.pdf

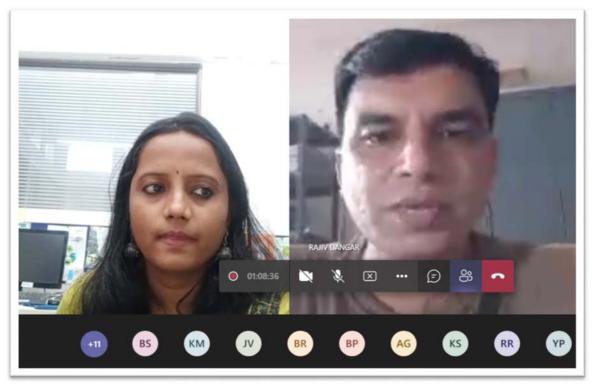
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