

# NEWS LETTER



The theme of World Ozone Day 2019 is '32 years and Healing'. This year's theme celebrates three decades of remarkable international cooperation to protect the Ozone Layer and the climate under the Montreal Protocol. It also reminds the people to keep up the momentum to ensure healthy people and a healthy planet. In 2018, the latest Scientific Assessment of Ozone Depletion was completed. This assessment shows that the parts of the Ozone Layer have recovered at a rate of 1-3% per decade since 2000. Even at the protected rates, Northern hemisphere and mid-latitude ozone will heal completely by the 2030s. The Southern Hemisphere will follow in the 2050s and Polar Regions by 2060. No doubt Ozone Layer protection efforts also contribute in fighting with the climate change



NSS College Manjeri has conducted Ozone Day Celebration with variety of programmes by the financial support of Kerala State Council for Science, Technology and Environment (KSCSTE), on 20<sup>th</sup> September 2019. The whole programmes was organized by the Department of Zoology, NSS College Manjeri. The Inaugural Session was started with the college prayer. Dr. Sheeba M (Coordinator) welcomed the gathering. After the presidential address of our beloved principal Dr. P. Geetha, there was an inaugural session. There were felicitations made by Dr. Raveendran (HoD, Department of Botany), Dr. Seema Devi (Coordinator, Nature Club), Mrs. Binu (Department of Zoology), Mr. Akhil (Student Rep.) and Ms. Adithya (III BSc Zoology) delivered the vote of thanks. 106 students and 12 teachers from inside the college were actively participated in the programme.



Inaugural talk on 'the importance of Ozone Day Celebration' by Dr. Pratheesh C Mammen, project coordinator, KSDMA, Dr. Dhanya, Assistant professor, Malayalam University spoke on urban ecology in the second technical session.



An interdepartmental poster competition, essay writing and Quiz competition was conducted as a part of this seminar. Winners were awarded with certificates and cash prize.



Organized by  
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**One day Seminar on  
OZONE DAY CELEBRATIONS:  
32 years of healing**



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Venue : Auditorium  
on Friday  
20<sup>th</sup> September 2019