## **INTERNATIONAL OZONE DAY CELEBRATIONS**

International ozone day is celebrated on September, 16 every year for the preservation of ozone layer. This event commemorates the date of signing of the MONTREAL PROTOCOL on substances that deplete the ozone layer in 1987. The theme of World Ozone Day 2019 is 32Years and Healing.

In connection with this Dept. of Chemistry conducted Poster and PPT Presentation competitions. Poster presentations held on 9<sup>th</sup> September and PPT on 15<sup>th</sup> September .This event is mainly intended to spread awareness of the depletion of the layer and search for solutions to preserve it.

Dr .C.S.SREENIVASA RAO,Head of the Zoology Department, St.Joseph's Degree College and H.N.PRASANNA, Head of the Microbiology Department, St.Joseph's Degree College are invited as judges of the event.

Students are actively participated in this event. Students emphasized the importance of ozone in protecting the Earth from harmful UV rays of the Sun. Students well presented the reasons behind the ozone layer depletion and the detrimental effects on human life. They express their thoughts on conserving the ozone layer.

This is one event that everyone can experience and enjoy together.











