REPORT ON WORLD OZONE DAY CELEBRATION 2026

Theme: "Global Action for a Cooler Planet"
Date: 16 September 2026

The Department of Environmental Studies, Shyam Lal College (Evening), celebrated World Ozone Day 2026 on 16 September 2026 on the theme "Global Action for a Cooler Planet." The programme aimed to sensitise students about the importance of the ozone layer, ozone depletion, climate change, and the need for sustainable and energy-efficient cooling practices.

The programme commenced with a welcome address by Dr. Suman Rani, highlighting the significance of ozone-layer protection and the role of students in promoting environmental responsibility. Prof. Nachiketa Singh, Principal, was felicitated by Prof Kumar Prashant, Teacher-in-Charge, Department of Environmental Studies. Prof. Kumar Prashant was subsequently felicitated by Dr. Ritu Jangirh, Dr. Akanksha Verma, and Dr. Suman Rani.

In their addresses, Prof. Nachiketa Singh and Prof. Kumar Prashant highlighted the importance of the ozone layer, the causes and impacts of ozone depletion, and the need for collective action towards sustainable cooling and environmental protection.

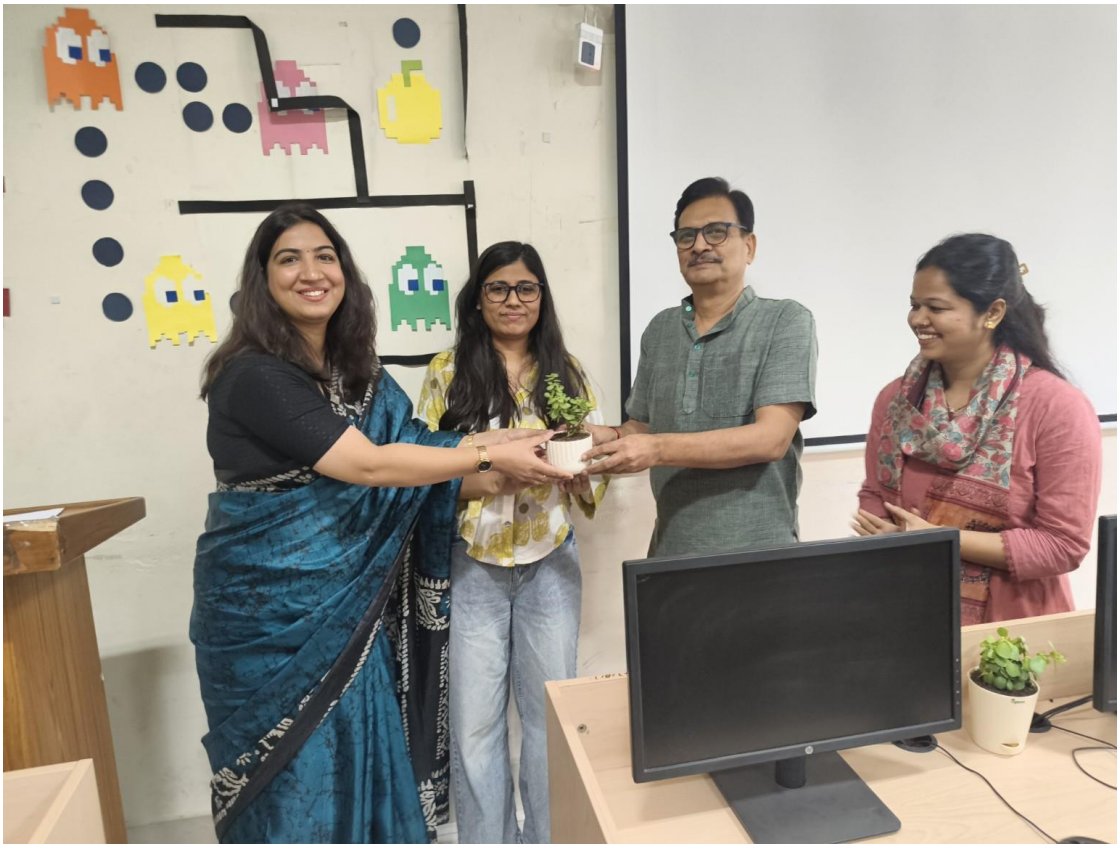
An awareness session and documentary screening were organised to provide students with an engaging understanding of ozone depletion, the Montreal Protocol, the Kigali Amendment, and the connection between ozone protection and climate action. The documentary was screened for the students as part of the awareness session, followed by an interactive discussion. Students actively participated and raised questions on ozone depletion, UV radiation, refrigerants, sustainable cooling, and individual responsibility.

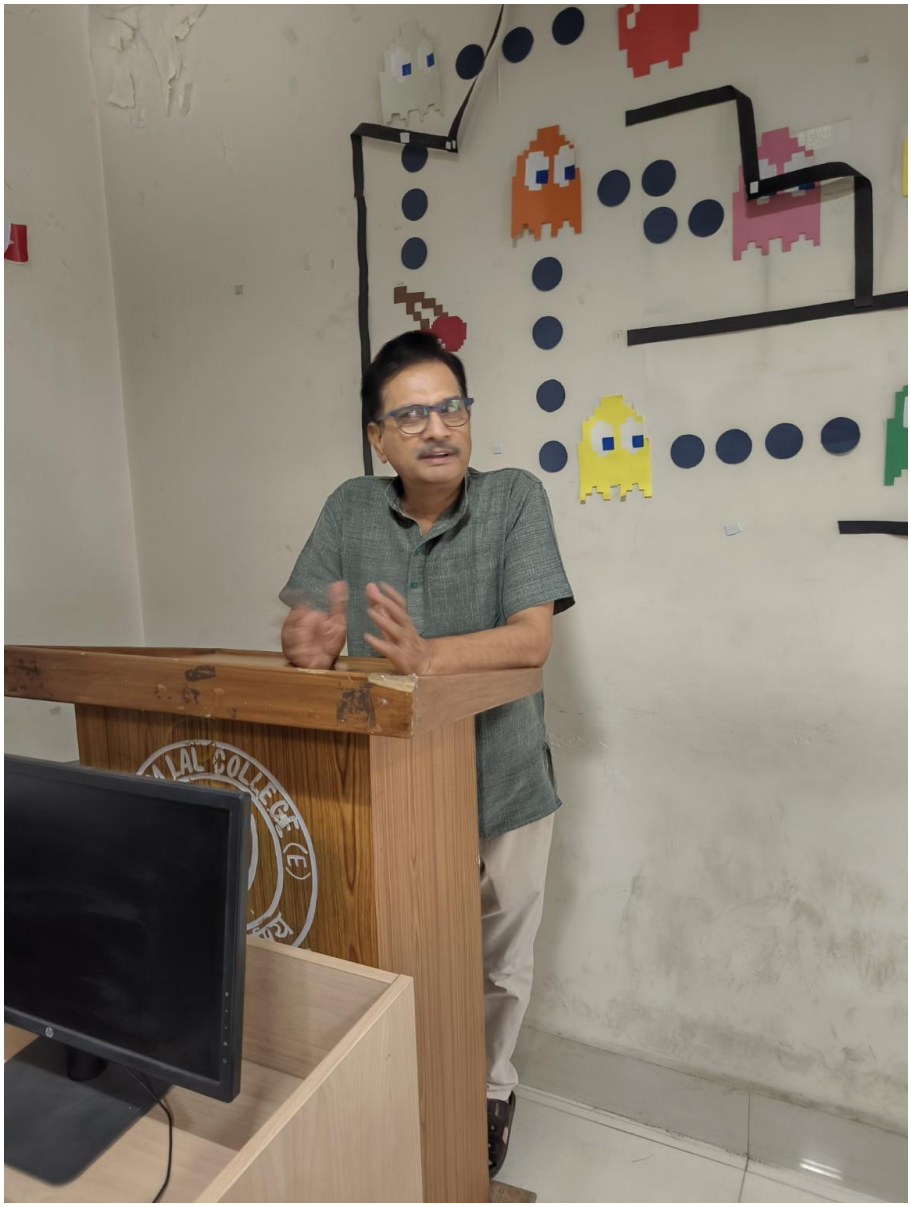
The programme concluded with a vote of thanks by Dr. Suman Rani, acknowledging the support of the Principal, Prof. Nachiketa Singh, Prof. Kumar Prashant, faculty members, students, and student volunteers, including Anant Gupta, Divyanshu, and Krish Gupta.

The celebration successfully enhanced students' awareness of ozone protection and reinforced the message that achieving a "Cooler Planet" requires sustainable technologies, energy efficiency, international cooperation, and collective environmental responsibility.

PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE PROGRAMME

SHYAM LAL COLLEGE (EVENING)
UNIVERSITY OF DELHI
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES
CELEBRATES
WORLD OZONE DAY
Small Actions Big Change
16 SEPTEMBER 2026
Global action for a cooler planet
Celebrating 10 years of sustainable cooling under the Kigali Amendment to the Montreal Protocol.
Heal the Air Preserve the Future
HEALTHY OZONE LAYER BRIGHTER TOMORROW
SUSTAINABLE COOLING
CLEANER AIR
HEALTHIER PEOPLE
A GREENER TOMORROW
CLEAN AIR
HEALTHY PLANET
HAPPIER TOMORROW
DOCUMENTARY SCREENING AND DISCUSSION
Join us for a thought-provoking documentary screening followed by an interactive discussion on ozone layer, climate change and sustainable solutions.
Venue: Computer lab
Time: 4pm
Principal
Prof. Nachiketa Singh
Teacher in Charge
Prof. Kumar Prashant
Event Coordinators:
Dr. Suman Rani
Dr. Akanksha Verma
Dr. Ritu Jangirh
OUR ATMOSPHERE | OUR SHARED RESPONSIBILITY





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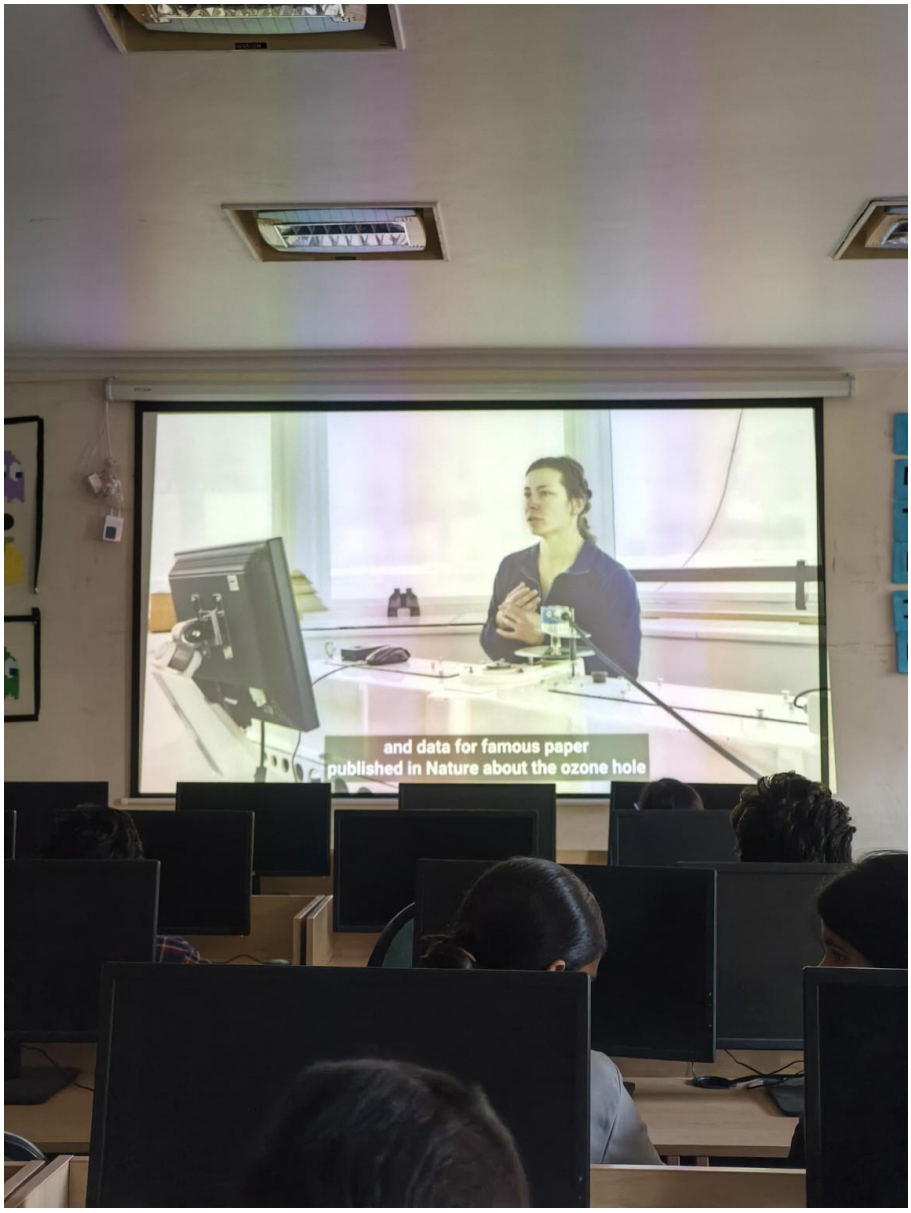
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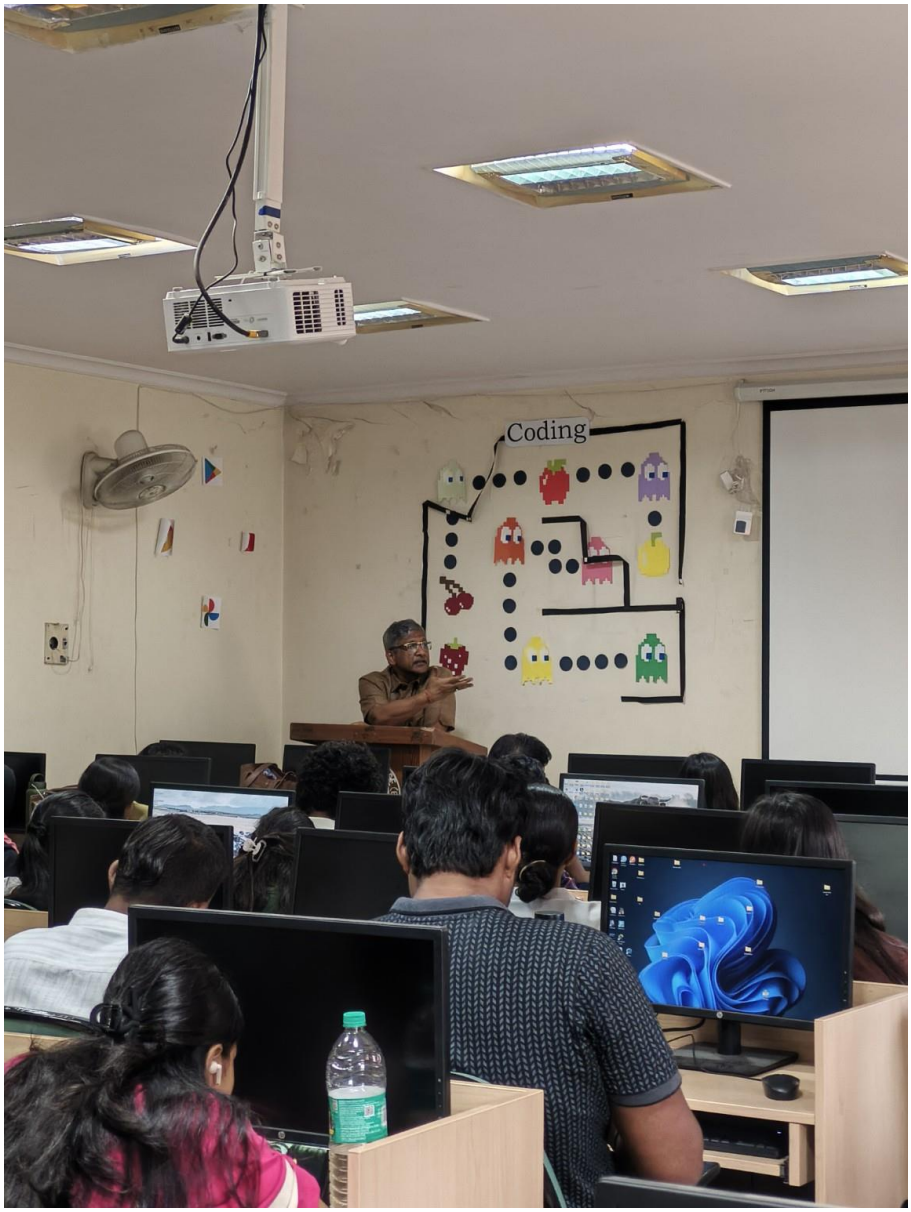
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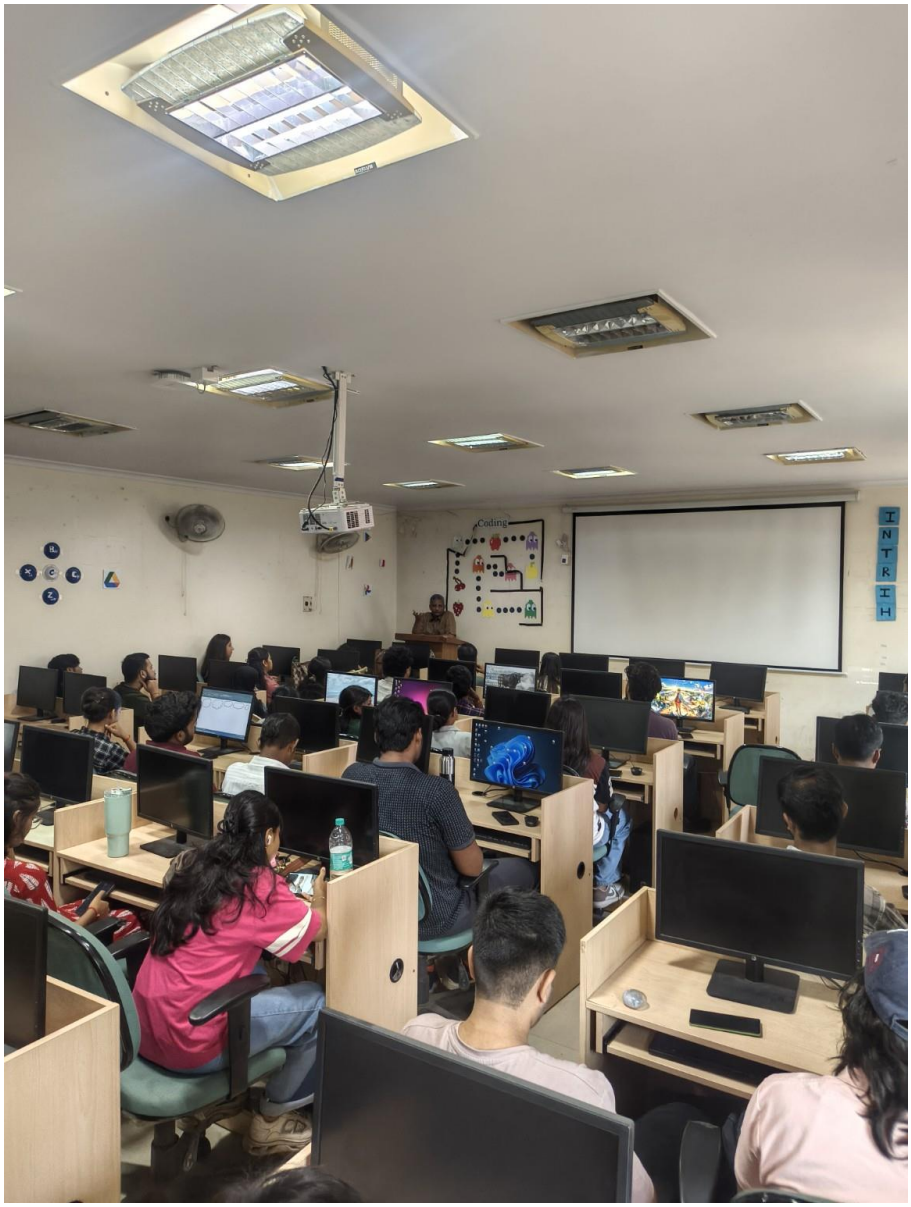
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