

Seven High Schools in Nashik observe the International Ozone Day

Rachana Vidyalaya, M.R.Sarda Kanya Vidya Mandir, Bhalekar High School, Shri. B.V.Joshi Maharashtra High School, Upnagar, Ichhamani High School, R.J.S.Bytco Girls' School, and K.J.Mehta High School of Nashik, Maharashtra, India earnestly observed the International Ozone Day on Tuesday, 16th September 2008 under the guidance of Shri.Vijay Golesar, Nashik.

This time, on this occasion, all 7 schools organized certain special events such as an inter-school rally, inter-school drawing competition and inter-school essay-writing competition for the students of 8th to 10th standard. International Ozone Day on Tuesday, 16th September 2008 was celebrated with the slogans for the rally highlighted the importance of the Ozone Layer and urgent need to preserve it. The theme for the drawing competition was "We and Our Environment". The topics of the essay-writing competition were "Save Ozone Layer", "The Problem of Pollution", and "Trees are our Friends".Mr.Vijay Golesar enlightened the young audience of these seven schools about the importance of the Ozone Layer for the world of living beings. He also highlighted the need to arrest the depletion of the Ozone Layer before the essay and drawing competition.

On 16th September 2008 Mr. Digambar Gadgil, the well-known city ornithologist who is also the president of NGO "Friends of Birds" visited Shri. B.V.Joshi Maharashtra High School, Upnagar, and gave a breathtaking presentation on "Birds" with a wonderful slideshow spontaneously applauded by the huge gathering of young students .

The Chief Guest of the function was Shri. Vijay Golesar, Freelance Journalist Nashik who enlightened the young audience about the importance of the Ozone Layer for the world of living beings. He also highlighted the need to arrest the depletion of the Ozone Layer. He had lots of praise for the Headmistress Mrs. Savita Borate and all her colleagues who have been unfailingly organizing such unique events year after year. He didn't forget to mention how even the UNO has also taken note of the contribution of this school in this respect. Both the guests jointly gave away the prizes to the winners of the competitions.

This effort of the schools has been widely appreciated by the citizens in the vicinity as well as press of Nashik i.e. Gavakari, Sakal, Lokmat, Deshoot all these dailies and Nashik Times, Publication of Times of India gave wide publicity to this event. All India Radio Nashik also released a speech of Shri.Vijay Golesar on International Ozone Day on Tuesday, 16th September 2008.