Department of Geography Hindu Kanya Mahavidyalaya, Jind

Event: Extension Lecture on Montreal Protocol: Advancing Climate Action for Celebrating World Ozone Day 13th September, 2024

An Extension Lecture was organized on 13th September, 2024 on the occasion of Ozone Day by the Department of Geography of Hindu Kanya Mahavidyalaya, Jind. The program was chaired by the principal of the college Dr. Poonam Mor and organised by the faculty members of Geography Department, Mrs. Ranjana and Mrs. Rajni under the supervision of Mrs. Arti Saini. Mr. Rajesh Kumar who is working as an Assistant Professor at Government College, Alewa acted as Resource Person. Mr. Rajesh Kumar Ji said that the theme of World Ozone Day in the year 2023 was Montreal Protocol: fixing the ozone layer and reducing climate change. But the theme of World Ozone Day in the year 2024 is Montreal Protocol: Ozone for life. He said that in 1994, the United Nations General Assembly declared Ozone Day on 16th September, while the substances that damage the ozone layer were signed on the 'Montreal Protocol' on 16th September, 1987. The ozone layer is the important layer found in the stratosphere that protects the Earth from the ultraviolet rays of the Sun. India is doing a variety of efforts to save the ozone layer. To save the ozone layer, Mr. Rajesh Kumar ji told the students how to make modern lifestyle changes. Along with this, he inspired the students to plant more and more trees. He further said that the emission of greenhouse gases growing in the atmosphere for the last several decades has caused great damage to the ozone layer. In 2017, 30 years after this protocol was implemented and it was found that holes in the ozone layer are closing. Approximately 70 students of Geography Department participated extensively in this lecture. Mrs Arti Saini, Mrs. Neelam and Mrs. Anju also attended the program. In the end, the principal of the college Dr. Poonam Mor Ji honoured Mr. Rajesh Kumar and appreciated the department.

Glimpses and Media Coverage of the Event











