



NOTIFICATION

International Day for the preservation of the Ozone Layer

Ozone is an important layer present in stratosphere that protects the Earth from the ultraviolet radiations emitted by the Sun. This layer is deteriorating day by day due to the pollutants released by human activities. A massive hole in this layer is identified above Antarctica that poses great threat to our Environment and to our existence. This has been an issue of great concern for Environmentalists. To raise the awareness about the depleting ozone layer, **United Nations General Assembly designated September 16th as the International Day for the Preservation of the Ozone Layer.**

The schools may create awareness among students for the conservation of ozone layer by observing the aforementioned day. Various activities may be conducted in the schools on this day. Few activities suggested are –

For Class VI –

- Poster making with a message.
- Plantation activity

For Class VII –

- Slogan writing
- Speech on '*Protection of Ozone Layer*'

For Class VIII –

- Quiz on Environmental issues with an emphasis on Ozone
- Essay writing on '*Need for conservation of Ozone Layer*'

The schools may select the best three entries with respect to the following –

- ◆ **For Class VI –** Poster making with a message.
- ◆ **For Class VII –** Slogan writing
- ◆ **For Class VIII –** Essay writing on '*Need for conservation of Ozone Layer*'

The schools may declare the names of these three best entries and may send the name of the first best entry (for each category) to their respective Sahodayas.

The Sahodaya may play an active role with respect to the observing of Ozone day within their circle. Each Sahodaya may coordinate with the schools of their circle and receive the best entry each for the three categories given above. There may be a total of three entries from each school. The Sahodayas may further scrutinise these entries and send the names of the best three entries (with respect to each of the category) to the Board at the email id jd.cbse@gmail.com or at the following address –

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