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REPORT ON WORLD OZONE DAY CELEBRATION 2018

The international day for the preservation of ozone layer was observed globally on 16th September, 2018 with the theme of “Keep Cool and Carry on: Montreal Protocol”.



Half-a-day awareness technical Workshop was conducted on 19.09.2018 by Puducherry Envis Hub on the subject “Keep Cool and Carry on: Montreal Protocol” for the ITI Students of Puducherry Government Polytechnic at Dr. Abdul Kalam Science Centre and Planetarium, Puducherry. The skill development training program would help the ITI Students to handle the refrigerant and air-conditioner gases effectively which otherwise leads to environment issues.



Shri. Vipin Babu, Scientist & Coordinator ENVIS welcomed the gathering. He explained the theme for the Ozone day 2018 “Keep cool and Carry on! The Montreal Protocol”. Dr. R. Sagaya Alfred, Senior Scientific Officer, Department of Science, Technology & Environment, Puducherry briefed about the importance of protection of ozone layer and the need to reduce the usage of ozone depleting substances. Thiru R. Kamala Kannan, M/s Sakthi

Refrigeration & Air- conditioning Enterprises, Chennai and Thiru. Sabapathi Kanaga, M/s. Siva Refrigeration, Chennai were invited as experts. The stakeholders were approximately 110 ITI students from Air Conditioning and Refrigeration in Puducherry Government Polytechnic College along with officials of DSTE, PPCC, PCS&T, ENVIS staff and public participated in the function.



An awareness posters and stickers has been released during the occasion. The posters were distributed to ITI Students for spreading the message on the importance of the protection of ozone layer.

