<u>Report on the conduct of Elocution Competition during the Observance of</u> <u>World Ozone Day – 2024 on 13.09.2024 at Dr. AKSC&P.</u>

Elocution Competition on the Observance of World Ozone Day 2024 was organised by PCS&T at Dr. Abdul Kalam Science Centre and Planetarium, Puducherry on 13.09.2024. Students from Class V1 to VIII of 81 nos. from 14 different institutions (both in Government and Private schools) participated in the event. 24 students participated in Tamil Elocution competition and 57 Students participated in English Elocution competition.

Dr. B. Kupuswamy, Assistant Professor, Department of Tamil, Bharathidasan Govt. College for Women, Puducherry was the Judge for Tamil Elocution on the topic 'வாழ்க்கைக்கான ஒசோன்: 35 வருட உலகளாவிய ஒத்துழைப்பு' and Dr. A. Sivagama Sundari, Assistant Professor, Tagore Government Arts and Science College, Puducherry was the Judge for English Elocution on the topic 'Ozone for Life: 35 Years of Global Co-operation'. The duration of competition was 3 hours. It started at 10.00 A.M and ended up at 01.00 P.M.

All the students actively participated and presented their speech in very attractive way that by adopting the simple steps, we can preserve the ozone layer. They shared their respected opinion on the topic and the some students showed their interest by citing relevant facts and examples. The overall aim of this competition is to remind about the depletion of the ozone layer and its dangers.

At the end, the winners in Tamil and English Competition were offered cash prizes and certificates by the judges. All the students were given participation certificates. Staffs of Dr. Abdul Kalam Science Centre and Planetarium made elaborate arrangements for the smooth conduct of the program.

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PHOTOS DURING THE ELOCUTION COMPETITION

