

International Ozone Day, 2016



- Event:** International Ozone Day
- Date:** September 16, 2016
- Time:** 9:00 am - 4:30 pm
- Participants:** All MBA, BBA and BCA students

BVIMR, New Delhi organised the International Ozone Day on 16th September, 2016 to spread awareness about depletion of the Ozone layer and other environmental hazards and to promote eco friendly practices. The event kicked off with lamp lightning ceremony which was followed by a motivational speech by Dr. Vikas Nath who encouraged students to start taking action to save the Earth.

Guest of honour Dr. Ravi Bansal, Mr. Tara Chand Bansal, Ms. Supriya Pahwa Batra, Ms Prerna Malhotra and Mr. Kunwar Shyamendra Singh were welcomed and felicitated with floral greetings.



The day was also marked by the incorporation of first Student Council at BVIMR. The members of council were chosen by teachers on the basis of their performances in academics as well as co curricular activities. The members of the student council are: Chetan Chaddha (President), Shikha Sachdeva (President), Vipul Dhingra (Vice President), Abhishek Tondon (Secretary), Sakshi Mittal (Treasurer) And Kirti Bhardwaj (Treasurer).



The day also saw the release of CD of 'Punarsangam- The BVIMR Alumni Quarterly Newsletter'.



The guests took the dais to spread knowledge on various ways and methods by which we can protect the ozone layer and the environment around us and the habits we can inculcate in our daily lives that will help in creating a sustainable future. Dr. Ravi Bansal highlighted the use of Nuclear Power as an environmentally benign method to produce electricity. Mr. Tara Chand Bansal encouraged the young entrepreneurs to grab and make opportunities. Ms Prerna Malhotra emphasised the role of nukkad natak in giving out a message. Ms. Supriya Pahwa Batra shared her own journey as an entrepreneur. Mr. Kunwar Shyamendra Singh encouraged students to take care of environment.

The competitions began after the inauguration ceremony. The coordination team had planned the day filled with multiple competitions to encourage and bring out various talents of the students.

➤ Rally

The rally was unanimously joined by all the students and many of the faculty members. It started from lobby and travelled throughout the college carrying slogans and banners emphasizing the importance of protecting and preserving our Earth. Loud chanting of the slogans were the power punch of the rally. Everyone came forward to join hands for a safer and greener environment and pledged to adopt a sustainable approach in life for generations to come.



➤ Rangoli

A lot of beautiful designs of rangoli, related to the environment, were presented by the participants. Each rangoli was unique in its own sense. Rangolis were made by using material like leaves, flower petals, pulses, paints, organic colours, grass etc.



➤ **Photography**

This event helped the participants to recognise their talent and also to provide them with the opportunity to think out of the box. The topic given was shadows. Participants went across the campus in search of shadows that can give them their lucky shot.



➤ **Poster making**

The topic for this colourful event was ozone depletion. The 30 teams that participated in this event used bright ideas to represent the problems and solutions of ozone depletion. The teams were judged on the basis of their content and creativity.



➤ **Turn Codes (Debate)**

This event judged the participants on the basis of their knowledge and their public speaking skills. The debates provided an intellectually enriching experience to the participants. The topics given were environment v/s development, odd-even rule in Delhi and recycling effect on our environment.



➤ **Ad-mad**

In this event many students came up with innovative ideas and gave entertaining and original performances. Different topics were given like toilet paper roll, black beauty cream , rajini glasses , airtel 5g, jingalala shampoo etc.The participants were judged on the basis of dialogue delivery, confidence, tagline\jingles, acting.



➤ **Face Painting**

The task was to paint the face of their respective partners to depict the prevailing problems of omnipresent environmental problems and the present scenario of the mother Earth.



➤ **Selfie with nature**

It was the first time this event was added to the list, and it turned out to be one of the successful events and received a great response from the students. 54 students participated in this event. Selfie with nature included a list of 10 interesting clues located within the campus, to be found and clicked with individual participant within the window of 45 minutes.

➤ **Best out of waste**

There were about 20 teams and each team comprised of 2 members. Students came up with the creative ideas of using waste materials to create new things.

A variety of material like old denim jeans, ice-cream sticks, CD's, plastic bottles etc. were used to design useful goods like pen stand, Flower pot, etc.



➤ Environmental Quiz

'Environmental Quiz', was based on questions related to nature and mother Earth. A lot of students showed enthusiasm in participating in the event.

➤ Mono Acting

Participants were allowed to choose their own theme & script and perform in the time limit of 3 minutes with their own props if required. They were judged on the basis of their expressions, confidence, innovation & performance. The event was jam-packed and entertaining as the participants showcased their potential. Some of the topics for the performances were - drunkard in love, girl with a child like mind, etc



➤ B-Plan

This event was all about portraying of the entrepreneur skills, where the participants were supposed to set-up their stalls and sell their own eco-friendly product(s)/idea(s) for maximum ₹100. The judgement was done on the basis of their skills of selling, profits earned and relevance of the product/idea. The 3 participating teams did well with their respective products and their products were sold in blink of an eye.



Valedictory

After the events it was the time to announce the winners of the competitions. All the participants had gathered in the auditorium eagerly awaiting the results to be announced. The winners were announced and were awarded with trophies and certificates by Mr. R.K. Sharma and Dr. Vandana Jain. With this, the eventful day came to end.



This event helped in spreading the message of protecting the environment around us. Students took home the ideas on how they can play their part in saving the environment by making small changes in their lives and take a step towards a better and healthy future.

