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Commemorates
World Ozone Day' 2022
**GLOBAL COOPERATION
PROTECTING LIFE ON EARTH**

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BACKGROUND

World Ozone Day is celebrated on **16th September** every year across the world. This day is also known as *International Day for the prevention of the Ozone Layer*. World Ozone Day is observed to create awareness among people to protect the Ozone Layer depletion and its need.

The ozone layer protects us by absorbing the harmful Ultraviolet Radiation (UV rays) of the Sun. It is generally made up of three atoms of oxygen and is represented by the formula by O₃. The ozone layer lies in the stratosphere between 15 km and 30 km above the earth's surface. As we observe the major problem against the world is ozone layer depletion. The layer gets depleted continuously so the world makes efforts to preserve it. The harmful UV radiation coming from the Sun causes cancer, snow blindness, skin aging and cataract, and other afflictions which affects human health badly. Every year, we sustain high surges of heat waves and high temperatures that are recorded especially from the Arctic Circle, Canada, and Scandinavia to North Africa, Iran, Japan, and India also. Chemicals like chlorine and bromine atoms that are released into the atmosphere due to certain activities disturb the Ozone layer.

The United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) declared 16th September as the International Day for the Preservation of the Ozone Layer in 1994. However, the Montreal Protocol was signed in 1987, and attempts to provide an official stamp of importance to the contract were made in 1995 regards the same. This protocol which aims the usage of Ozone depleting chemicals was ratified by all 197 members of the UN.

To save the ozone layer from depletion and to protect human life from the adverse effects of UV rays World Ozone Day is celebrated worldwide. On this day various programs, campaigns, rallies, conferences, etc. are conducted to preserve the ozone layer.

For commemorating **World Ozone Day 2022**, the **Virtual Centre of Excellence for Social Welfare Administration (VCoE-SWA)**, under the aegis of **Association of Professional Social Workers and Development Practitioners (APSWDP)** is organizing a virtual dialogue/ program in partnership with **Chitkara College of Education, Chitkara University, Signicent LLP, and The Climate Reality Project India (TCPI)**.

World Ozone Day 2022 to be marked on **16 September**, is observed under Montreal Protocol³⁵ with the theme "**Global Cooperation Protecting Life on Earth**". The theme recognises the wider impact the Montreal Protocol has on climate change and the need to act in collaboration, forge partnerships and develop global cooperation to address climate challenges and protect life on earth for future generations.

Source/ Reference:

<https://www.sscadda.com/world-ozone-day/>

ABOUT COLLABORATIVE PARTNERS

ASSOCIATION OF PROFESSIONAL SOCIAL WORKERS AND DEVELOPMENT PRACTITIONERS (APSWDP)

Association of Professional Social Workers & Development Practitioners (APSWDP) is a registered not for profit professional membership-based organization of professional social workers and development practitioners working in various social welfare domain across the country. APSWDP has been conferred Special Consultative Status with Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) and affiliation with the Department of Global Communication (DGC) of United Nations since 2019. APSWDP works closely on social issues like poverty, livelihood, health, environment, education, water & sanitation, unemployment, disease control program, urbanization, youth issues of de-addiction, and have covered the whole gamut of government, development agencies, and academic institutions.

The association focuses on creating a countrywide and global network of dedicated social work professionals and development practitioners from remote geographical rural areas, to discuss, debate, and develop a key framework on evidence & practice-based interventions, methods.

Source: www.apswdp.org

CHITKARA COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, CHITKARA UNIVERSITY

Established in the year 2003, Chitkara College of Education is approved by National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE), Jaipur, and duly recognised by the Punjab State Government. We aim to provide an an exemplary stepping stone to the budding teachers' future success through a concrete grounding in requisite skills and knowledge, which is channelized towards striving for teaching excellence and creating exceptional leaders to transform the educational realm.

At Chitkara University, our National Council for Teacher Education approved B.Ed. Program has been designed to prepare Educators for the 21st Century schools in collaboration with leading K-12 schools. Our uniqueness lies in strong internship opportunities through the program where students learn to link theory & practice, and acquire necessary skills to teach effectively in a range of classroom situations. Chitkara University's National Council for Teacher Education approved M.Ed. program has been designed to prepare proficient Teacher Educators who can work as curriculum specialists, pedagogues, policy makers, administrators and leaders. The programme is being run in close collaboration with leading K-12 schools and teacher education institutes. The same has been methodically designed to provide significant learning opportunities to all individuals who wish to deepen their knowledge and understanding of Education, develop research capacities and accelerate their professional growth within the educational realm. The far-reaching doctoral program at Chitkara University is different from the traditional Ph.D. program in education as it is uniquely designed for working professionals. Through the doctoral program, educators can foster their ability to explore, understand, and solve problems and issues in the contemporary educational world. At the same time, the program enables students to contribute to the educational literature by undertaking research in the different fields of education and sharing their insights on the same.

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SIGNICENT INFORMATION SOLUTIONS LLP

Signicent LLP (IND & USA) is a well-established firm with 80+ experts that assist businesses globally in their technology innovation, patents, trademarks, valuation, licensing, tech-transfer & market research needs. The company has four major divisions, namely Technology Research, Patent & TM Research, PatView™ BI Dashboard and Market Research which works collaboratively to provide seamless solutions.

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Source: <https://signicent.com>

THE CLIMATE REALITY PROJECT INDIA (TCPI)

Al Gore and TERI established The Climate Reality Project India (TCPI) in 2008. TCPI focuses on climate education and empowering communities to take climate actions and prioritize implementation of local climate solutions.

The India branch supports more than 550-trained Climate Reality Leaders who are taking climate actions on the ground. TCPI has been consistently putting in efforts to strengthen India's NDCs to work elaborately in the domains of clean energy, water conservation (including rainwater harvesting) and supporting electric mobility.

Climate Reality India works with the like-minded organizations, focusing on the thrust areas: Climate Education and building climate friendly schools/colleges campuses; tree & mangrove plantations to enhance livelihoods; rainwater harvesting to tackle water crises; and supporting clean energy and electric mobility.

Source: www.climatereality.org.in

KEY OBJECTIVES

The **key objectives** of the virtual program/ dialogue are:

- Affirming our commitment and lifestyle co-design towards environment conservation.
- Showcasing and Learning from case studies and best practices of cutting down the production and consumption of ozone-depleting substances, in order to reduce their presence in the atmosphere and thus protect the Earth's ozone layer.
- Establish network amongst the participants who are devoted to the method of Community Driven Development (CDD) with an objective of building effective advocacy network and partnerships, to promote sustainable solutions for shaping the future of our communities, towns and cities.
- Promote information sharing and exchange at the local and global level to work in cohesion effectively with networks working on spreading awareness among people about the depletion of the Ozone Layer and search for possible solutions to preserve it.

MODE OF COMMUNICATION

The mode of communication for the virtual program/ dialogue is English. However, the participants from regional background are also encouraged to join the conversation in their respective vernacular. APSWDP does not discriminate on the grounds of language. We believe in participation from across the lines. Our volunteers will felicitate the participants in case if they are not comfortable with the language.

TARGET AUDIENCE

- Academician
- Social Activist
- Development Practitioner
- Business Consultant
- Legal Practitioner
- Researcher
- Health Program Manager
- Corporate Social Responsibility
- Entrepreneur
- Government
- Student
- Others

REGISTER FOR PARTICIPATION

For participation, please register in advance on the web link: <https://bit.ly/3QJmqTt>

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