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# WORLD OZONE DAY 2023

*aligned with the global theme*

**fixing the ozone layer and reducing climate change**



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**Date:** 16<sup>th</sup> September, 2023  
**Time:** 3pm onwards (IST)

**Platform:**



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## BACKGROUND

Every year, we celebrate the International Day for the Preservation of the Ozone, also known as World Ozone Day, on September 16. This date was specifically selected by the United Nations General Assembly in 1994 to commemorate the historic signing of the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer by numerous countries on the same day in 1987. This protocol marked the initiation of a vital initiative to safeguard the ozone layer, addressing the urgent need as it began to deplete. The Montreal Protocol aims to preserve the Ozone layer by limiting the production of substances thought to be contributing to its thinning.

On the International Day for the Preservation of the Ozone Layer, several events are held all around the world to increase awareness, advance peace, and motivate people to take action in favor of a more tranquil and harmonious world. Some of these activities are:

- Create artwork, articles, plays, or paintings that explore the idea of a world without the ozone layer.
- Send newspaper stories on the ozone problem or write an ozone world day essay to your community.
- Use newspaper clippings, advertising, and their own essays and captions to create a wall paper exhibit on the topic. The exhibit might be placed where it could be seen by everyone in the school.
- Have a contest to see who can create the most words out of the phrase "chlorofluorocarbons destroy ozone."
- Make a commitment to protect the ozone layer.

**World Ozone Day 2023** will be celebrated for **September 16** and is also known as the International Day for the Protection of the Ozone Layer. The goal of the day is to raise public awareness of the need of safeguarding the ozone layer.

Source/ Reference:

<https://www.vedantu.com/blog/world-ozone-day-celebration>



## VIRTUAL PROGRAM/ DIALOGUE ON WORLD OZONE DAY 2023

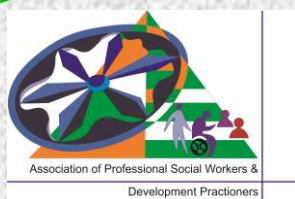
For commemorating **World Ozone Day 2023**, the Virtual Centre of Excellence for Social Welfare Administration (VCoE-SWA), under the aegis of **Association of Professional Social Workers and Development Practitioners (APSWDP)** is organizing a virtual dialogue/ program in partnership with **Chitkara College of Education, Chitkara University, Chitkara School of Psychology and Counselling, Chitkara University, and The Climate Reality Project India (TCPI)**.

**World Ozone Day 2023** to be marked on 16 September, is observed under Montreal Protocol@35 with the global theme "**fixing the ozone layer and reducing climate change**". The theme recognizes 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.





## 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.

### ***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.

### ***CHITKARA SCHOOL OF PSYCHOLOGY AND COUNSELLING***

Chitkara School of Psychology and Counselling offers a rich learning learning environment where you can explore multifarious career options, develop practical expertise and become a leader in the profession. Besides providing the students with a sound theoretical base, huge thrust is placed on hands-on experience facilitated through internships, field studies and experiential learning. Our industry-informed curriculum, up-to-date Psychology labs and an exceptionally qualified faculty, ensure our students are a coveted asset to the industry.

### ***THE CLIMATE REALITY PROJECT INDIA***

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.



## 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

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



## REGISTER FOR PARTICIPATION

Please register in advance on the web link: <https://forms.gle/vCvwuMGn92TN8CyV8>





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