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REPORT

Department of Zoology, GDCW, Kathua organized an awareness programme to mark the World Ozone Day on 16th September 2026.

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GDCW Kathua holds awareness programme

Excelsior Correspondent

KATHUA, Sept 16: The Department of Zoology, Government Degree College for Women (GDCW), Kathua, organised an awareness programme to mark World Ozone Day, featuring a slogan writing competition and documentary screening.

The programme was held under the patronage of Principal Prof. (Dr.) Jaipal Singh with the objective of sensitising students about the importance of the ozone layer and the need for its protection. Students from Semesters I, III and V participated enthusiastically in the activities and expressed their understanding through creative slogans and discussions.

The documentary highlighted the role of the ozone layer in protecting life on Earth from harmful ultraviolet radiation, besides creating awareness about the causes and consequences of ozone depletion and global efforts for its protection.

Dr Poonam Sambyal, Head, Department of Zoology, and Prof Manjot Singh facilitated the student activities and documentary screening. Prof (Dr) Jaipal Singh appreciated the efforts of the department and encouraged students to adopt responsible environmental practices.

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GDCW Kathua celebrates World Ozone Day

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

KATHUA: The Department of Zoology, Government Degree College for Women (GDCW), Kathua, celebrated World Ozone Day by organising an awareness programme featuring a Slogan Writing Competition and Documentary Screening Session under the patronage of Principal Prof. (Dr.) Jaipal Singh.

Students of Semesters I, III and V participated enthusiastically and showcased their understanding of ozone-layer protection through creative slogans and active participation in the documentary



Students and faculty during the programme.

screening. The programme highlighted the vital role of the ozone layer as a natural shield against harmful ultraviolet (UV) radiation and sensitised students about the causes and consequences of

ozone depletion.

The programme also reflected the World Ozone Day 2026 theme, "Awareness Programme Reflecting the Importance of the Ozone Layer and Our Shared

Responsibility," stressing collective environmental responsibility. Dr. Poonam Sambyal, Head, Department of Zoology, and Prof. Manjot Singh facilitated the activities and documentary screening.

Principal Prof. (Dr.) Jaipal Singh appreciated the department's efforts and students' participation, emphasising the need to translate environmental awareness into responsible daily practices. The programme concluded with an interactive discussion on ozone protection and environmental responsibility.