

Polytechnic in Agricultural Engineering Marks Ozone Protection Day with Environmental Awareness Program

Ozone Protection Day, globally observed on **16th September**, was celebrated on **17th September 2024** with great enthusiasm and a strong message of environmental sustainability at the Polytechnic in Agricultural Engineering, Anand Agricultural University, Dahod.

The program was framed and organized under the leadership of Dr.B.K.Yaduvanshi, Principal & NSS Programme officer and **Dr. Farid G. Sayyad**, SRC Chairman and TPO, ensuring the smooth execution of the event.

On this occasion Dr.F.G.Sayyad prepared a dynamic and engaging presentation using advanced soft skills, incorporating tools like **Gamma AI**. This innovative approach was designed to effectively raise awareness among students about ozone depletion and the importance of its protection.

Principal Dr. B.K. Yaduvanshi delivered an insightful address, explaining the causes of ozone depletion and safety measures to protect the ozone layer. He stressed the importance of the Montreal Protocol in phasing out ozone-depleting substances (ODS) and advocated for the use of eco-friendly alternatives to protect the atmosphere. His address also emphasized the role of individual actions in adopting sustainable practices to reduce harmful impacts on the ozone layer.

The event saw the active participation of **Mr. S.S. Chinchorkar, Er. M.S. Khardiwar, Er. J.B. Bhimani, Mr. B.P. Solanki**, along with other teaching and technical staff, who contributed to the program's success. In total, 54 students took part, engaging in various activities such as presentations, speech competition, all aimed at raising awareness of ozone depletion and the importance of environmental conservation.

The event underscored the Polytechnic's commitment to fostering environmental responsibility and educating students about their role in safeguarding the planet for future generations.

