



# ETERNAL UNIVERSITY

## Institution's Innovation Council



### Activity Report

### World Ozone Day – 2023

*(Theme: Montreal Protocol: fixing the ozone layer and reducing climate change)*

1.	Academic year	:	<b>2023-24</b>
2.	Program driven by	:	<b>Self-driven Activity</b>
3.	Quarter	:	<b>Quarter I</b>
4.	Program/Activity Name	:	<b>World Ozone Day – 2023</b>
5.	Program type	:	<b>Level-1: Expert Talk</b>
6.	Program Theme	:	<b>Innovation &amp; Design Thinking</b>
7.	Duration of the activity (in hrs)	:	<b>3</b>
8.	Start Date	:	<b>15-09-2024</b>
9.	End Date	:	<b>15-09-2024</b>
10.	Number of Student Participants (Minimum 50 Students)	:	<b>50</b>
11.	Number of Faculty Participants	:	<b>15</b>
12.	Number of External Participants, If any	:	<b>0</b>
13.	Expenditure Amount, If any	:	<b>na</b>
14.	Remark	:	<b>--</b>
15.	Mode of Session Delivery	:	<b>Offline</b>
16.	Objective (100 letters)	:	<b>To spread awareness among people about Ozone Layer and measures to be taken for preservation</b>
17.	Benefit in terms of Learning/Skill/ Knowledge obtained (150 letters)	:	<b>Participants learnt about national and global efforts in preservation of ozone layer by strategic action plan and innovative technologies</b>
18.	Video URL (EU YouTube channel)	:	
19.	Photographs (only 2) (max size 2 MB)	:	<b>Uploaded on IIC portal</b>
20.	Overall report of the activity (PDF, max 2MB)	:	<b>Uploaded on IIC portal</b>

## **Brief report**

World Ozone Day 2023 was celebrated at Eternal University, Baru Sahib on 15<sup>th</sup> September 2023 to spread awareness among students, faculty and staff about the depletion of Ozone Layer and the measures to be taken to preserve it for future generations. This day is celebrated every year to commemorate the signing of the Montreal Protocol, an international environmental treaty for phasing out of production and consumption of Ozone Depleting Substances. During this occasion, a paper reading competition on the theme “Preservation of Ozone Layer” was organized to mark this day. The event was presided over by Dr. Amrik Singh Ahluwalia, worthy Pro-Vice Chancellor of the university. The event started with a lecture by Dr. Rakesh Joshi, Assistant Professor, Department of Botany, who explained the different aspects related to the formation, depletion, recovery and importance of the ozone layer. Dr. Joshi provided updates on implementation of national-level action plans and Hydrochlorofluorocarbons Phase out Management Plan. This was followed by a paper reading competition. A total of 19 students from various streams of the university participated in this competition. Students described the significance, history, current situation and measures taken for the recovery of the ozone layer in the stratosphere by explaining their papers. Dr. Kamal Kishore from the Department of Chemistry, Dr. Poonam Kumari from the Department of Physics and Dr. Rakesh Joshi from the Department of Botany were nominated as judges for this competition. Students who secured first five positions were rewarded with certificates and gifts. Students took active participation in quiz, discussion and debates held during the event. Worthy Pro-Vice Chancellor Dr. Amrik Singh Ahluwalia addressed the students and expressed his views regarding environment conservation for the welfare of our future generations. He encouraged the faculty members as well as students to take more initiatives that protect and conserve the natural environment. He also appreciated the efforts of organizing committee led by Dr. Divjot Kaur, faculty members, research scholars and students to make this event successful.





