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PERSEVERANCE

NATIONAL SCIENCE DAY CELEBRATIONS 2021

From 22 to 27 February 2021

NATIONAL SCIENCE DAY CELEBRATIONS 2021

The Physical Science Association of Sree Narayana College organised PERSEVERANCE- NATIONAL SCIENCE DAY CELEBRATIONS 2021 from 22 to 27 February 2021 at the college. National Science Day is observed to mark the discovery of Raman Effect by the great Indian Physicist and Nobel Laureate Sir C. V. Raman on 28 February 1928. The focal theme of celebrating Science Day 2021 is 'Future of STI: Impact on Education, Skills and Work'. The Physical Science Association of Sree Narayana Training College celebrated the National Science Day 2021 through the following programmes:

- Poster-Making Competition
- Paper Presentation on 'Perseverance Rover'
- Treasure hunt
- Debate Competition
- Science Quiz
- Releasing of Tabloid 'Science Reminisce'
- Webinar on 'Advances in Material Science'

Online Poster-Making Competition 22 February 2021



An online poster making competition was conducted under the leadership of Ms. Aiswarya Prasad. The theme for the poster was 'Science: Then and Now'. The received posters were creative, informative and eye-catching. Ms. Athira Jayakumar from the Department of English and Ms. Aswany Prasannan from the Department of Malayalam bagged the first and second prizes respectively.

Paper Presentation - 'Perseverance Rover'



A paper presentation on 'PERSEVERANCE ROVER' was carried out by Ms. Darsana Prakash and Mr. Midhun M. L. Ms. Darsana Prakash L. briefly described about this mission of NASA on Mars to study about its atmosphere, and Mr. Midhun M. L. presented a short talk on the topic 'Chowadoutyavum Chowadoshavum', stressing the myths and superstitions prevailing in the society.

Treasure Hunt 24 February 2021



A Treasure Hunt was conducted under the leadership of Ms. Akshaya K. It was an optional wise game. The first team which brought all the clue cards along with the treasure card was declared as the winner. Mathematics Team (Mr. Akash D. S., Mr. Sajin Dev S. and Ms. Thrisara S. Prasad) won the competition.

Debate Competition

25 February 2021



A debate was conducted on the topic 'Being a developing nation, should India invest more on scientific research and development purpose other than investing in accomplishing the basic amenities to the needy'. Ms. Reshma G. S. and Mr. Dileesh S. were the moderators. Mr. Muhammed Haris from the Department of Social Science was declared as the best debater. Ms. Abhina from the Department of Malayalam was awarded the second position.

Science Quiz 26 February 2021



An inter-optional Quiz Competition was conducted. It was moderated by Ms. Sruthy S. Pillai. The rounds were based on basic science, riddles, audio-visual clues etc. Team Natural Science (Ms. Amrutha Prakash, Mr. Sumith, Ms. Anagha) bagged the first position, and Team English (Ms. Avani V. R., Ms. Meenu M. J., Ms. Athira Jayakumar) won the second position.

Releasing of Tabloid 'Science Reminisce'

26 February 2021



A tabloid entitled 'SCIENCE REMINISCE' (Volume 2) was released by Dr. Pramod G. Nair. The most scientific and significant breakthrough in 2020 was unveiled in it. Dr. Viji V. was the chief editor and Ms. Aiswarya Prasad, Ms. Darsana Prakash L., Ms. Midhun M. L. and Ms. Sruthy S. Pillai were the sub-editors. The layout was done by Ms. Aparna B., Ms. Dhanya B. and Mr. Dileesh S. The first copy of the tabloid was received by Dr. Smitha S. Followed by this, prizes were distributed to the winners by the principal.

Webinar on 'Advances in Material Science from Macro to Nano Scale' 27 February 2021



A webinar on the topic 'ADVANCES IN MATERIAL SCIENCE FROM MACRO TO NANO SCALE' was carried out by Dr. Sreekala M. S. (AvH & Dept. of Chemistry, Sree Sankara College, Kalady in online platform, Google Meet. The webinar was convened by Dr. Viji V., Assistant Professor in Physical Science. Dr. Sheeba P., the Principal of the college, gave the presidential address. Dr. Sreekala M. S. explained Quantum dots, Nano transistors, DNA Motor etc. and mentioned the various applications of nano science in day-to-day life.

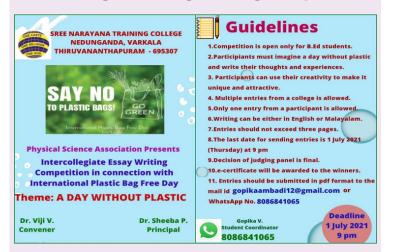
The webinar marked the end of the six-day long science week celebrations.

OBSERVANCE OF INTERNATIONAL PLASTIC BAG FREE DAY 2021

International Plastic Bag Free Day was created as a worldwide initiative for promoting environmental conservation staying away from the use of plastic bags and instead look for more eco-friendly alternatives. The Physical Science Association of Sree Narayana Training College, Nedunganda observed the International Plastic Bag Free Day on 3 July 2021. As a part of it, the following programmes were conducted:

- Intercollegiate Essay Writing Competition
- Intercollegiate Parody Song Competition
- School level Quiz Competition
- Awareness Video on 'Plastic Pollution'
- Webinar on Environmental Statutes on Solid and Plastic Waste Management

Intercollegiate Essay Writing Competition



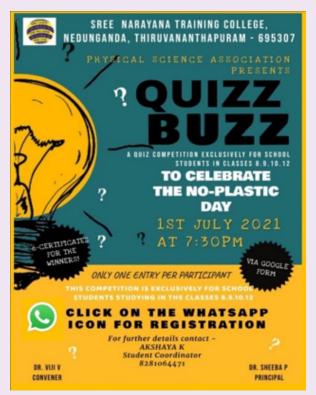
An intercollegiate essay writing competition was organized for B.Ed. students based on the theme 'A Day Without Plastic'. The competition was coordinated by Ms. Gopika V. For the Malayalam Essay Writing, Ms. Shary Henry, Fathima Memorial Training College, Pallimukku, Kollam; Ms. Soorya S., SNTC, Sreekandeswaram, Poochakkal and Ms. Amalda Mathew, CUTEC, Kaniyambatta, Wayanad bagged the first, second and third prizes respectively. For the English Essay Writing Competition, Ms. Navami S., SNTC, Poochakkal; Ms. Joncy Grace Mathew, KUCTE, Kulakada and Ms. Lumitha Bai B, PKM College of Education, Madampam bagged the first, second and third prizes respectively.

Intercollegiate Parody Song Competition



An Intercollegiate Parody Song Competition was organized for B.Ed. students. The competition was coordinated by Mr. Midhun M. L. The theme for the parody song was 'Plastic-free Life'. Ms. Aliya Karim, Department of Mathematics, KUCTE, Aryad, Alappuzha and Ms. Anusree K. C., Department of Malayalam, PKM College of Education, Madampam shared the first prize. Ms. Akhitha Sunil A., Department of Mathematics, BNV College of Teacher Education, Thiruvallom, Thiruvananthapuram and Ms. Devika S. Kumar, Department of Physical Science, Govt. College of Teacher Education, Calicut, bagged the second and third prizes respectively. E-certificates were issued to all the winners.

'Quizz Buzz' - Quiz Competition



A quiz competition named 'Quizz Buzz' was organized for school students in classes 8, 9, 10 and 12. The competition was coordinated by Ms. Akshaya K. 237 students from various schools at the national as well as international levels participated in the quiz. Fathima N. S., SSSVHSS, Chirayinkeezhu, Thiruvananthapuram; M. S. Karthikeyan, Jyothi Public School, Nalamile, Alappuzha and Sreelekshmi V. V., Amritha Higher Secondary School, Paripally, Kollam bagged the first, second and third prizes respectively. e-certificates, along with cash awards were provided to the winners.

Awareness Video on Plastic Pollution

An Awareness Video, including the Do's and Don'ts related to plastic to prevent plastic pollution, along with the various facts related to plastic, was created for school children. The video was compiled and edited by Ms. Darsana Prakash L. and released for students via YouTube on 3 July 2021. The YouTube link is attached.

https://youtu.be/AxYSxjiNY8c

Webinar on Environmental Statutes on Solid and Plastic Waste Management 3 July 2021



Physical Science Association of Sree Narayana Training College, Nedunganda, in collaboration with Kerala State Pollution Control Board, a webinar connection organized in International Plastic Bag Free Day on 3 July 2021 in the Google Meet platform. The resource talk was on the topic 'ENVIRONMENTAL STATUTES ON SOLID AND PLASTIC WASTE MANAGEMENT' bu Dr. Sheela A. M., Chief Environmental Engineer, Kerala State Pollution Control Board. The resource person detailed the various constitutional provisions related to pollution, the rules associated with each type of waste and how to register/ authorize it, and the recycling of plastic waste. She detailed on compostable plastic and how the marking/labelling of plastic carry bag take place.

WORLD OZONE DAY CELEBRATIONS 2021



On 15 September 2021, the World Ozone Day Celebrations included a Webinar on the topic 'Ozone- Science and Preservation'. The programme was coordinated by Dr. Viji V. Sri. Sarath P. S., PGT in Physics, MGM Model School, Ayiroor, Varkala, and an Alumnus of the college was the resource person. He focused his talk more to the area of preservation, emphasising the ways to preserve the ozone layer, how we save our earth, importance of ozone layer and ozone depletion.

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