

Event: Essay Writing Competition “Towards Zero Plastic: Reimagining Our College Culture”

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Organized by: Enviro Club (Shift I)

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Report:

The Enviro Club (Shift I) organized an Essay Writing Competition on the theme “Towards Zero Plastic: Reimagining Our College Culture” on 12th September 2025, from 2.00 p.m. to 3.00 p.m. at the Botany Lab, Science Block. The competition aimed to create awareness among students about the harmful impact of plastic on the environment and to encourage them to envision a plastic-free and eco-friendly campus culture. The event was coordinated by Dr. Anitha T., Assistant Professor and Head, Department of Botany, and Dr. Lakshmi R., Assistant Professor of Chemistry, along with Rithika K. (III B.Sc Zoology), Student Secretary of the Enviro Club.

50 Students enthusiastically participated, presenting their views and solutions through well-structured essays. They highlighted the urgent need to reduce single-use plastics, adopt eco-friendly alternatives, and promote sustainable practices such as cloth bags, recycling, and composting within the campus. The competition provided a platform for students to express their innovative ideas and commitment towards building a green and clean environment.

The Prize Winners

First Prize- Harini S - III B.Sc Zoology

Second Prize- Nirmala K - II B.Sc Chemistry

Third Prize-Shared by Mizba A - III B.Sc Zoology and Archana R - II B.Sc Zoology

The event successfully reinforced the importance of student participation in achieving a plastic-free campus culture. It also inspired young minds to become responsible ambassadors of environmental conservation, thereby contributing to the larger mission of sustainability.