

Event Name: “Ozone – The Invisible Guardian – Carving Competition”
In Commemoration of World Ozone Day

Date: 15.09.2025

Time: 11:00 a.m.

Venue: Outdoor Stadium

The Health and Fine Arts Club (Shift II) of Auxilium College (Autonomous), Vellore, organized a carving competition titled “*Ozone – The Invisible Guardian*” on 15th September 2025 at 11:00 a.m. in the Outdoor Stadium, in commemoration of World Ozone Day. The event was aimed at raising awareness about the significance of the ozone layer and the need to protect it for a sustainable future.

The programme was graced by the presence of dignitaries. The Chief Patron of the event was Dr. (Sr.) Mary Josephine Rani A, Secretary of Auxilium College. Dr. (Sr.) Arokiya Jayaceli A, Principal, served as Patron, while Dr. (Sr.) Amala Valarmathy A, Vice Principal, was the Co-Patron. The event was convened by Dr. Abi Beaulah G, Deputy Vice Principal, with Ms. T. Malathi, Assistant Professor & Head i/c, Department of Microbiology, as the Co-Convenor. The programme was organized under the guidance of Dr. V. N. Kalpana, Assistant Professor, Department of Microbiology.

The competition was judged by Dr. Priyadharshini A, Assistant Professor, Department of Physics, Auxilium College (Autonomous). Students actively participated in the event, showcasing their creativity through innovative carvings that reflected themes of environmental conservation, climate action, and the importance of safeguarding the ozone layer.

The competition highlighted the relevance of Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) such as *Good Health and Well-Being (SDG 3)*, *Climate Action (SDG 13)*, and *Life on Land (SDG 15)*. It provided a platform for students to blend their artistic talents with scientific and social responsibility, thereby creating awareness about the invisible yet vital shield protecting life on Earth.

Overall, the event was a success, inspiring participants and the audience to take responsibility in preserving the ozone layer and contributing towards a healthier planet.

Prize Winners:

I Prize:

Shalini R K.: II B.Sc. Microbiology

II Prize:

Varsha A: II B.Sc Microbiology

III Prize:

Divya S : I B.Com (B& I)