



**INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR PRESERVATION OF OZONE LAYER 2019**  
**(FROM THE DESK OF ENVIRONMENT CLUB)**

*Our environment is our heritage and our legacy, that we have inherited.  
Together, we can chart a path to a cleaner, greener world.*

Dear Parents,

The International Day for Preservation of Ozone layer is observed each year on 16th September to focus the global attention on vital environmental issues. The theme for this year '32 years and Healing' celebrates over three decades of remarkable international cooperation to protect the ozone layer and the climate under the Montreal Protocol.



**Let's keep on working and healing together !**

The Montreal Protocol has led to the phase-out of 99 per cent of ozone-depleting chemicals in refrigerators, air-conditioners and many other products. The latest Scientific Assessment of Ozone Depletion completed in 2018, shows that, as a result, parts of the ozone layer have recovered at a rate of 1-3% per decade since 2000.

On this World Ozone Day, we can celebrate our success. But we must push to keep hold of these gains, by remaining vigilant and tackling any illegal sources of ozone-depleting substances as they arise.

We must also wholeheartedly support by **phasing down hydrofluorocarbons (HFCs)**, which are potent climate-warming gases, this amendment can avoid up to 0.4°C of global temperature rise by the end of the century, while continuing to protect the ozone layer. And by combining action to phase down HFCs with energy efficiency improvements in the cooling industry, we can achieve bigger climate benefits.

Lets cut down the **footprint of HFC's** by discouraging "**Refrigerators and air conditioners based on HFCs and HCs.**

Please visit **www:** <http://www.un.org/en/events/ozoneday/index.shtm>

**TOGETHER WE CAN AND WE WILL**

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