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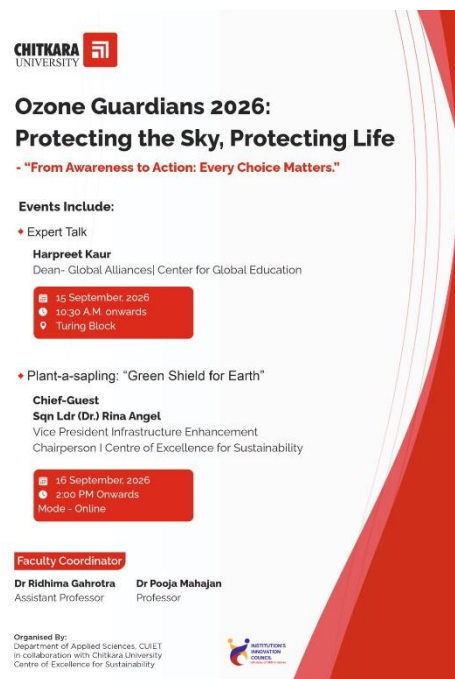
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Event Name	Ozone Guardians 2026: Protecting the Sky, Protecting Life
Date	15-16 September 2026
Venue	Turing Block & Yellow Point Farm, Near STP 3, Chitkara University
Activity	Expert Talk on Ozone Protection & Plant-a-Sapling: “Green Shield for Earth”
Resource Person	Ms. Harpreet Kaur, Dean Centre of Global Education & Mr. Hamid Raza, Senior Horticulturist
Faculty Coordinators	Dr Pooja Mahajan (Professor), Dr Ridhima Gahrotra (Assistant Professor)
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Objectives

- To create awareness about the importance of the ozone layer and its role in protecting life on Earth.
- To understand ozone depletion, its environmental and health impacts, and its connection with climate action.
- To encourage environmentally responsible choices and sustainable practices.
- To translate environmental awareness into practical action through plantation.
- To highlight the importance of trees and green cover in supporting healthy ecosystems and mitigating environmental challenges.
- To promote collective and consistent environmental action through plantation activities.



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Description

Under the Ozone Guardians 2026 programme, a two-day initiative was organised to connect environmental awareness with practical action. The expert session on 15 September 2026 focused on the importance of the ozone layer, ozone depletion, harmful ultraviolet radiation, and its impacts on human health and ecosystems. The discussion also covered ozone levels in India and Canada, the Montreal Protocol, Kigali Amendment, HFCs, sustainable cooling, and the need for climate-conscious choices. More than 68 students actively participated in the session.

On 16 September 2026, the Plant-a-Sapling: “Green Shield for Earth” activity was conducted at the Yellow Point Farm, near STP 3. More than 40 students and faculty members actively participated with more than 50 plants planted in and around the area. The plantation drive translated the message of environmental responsibility into meaningful action and highlighted the importance of green cover, climate action, and protection of terrestrial ecosystems.

Outcomes

- Enhanced understanding of ozone protection, ozone depletion, and associated environmental and health concerns.
- Increased awareness of the connection between ozone protection, climate action, and sustainable technologies.
- Encouraged students to adopt responsible and environmentally conscious practices.
- Strengthened participation in practical environmental conservation through plantation.
- Contributed to creating green cover through the plantation of more than 50 plants.
- Reinforced the message that individual choices and collective action can contribute to protecting the planet and sustaining life.

Conclusion

The Ozone Guardians 2026 initiative successfully combined scientific awareness with practical environmental action. The expert session strengthened understanding of ozone protection and climate-related challenges, while the plantation activity provided an opportunity to put environmental responsibility into practice. Together, the activities reinforced the message “From Awareness to Action: Every Choice Matters” and encouraged continued collective efforts towards a greener and more sustainable future.



