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Awareness Talk on

Recent Challenges in Reducing Plastic Waste: Climate Change connections & Green Solutions

Date: 14.08.2025 | Time: 02.00 pm to 03.00 pm

Venue: Sri Arihanth Seminar Hall



Resource Person





Ms. S. Baranipriya

Assistant professor PG Department of Chemistry MKIC (A) Vaniyambadi

From Independence to Interdependence Let's Protect our Earth Together

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Prayer

Welcome Address

: Ms. P. Jasmine,

III B.Sc Chemistry

**Felicitation Address** 

: Ms. C. B. Sumathi,

Dean School of Physical Science.

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**Felicitator** 

: Ms. S. Baranipriya M.Sc., (Ph.D).,

Assitant Professor

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**Chief Guest Intro** 

: Ms. K. S. Akshaya Yadav,

II B.Sc Chemistry

Vote of thanks

: Ms. V.Lavanya

II B.Sc Chemistry

**National Anthem** 

**All are Cordially Invited** 

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## MARUDHAR KESARI JAIN COLLEGE FOR WOMEN (AUTONOMOUS), VANIYAMBADI

#### **Activity Report**

| Title                             | Recent Challenges in Reducing Plastic waste climate change connections & Green Solutions  |                                   |         |
|-----------------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|---------|
| Organized By                      | School of Physical Sciences and PG Department of Chemistry  |                                   |         |
| Type of Activity                  | Awareness Programme   |                                   |         |
| Level                             | Institutional Level   |                                   |         |
| Date                              | 14.08.2025  | Time                              | 2.00pm  |
| Venue                             | Sri Arihanth Seminar<br>Hall  |                                   | Offline |
| Resource Person<br>Details        | Ms.S.Baranipriya.,M.Sc.,(Ph.D) Assistant Professor,PG Department of Chemistry,MKJC(A) Vaniyambadi   |                                   |         |
| Objective of the Programme        | <ol> <li>To create awareness among students about the harmful effects of plastic pollution and its connection to climate change.</li> <li>To educate students on recent challenges in reducing plastic waste and introduce sustainable green solutions.</li> <li>To motivate students to adopt eco-friendly lifestyle practices by following the 4R principles – Refuse, Reduce, Reuse, Recycle.</li> </ol> |                                   |         |
| Internal<br>Participants<br>Count | Students: 133   | External<br>Participants<br>Count | Nil     |

#### Summary

The School of Physical Sciences and the PG Department of Chemistry, Marudhar Kesari Jain College for Women (A), organized an Awareness Talk Programme on 14th August 2025. The session was presided over by our respected Principal, Dr. M. Inbavalli, along with the faculty members of the School of Physical Sciences. Ms. P. Jasmine, III B.Sc Chemistry, Secretary of the Chemistry Department, delivered the Welcome Address. Ms. C. B. Sumathi, Dean, School of Physical Sciences, felicitated the gathering. The Chief Guest introduction was delivered by Ms. K. S. Akshaya Yadav, II B.Sc Chemistry.

A detailed and informative session was conducted by our Resource Person, Ms. S. Baranipriya, M.Sc., (Ph.D)., Assistant Professor, PG Department of Chemistry, MKJC (A), Vaniyambadi. The session, titled "Title Recent Challenges in Reducing Plastic Waste: Climate Change Connections & Green Solutions", highlighted the urgent need for addressing the plastic crisis from the theme of "From Independence to Interdependence: Let's Protect our Earth Together". Plastic has become an inseparable part of modern life due to its low cost, durability, and versatility.

However, its excessive production and careless disposal have resulted in severe environmental consequences. The speaker elaborated on: The Scale of the Plastic Problem –

Global plastic production and waste management crisis. Decomposition Issues – Challenges in reducing plastic waste, single-use plastic dependence and widespread use in packaging, food delivery, and consumer goods.

Barriers to Recycling – Lack of affordable alternatives, waste segregation issues, and limited recycling infrastructure (with only 9–12% of plastics successfully recycled globally). Green Solutions and Innovations – Policy and governance measures, strict implementation of single-use plastic bans, and sustainable alternatives such as biodegradable materials (plant-based plastics, bagasse, edible cutlery), reusable packaging, and refill systems.

The session also encouraged participants to adopt sustainable lifestyle practices by following the 4R principles – Refuse, Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle, thereby shifting towards ecofriendly habits in daily life.

The programme concluded with a Vote of Thanks delivered by Ms. V. Lavanya, followed by the rendition of the National Anthem.

#### **Outcome of the Programme**

- 1. Students gained a deeper understanding of the environmental consequences of plastic pollution and its global challenges.
- 2. Participants became aware of sustainable alternatives and innovative solutions to reduce plastic waste.
- 3. Students were motivated to practice the 4R principles in their daily lives, fostering eco-friendly habits.

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