

WORLD SCIENCE DAY CELEBRATIONS

‘AGAHl 2K19’

As a part of World Science day, 10th November, Department of Chemistry organised World Science day celebrations, AGAHl 2K19 on 12th November 2019. *Agahi* is an Urdu word which means knowledge, cognition and awareness. The theme of World Science day for 2019 year is ‘Open science leaving no one behind’. The theme focuses on the popularization of importance of science and technology and enable each and every person to utilize the advantages if science. It also gave way to use science to build a peaceful and sustainable society. AGAHl 2K19 focused on the popularization of science and therefore the Department included several competitions for the school students too.

The formal function was inaugurated by Dr. T R Govindankutty, retired scientist, Bhabha Atomic Research Centre (BARC) and key note address was delivered by him. The program started at 10.00 am at the Silver Jubilee Seminar hall with a prayer by Nandana P M of S₆ B Sc Chemistry. Lakshmi Pavanan of S₄ B Sc Chemistry welcomed the gathering. Students of various schools also participated. Dr. Sr. Beena Jose, Principal of Vimala College presided the function. Key note address was thought provoking and informative. Dr. Theresa C J, Head of the Department handed over a memento to Dr. T R Govindankutty. Ashika Marina Sunil of S₄ B Sc Chemistry gave vote of thanks.

Formal session was followed by the interschool general science quiz competition. 6 teams from various schools participated in the final round. Dr. Srilakshmi P Bhaskar and Ms. Chithira S S were the quiz masters. Quiz was so informative and interesting too. Arjun P V and Don Bosco from Chaldean Syrian HSS won the first prize and Mariya John and Mariya Nevlín Babu from St. Paul’s CEHSS won the second prize. An interschool elocution competition was also conducted for the students. Topic given to them was ‘Role of science for a peaceful and sustainable societies’. Sidharth Kishore M A from Vivekodayam BHSS and Swetha Gopan from Chaldean Syrian HSS won first and second prize respectively. Prizes were given by Dr. Theresa C J, Head of the Department.

An interdepartmental power point presentation competition was also conducted on the topic ‘Science in daily life’. Helen Vincent of S₂ MSc Nutrition and Dietetics won the first prize and Menon Aparna Ravi of S₂ B Com won the second prize.

A Science book exhibition was also conducted in association with Kerala Sasthra Sahithya Parishath.

