

REPORT ON THE OBSERVANCE OF WORLD OZONE DAY 2026

World Ozone Day 2026 was observed on **16 September 2026** at **The Samushang Shantipur Upper Primary School, Imphal West, Manipur**. The programme was organised by the **Environment Information, Awareness, Capacity Building and Livelihood Programme (EIACP) Hub Manipur, Department of Environment and Climate Change, Government of Manipur**. The programme aimed to sensitise students to the importance of the ozone layer, the causes and consequences of ozone depletion, and the need for collective action towards environmental protection.

Two major activities were conducted as part of the observance.

1. Awareness Programme on Ozone Protection and Mission LiFE

An awareness programme was conducted covering the history and significance of the discovery of the ozone layer, the causes and impacts of ozone depletion, ozone-depleting substances, global efforts to address ozone depletion, and measures for ozone-layer protection and environmental sustainability.

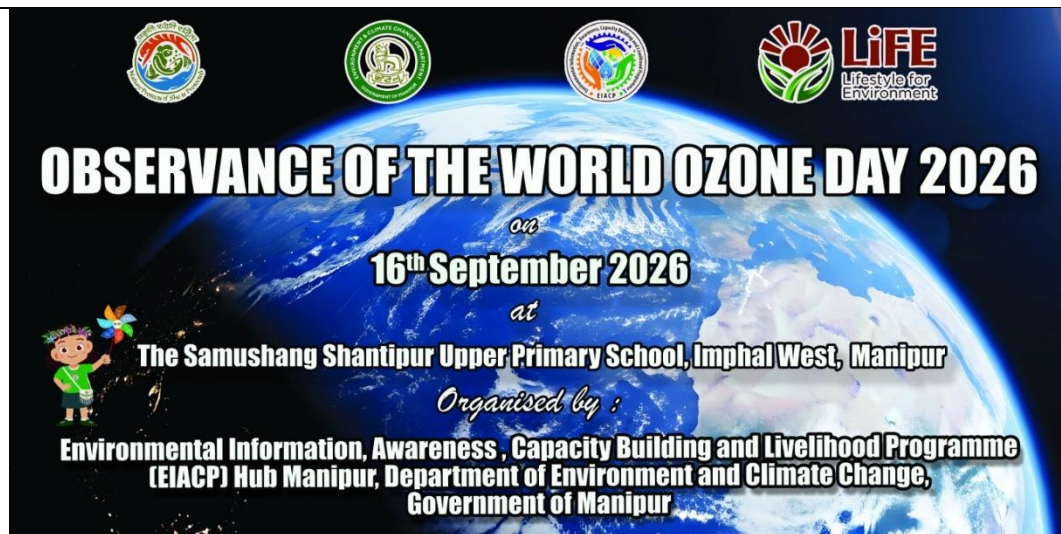
Dr. Ngangbam Jemson, Project Scientist, delivered a session with particular emphasis on the ozone layer, ozone depletion, its causes and impacts, and measures for its protection.

Mr. Heishnam Rajata Singh, Programme Officer, EIACP Hub Manipur, focused particularly on mitigation measures through **Mission LiFE (Lifestyle for Environment)** and its seven themes, highlighting the importance of adopting sustainable and environmentally responsible practices at the grassroots level. Students were encouraged to become **“Pro-Planet People”** by incorporating sustainable and eco-friendly practices into their daily lives.

2. Spot-Painting Competition

A Spot-Painting Competition was conducted under the World Ozone Day 2026 UN theme, **“Global Action for a Cooler Planet.”** The competition was organised in two categories: **Category A**, comprising students from Classes II to VI, and **Category B**, comprising students from Classes VII and VIII. A total of **60 students** participated enthusiastically, expressing their understanding of ozone protection, climate action and environmental conservation through their creative artwork.

The programme concluded with the **distribution of prizes and Certificates of Recognition to the winners and deserving participants**. The observance provided a meaningful platform for students to understand the importance of protecting the ozone layer and to connect global environmental concerns with practical and sustainable actions through Mission LiFE.



Backdrop of the World Ozone Day 2026 Observance Programme



A glimpse of the Awareness Programme on Ozone Protection and Mission LiFE, with students actively participating in the session.



Glimpses of students showcasing their creativity during the Spot-Painting Competition.



Students participating in the Spot-Painting Competition and engaging in creative artwork.



Group photograph taken after the Spot-Painting Competition with the participating students and prize winners holding their Certificates of Recognition



Certificates of Recognition presented to the participants in appreciation of their active participation in the Spot-Painting Competition