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Sholinganallur, Chennai-600119.

Department of Biotechnology

Event name: One-day workshop titled “Air Matters: Understanding and Addressing Air Pollution”

Date: 24.09.2025

Guest speakers:

1. **Dr. C. Arulvasu**, Coordinator of DZUM, EIACP PC-RP, and Controller of Examinations, UNOM.
2. **Dr. A. Sivaraman**, Chief Scientific Officer, Advanced Environmental Laboratory, Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board, Vellore.

No. of Participants: 200

Report on One - Day Workshop

The Mohamed Sathak College of Arts and Science, Sholinganallur, organized a one-day workshop titled “Air Matters: Understanding and Addressing Air Pollution” on September 24, 2025. The program commenced at 11:00 am with a Qirath by Mr. Ashafaquer Rahman Oomeri, followed by the Tamil Thai Vazhthu. Ms.S. Josephine, Assistant Professor of Microbiology, delivered the welcome address, after which the guest speaker Dr. C. Arulvasu Ph.D., Coordinator of DZUM, EIACP PC-RP, and Controller of Examinations, UNOM was honoured by the principal -in charge and IQAC coordinator Dr. M. Syed Al. The next guest speaker Dr. A. Sivaraman, Ph.D., Chief Scientific Officer, Advanced Environmental Laboratory, Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board, Vellore was honoured by Dr. V. Anuradha, Head, Department of biochemistry and the other guest were honoured by the faculty members from the life science stream. Ms. S. Josephine, Assistant Professor of Microbiology, introduced the first guest, followed by the presidential address delivered by Dr. C. Arulvasu. The next guest introduction was done by Dr. S. Srividya, Assistant Professor of Microbiology, leading into the felicitation address by Dr. A. Sivaraman, a lively Q &A session, encouraging interaction and discussion on the current issue of air pollution was held. Dr. R. Suba, Senior Programme Officer, DZUM, EIACP PC-RP, proposed the vote of thanks, and the program concluded with the National Anthem. The workshop was compered by Dr. E. Anjukam, Assistant Professor of Biotechnology.