

NA VANI MATRICULATION HIGHER SECONDARY SCHOOL IITM CAMPUS, CHENNAI-36. (Managed by IIT Madras Educational Trust)



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## 2nd December 2021 POLLUTION PREVENTION DAY

Every year, 2 December is observed as National Pollution Prevention Day in order to commemorate those who lost their lives in the Bhopal Gas Tragedy in 1984. This day also aims to make

people understand the need for preserving our natural resources.

Vana Vani Matriculation Higher Secondary School observed National pollution prevention day on December 2<sup>nd</sup> 2021. The program was conceptualized and organized by involving students from class IX. The main objective of this observance day was to make the students aware of pollution and need for pollution prevention.

On this occasion, the school conducted Drawing competition on the topic 'Valuing water', Essay Writing on the topic 'Healthy air Healthy planet' and Slogan writing on the topic 'Beat air pollution' for the classes IV to IX. Students enthusiastically participated in each event and learnt the need for controlling pollution.

Program commenced by invoking the blessings of Almighty. A brief note was given by the students about the program highlighting the history behind the Pollution Prevention Day. Professor S.M Shiva Nagendra, Dept. of Civil Engineering, who is working on Air quality at IIT Madras, shared his views about Pollution and the

solutions for the same was suggested. He also shared his video lectures. The winners were awarded with certificates.

In the end, students understood that "Best way to prevent pollution is to reduce it." With this thought the program came to an end with the National anthem.



