

## **Activities held in India on the occasion of the 2006 International Day for the Preservation of the Ozone Layer**

- Air India organised a Children's In-flight coloring competition during the month of September.
- The Directorate of Environment, Uttar Pradesh released a newsletter on the occasion of International Ozone Day.
- The Gujarat Science City dedicated a web page for International Ozone Day. <http://www.scity.org/shownews.asp?id=161>
- Prizes to the winners of various competitions like Poster design Competition, Painting Competition, Quiz on Ozone Science, Skit Competition, Model Making Competition and Slogan Writing Competition were given to fifty-three students from various schools in and around Delhi.
- Oasis, an environmental NGO, organised a workshop to commemorate the 'World Ozone Day' and twenty-five schools participated in this workshop.
- Maharashtra High School, Upnagar, Nashik, Maharashtra, is a privately-run, Government-aided secondary school that caters to the educational needs of students in the age group of nine to seventeen years. The school has 514 students and eighteen employees including twelve teachers. On 16 September 2006 the school celebrated International Ozone Day by organizing a lecture by Mr. Vijay Golesar and a Drawing Competition on the theme of the lecture for our students.