

Chemistry Departmental Activity

Celebration of Acharya Prafulla Chandra Ray Birthday

Conducted on: 2nd August 2022

Chief Guest: Dr. T. Raja Rajeswari, Principal, Sri ASNM Govt. College (A), Palakol

Guests : Sri G. Srinivas, IQAC Coordinator

Dr. B. Subba Lakshmi, Incharge Telugu Department

Coordinators: Dr. V. Yamini

Sri A. Vamsi Subbarayan

Sri K. Jagapathi Babu

Ms. S. Pujitha

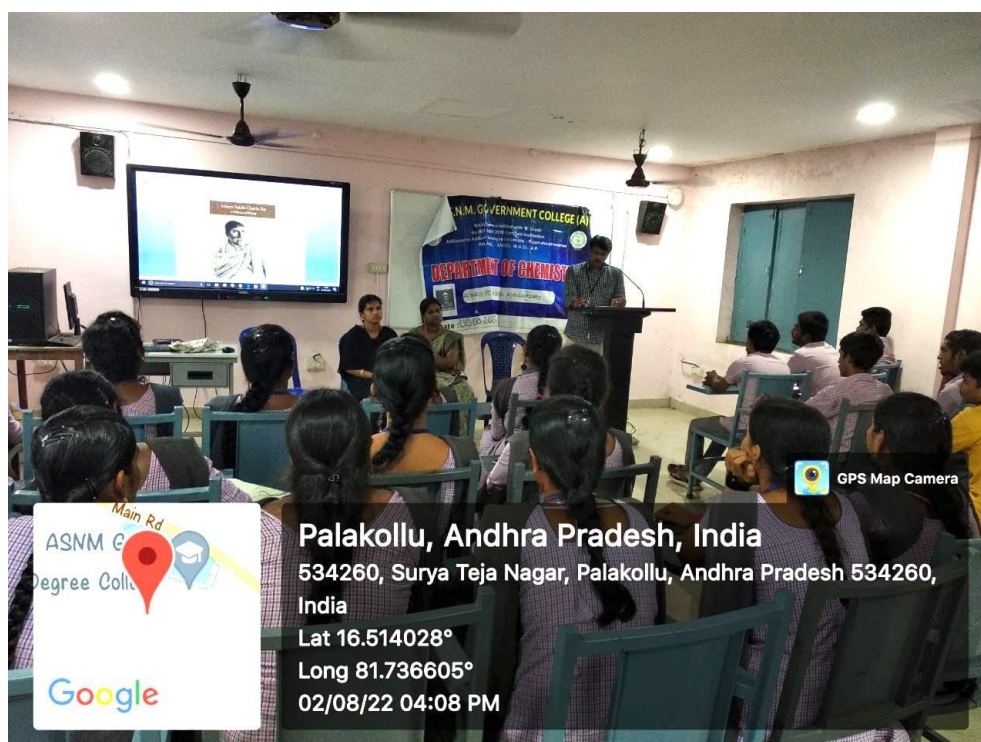
Objectives:

1. Acknowledging Acharya Prafulla Chandra Ray's significant contributions to the field of Chemistry.
2. Educating and inspiring young people about Chemistry and the possibilities of a career in Chemistry.
3. Promoting public awareness and understanding of Chemistry and its importance in everyday life.

The Department of Chemistry celebrated the birthday of the "Father of Indian Chemistry" Acharya Prafulla Chandra Ray on 02-08-2022.

Chemistry Department Incharge Dr V. Yamini presided over the function, Dr T. Raja Rajeswari, Principal, Sri ASNM Govt. College (A), Palakol is the Chief guest for the programme.

The programme was inaugurated with a welcome speech by Dr V. Yamini. Dr T. Raja Rajeswari, the Principal delivered a speech on the occasion. Talking on the occasion principal madam highlighted why Prafulla Chandra Ray was a well-known Indian scientist and teacher and one of the



first “modern” Indian chemical researchers. Other speakers described the discovery of the stable compound mercurous nitrite in 1896 and how he established Bengal Chemical and Pharmaceutical Works Ltd, India’s first pharmaceutical company in 1901.

Outcomes:

1. Recognition and appreciation of scientific achievement.
2. Increased awareness of the understanding of chemistry by other programme students.
3. Enhanced scientific curiosity, research and Education.

48 students from all departments attended the session.