

# *The Elocution Competition*

## Preamble:

On the occasion of **Mole Day** Department of Chemistry Conducted an Elocution competition on the topic “**Concept of Mole**” on 16<sup>th</sup> September 2024.

## Participants:

23 Students of Science.

## Description of the Programme:

Mole Day is celebrated annually on October 23 from 6:02 a.m. to 6:02 p.m. to honour Avogadro's Number, a fundamental constant in chemistry representing the number of atoms or molecules in one mole of a substance. This day aims to increase interest in chemistry, raise awareness of the mole concept, and highlight its significance in scientific studies. Mole Day originated from the National Mole Day Foundation in the United States, encouraging students and enthusiasts to appreciate the impact of chemistry in everyday life. To commemorate Mole Day, the Department of Chemistry organized an elocution competition on the theme "Concept of Mole." The event provided a platform for students to articulate their understanding and interpretations of the mole, a core concept in chemistry that bridges the atomic and macroscopic worlds. A total of 23 students participated in the competition, showcasing their knowledge and speaking skills. The participants presented diverse insights into the importance and applications of the mole concept, emphasizing its role in chemical calculations and reactions. Three participants were awarded prizes for their outstanding presentations, recognizing their ability to effectively convey complex scientific ideas in an engaging manner. The prize winners are G.Yesaswini ( II Chem)-1<sup>st</sup> Prize, K.Pragna(I Chem)-2<sup>nd</sup> Prize and V.Gayathri ( I Chem)- 3<sup>rd</sup> prize. The elocution competition was a great success, enhancing students' appreciation for chemistry and fostering a deeper understanding of the mole concept. The Department of Chemistry looks forward to organizing similar events in the future to promote scientific curiosity and education.

