

The International Year of Periodic Table (IYPT-2019)

celebrating through

POSTER PRESENTATION



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“Periodic table of chemical elements- the most significant achievements in science”

The United Nations General Assembly during its 74th Plenary Meeting proclaimed 2019 as the International Year of the Periodic Table of Chemical Elements (IYPT 2019) on 20th December, 2017. **1869** is considered as the year of discovery of the Periodic System by the Russian scientist, **Dmitri Mendeleev**. The IYPT 2019 also commemorates the **150th anniversary** of the establishment of the **Periodic Table of Chemical Elements**. The International Year aims to recognize the importance of the Periodic Table of Chemical Elements as one of the most important and influential achievements in modern science reflecting the essence not only of chemistry, but also of physics, biology and other basic sciences disciplines. The IYPT 2019 is an opportunity to reflect upon many aspects of the periodic table, including its history, the role of women in research, global trends and perspectives on science for sustainable development, and the social and economic impacts of this field.

On the 8th August, 2019 the Department of Chemistry, St. Edmund’s College celebrated **The International Year of Periodic Table** through poster presentation by the students of B.Sc Chemistry (Honours) in the college.

The programme was held in the A.V. room of the college at 12:30 p.m. where the welcome address and briefing about IYPT-2019 was delivered by **Mr. S. Deb**, Head of the department of Chemistry. The program was also graced by the presence of **Dr. S. Lamare** (Principal), **Mr. M. Chakraborty** (Vice Principal), the esteemed faculty of the department and the students. A total of 13 posters were presented by groups of students which revealed several information of the importance of various elements and the fabulous ideas and skills that students possess. The program was concluded by judging of the posters by the faculty and also cash prize have been awarded to three best posters.

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