

Eco-club (the_last_leaf) Shyam Lal College (M)

On the eve of Diwali, 13th October 2025, the Eco club of Shyam Lal College organized a Poster Making Competition in which 30 students participated. The competition aimed to spread awareness about the environmental impact of festivals, with a special focus on the increasing use of plastic during the festive season. Through their posters, students depicted how plastic items such as artificial flowers, decorative lights, gift wrappings, disposable cutlery, and plastic packaging are used extensively during Diwali. They highlighted that these materials often end up as waste and contribute to pollution of land, water bodies, and the sea. The posters also showed how plastic waste harms vegetation by clogging soil, restricting plant growth, and damaging ecosystems. Additionally, students illustrated the threat posed to marine life, as plastic waste enters rivers and oceans and endangers aquatic animals through ingestion and entanglement. The event successfully sensitized students and the college community to adopt eco-friendly alternatives such as using real flowers, cloth decorations, biodegradable materials, and reusable items during celebrations. The program concluded with an appreciation of participants and a collective pledge to celebrate a "Green and Plastic-Free Diwali".





