

Essay Competition on the Life, Legacy and Contributions of Dr. Asima Chatterjee

The Chemistry society, “Chemozone” of Bhagini Nivedita College organized an Essay Competition on the occasion of birth anniversary (23rd September) of the pioneer of Indian chemistry Dr. Asima Chatterjee on 21 September 2026 from 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM in the Chemistry Lab. The competition was based on the theme “Life, Legacy and Contributions of Dr. Asima Chatterjee” and aimed to remember one of India’s pioneering women chemists’ remarkable journey and scientific contributions on her birth anniversary.

Participants engaged with the theme by reflecting on her achievements, research and contribution to Indian chemistry. The activity encouraged creativity, academic interest, research-oriented thinking and effective written communication. Respected Principal Prof Ruby Mishra ma’am encouraged the students with her words about Indian scientific history and the role of women in research. It also highlighted how chemistry can contribute to medicine through the study of natural products. Overall, the competition created a meaningful academic platform for learning, reflection and expression. The event successfully combined academic learning with an inspiring celebration of an important figure in Indian chemistry.

