# Journey of National ICT Awardee Teacher

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# **ICT Environment in my School**

- One of the missions of our school is the integration of ICT technology with regular classes
- Teachers are encouraged to keep an ICT plan; Identify the videos, animations can be included in teaching

**Computer Systems** 

**Virtual Classrooms** 

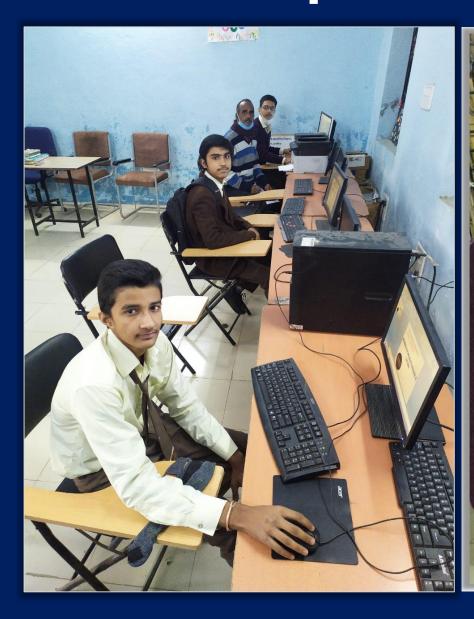
**Smart Class Rooms** 

Software's used in teaching

- MS Office (Ppt)
- YouTube
- Google Form
- EBIX Smart Class and Board
- MS Teams & Google Meet

Lectures, documentaries stored in CDs, DVDs, Hard drive, Cloud based apps (YouTube)

# **School Computer Lab**





# **Smart Classroom**



# **My ICT Journey**

**Involving Students via Science Clubs & Science Competitions** 

✓ Mentored students in making presentations, videos, other materials using ICT tools

- ✓ Tele Teacher
- ✓ Virtual Classes
- ✓ Resource person for Micro scale Chemistry

✓ Started YouTube Channel for Chemistry and Science ✓ IUPAC Global Women's Breakfast

- ✓ CIET Resource Person
- ✓ CIET-NCERT trainings Digital Tools, Multimedia

   Resource, Digital
   Pedagogy, Animation
- ✓ Intel AI for All and AI Aware
- **✓** Science Magic Shows
- ✓ Chemistry Lab Training



✓ PGDCA Course

- ✓ Smart Classes
- ✓ Blog on scientific knowledge and life
- ✓ Rural IT Quiz
- ✓ Science Olympiads
- ✓ TESS-101x Course on edX

- Master Trainer
- ✓ PhET Simulations
- ✓ OpenShot Video Editor
- ✓ DIKSHA
- ✓ NISHTHA
- **✓ DIGILEP Programme**

# Recognitions

Awards	Year	Awarded by
Dr. C.V. Raman Science Popularization Teachers Award	1999	Science Centre, M.P
Innovative Science Teachers Award	2001	MPCOST, Bhopal
State Level Best Teachers Award	2007	Department of Public Instructions, School Education, M.P. Bhopal
National Teacher Award	2008	MHRD, Govt. of India
Vigyan Sanchar Samman	2010	Science Centre, Gwalior, Madhya Pradesh, Bhopal
Silver Zone Educational Excellence Award	2012	Silver Zone Foundation, New Delhi
Best Chemistry Teacher Award	2013	TATA Chemicals, ACT, Royal Society of Chemistry, and CII
Patrika Teachers Excellence Award	2016	Patrika Newspaper Group, India
Outstanding Science Teachers prize for the year	2016	CNR Rao Education Foundation, JNCASR, Bengaluru
National ICT Award	2018	CIET-NCERT, Govt. of India



National ICT Award – 2018 by CIET - NCERT



Best Chemistry Teacher Award – 2013
By TATA Chemicals



National Teachers Award – 2008 by Ministry of Education, Govt. of India



Outstanding Science Teachers Prize – 2016 CNR Rao Foundation, JNCASR, Bangalore



61 वें राज्य स्तरीय शक्षक सम्मान समारोह में डॉ योगेंद्र कुमार कोठारी को माननीय शालेय शक्षा मंत्री, मध्यप्रदेश शासन श्री इन्दर संह परमार सम्मानित करते हुए



शिक्षा मंत्रालय भारत सरकार , नई दिल्ली द्वारा शासकीय उत्कृष्ट उच्चत्तर माध्यमिक विद्यालय, माधवनगर, उज्जैन के व्याख्याता डॉ योगेन्द्र कुमार कोठारी को नेशनल आई सी टी अवार्ड प्राप्त होने के फलस्वरूप जिला कलेक्टर, उज्जैन श्री आशीष सिंह ने डॉ कोठारी को प्रोत्साहित किया।

# My Teaching Methodology

Tell me - I forget, Teach me - I may remember, Involve me - I learn - Benjamin Franklin

# Innovative Lesson Plans for Engaging Classes

- Lesson plans to deliver the right content using appropriate teaching aids and technology for effective learning
- Linking practical sessions with theory classes
- Group projects

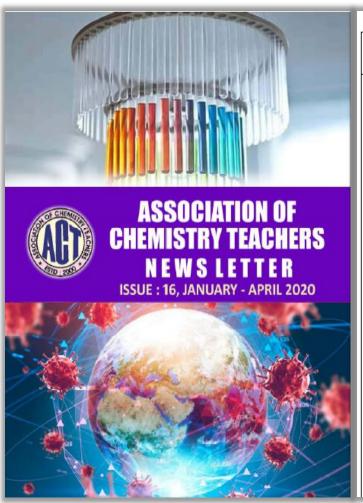
# Student Involvement with Science Club

- Games, Quizzes for fun based learning
- Stories of scientists
- Science Exhibition
- Sessions with teachers and scientists
- Science centers visits

# Participation in Science Competition

- With participation in Science competition students go through a series of brainstorming sessions, problem solving and experience a diverse form of learning, which they usually don't practice at schools
- Self confidence

# My Article in ACT Newsletter



#### Effective Pedagogy in Chemistry

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Chemistry is a mother of all sciences. Chemistry is an interesting subject, but some students and teachers think it is complex and difficult. People even say that Chemistry is a tough and boring subject as compared to Physics and Mathematics. Most of the students' feel Chemical formula of the compounds, Chemical equations, and Organic Chemistry are very boring therefore do not take interest in the subject. This also proves that teaching a subject such as Chemistry is always challenging and often is a tough task for the teachers. However, by adopting some innovative teaching methodology (called Chemistry Pedagogy), chemistry can be made very interesting.

Designing a practical experiment practical experiment practical experiment

Chemistry pedagogy must be effective, communicative, focusing towards skill development, should create interest, enhance understanding of the concepts, and should motivate students to explore knowledge by themselves. This way students can fall in love with chemistry and chemistry teachers. We all are aware that in the context of relationships, chemistry is a simple 'emotion' that two people get when they share a special connection.

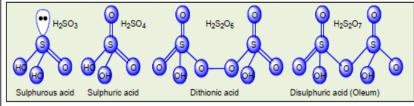
Once the above platform is set, students will love to explore the world of chemistry and as an innovative teacher you must add wings to the expectations of students through effective teaching methods that facilitate students' active participation.

The modern world in which we live in is a digital era. Most of the students and teachers are equipped with smart phones. Many of them have easy access to internet facilities. Hence, one can believe lots of advancements and privileges of this digital era are in students' fist. It is quintessential for the teachers to make sure students are using them wisely and are aware of the latest technological updates. Today's digitally boosted education system focuses a lot on student's engagement and active participation during the classroom. Hence, being an innovative teacher, we must use effective and innovative teaching methods that facilitate students' active participation.

Creating/Making a periodic table: With the help of element cards prepared above, students choose a group and prepare periodic table with cards Schlumberger-Private.

Making formula: With the help of cation and anion cards, students can prepare a chemical formula of the resultant compound.

Structural formula of oxy acid: To understand the 3-Dimensional structure of oxy acids, students can prepare models.



Concept of orbital by Balloon: Visualization of the concept of s, p, and d orbitals by balloon can intrigue students very much. This helps in strong foundation of the concepts.

By Video: Videos are excellent tools of teaching. Videos related to Science and Chemistry are very helpful for students as it gives them a good gut feeling on grasping of the concepts. They can jot down the notes from videos and use them to prepare for the examinations.

By Cartoon: With the help of cartoons, we can explain the nature of various gases like H<sub>2</sub>, N<sub>2</sub>, HCL, Cl<sub>2</sub> and NH<sub>3</sub>. Eventually, you can use some off the way tips and methods to make chemistry easy for your students.

By Model: Geometry and Hybridization of molecules like BeCl<sub>2</sub>, H<sub>2</sub>O, NH<sub>3</sub>, CH<sub>4</sub> etc are explained by model of molecules.

By Power Point presentations: The best way of getting students excited in chemistry is by presenting it in a dynamic manner. Instructors should present the lectures with the combination of boards and audio-visual aids such as PowerPoint slides and videos etc. that makes chemistry more alive and real to the students as our millennium students are mostly visual learners due to the image-centric, visual world in which they are raised. Students grasp the concepts better if they can picture them.

Chemistry in Everyday life: Chemistry touches all aspects of our lives. An experienced instructor can connect the depth of the science of chemistry with its every-day-life importance. For example: we are surrounded by the usage of chemicals in our daily routine: Toothpaste; Salt; Soap; Detergents etc.

# **ICT Tools Used**

### **Simulations**

- Interactive Periodic Table
- PhET Simulations
- ChemTube 3D

#### **YouTube Videos**

- Laptop
- Smart Phone
- OpenShot video editor

### **Online Meeting Tools**

- Microsoft Teams
- Cisco Webex
- Google Meet
- Zoom

### **Digital Learning Platforms**

- edX
- DIKSHA
- NISHTHA

### **Presentations**

- Projector
- Laptop
- Microsoft PowerPoint
- Internet

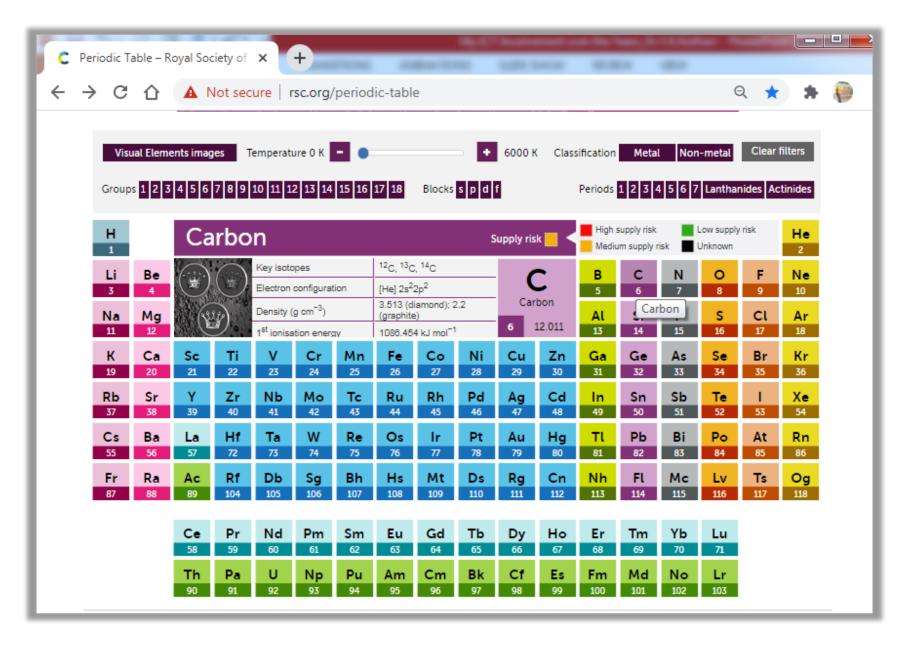
### **Other Software's**

- Google forms
- Google Drive
- MS Excel
- MS Word

# Free or open-source tools for chemistry

- Interactive periodic table royal society of chemistry
- *Jmol* is one of the most recognized molecular viewer tools.
- Avogadro is compatible with nearly 80 file formats. 2D and 3D molecule editor and viewer.
- PhET simulation-PhET provides fun, free, interactive, research-based science and mathematics simulations (University of Colorado Boulder)
- Chemtube 3D -Nick Greeves, Director of Teaching and Learning

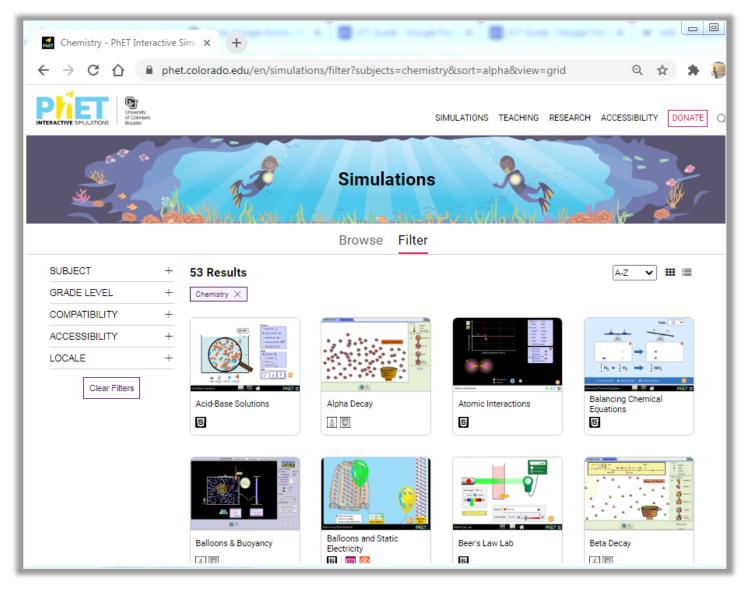
### **Interactive Periodic Table**



# The Royal Society of Chemistry's interactive periodic table features

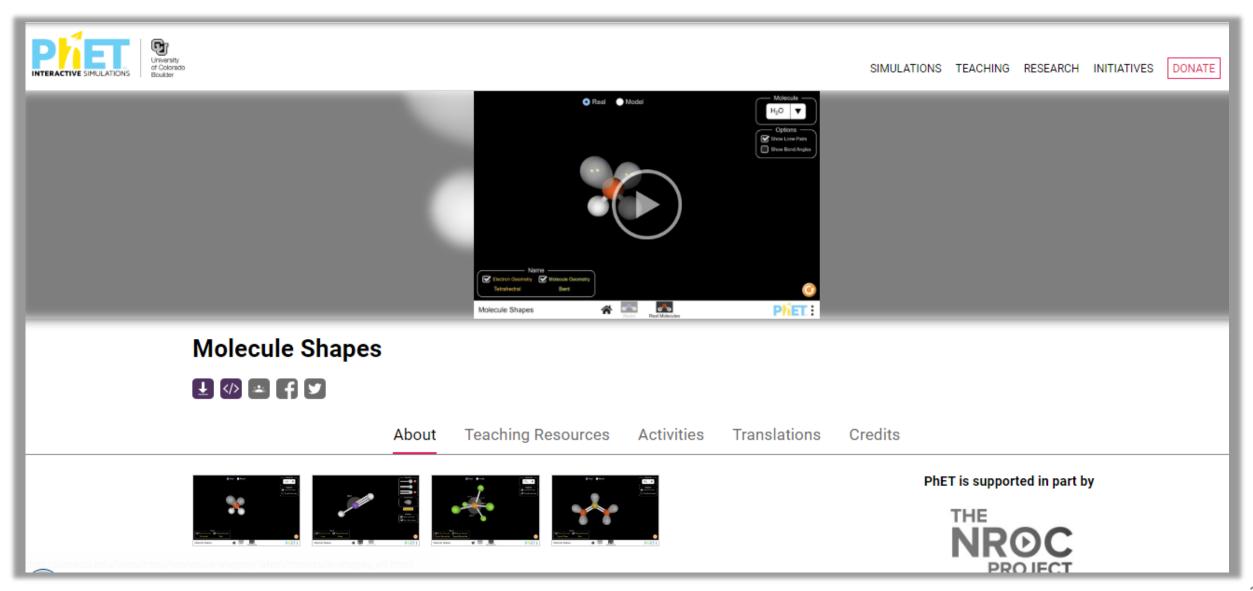
- Atomic Number & Mass
- Classification into metals
   & non metals
- Effect of Temperature on states of matter
- Electronic Configuration

# **PhET Simulations in Chemistry Teaching**



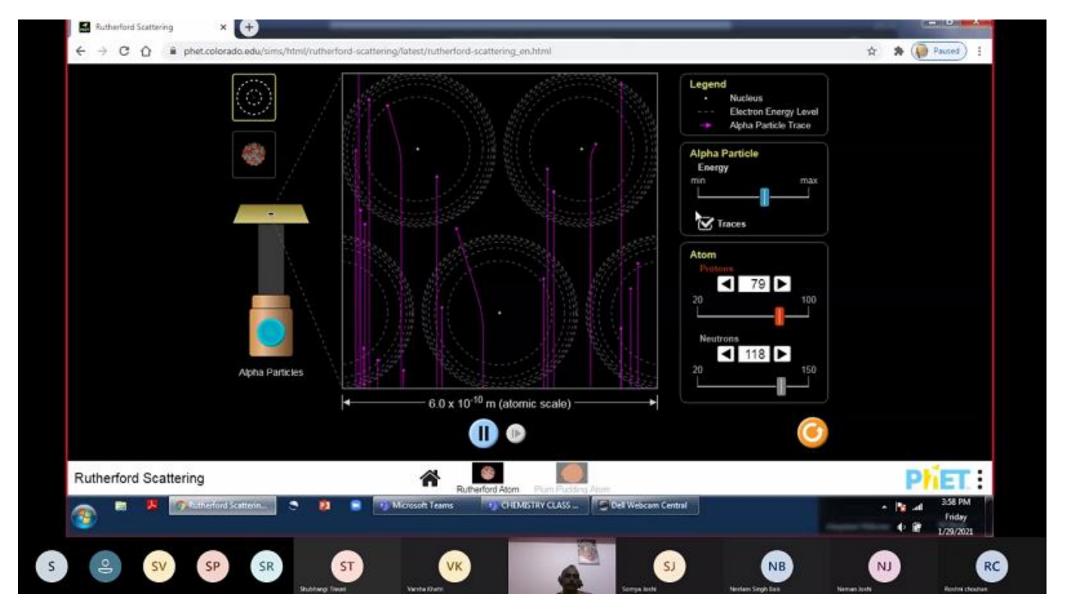
- PhET Interactive Simulations is a non-profit open educational resource project that creates and hosts explanations
- It was founded in 2002 by Nobel Laureate Carl Wieman
- PhET began with Wieman's vision to improve the way science is taught and learned

# **PhET Simulation: Molecule Shapes**

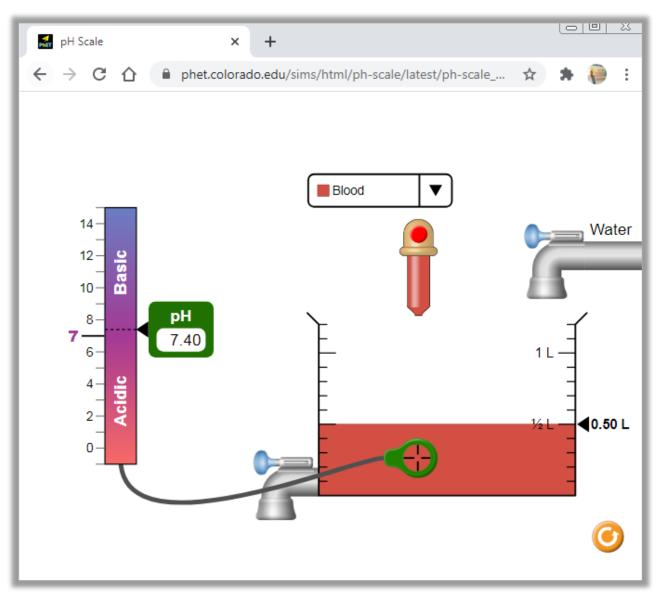


# Demo: PhET simulation for Molecular Geometry

### **Online Interactive Class - PhET Simulation: Rutherford Scattering**

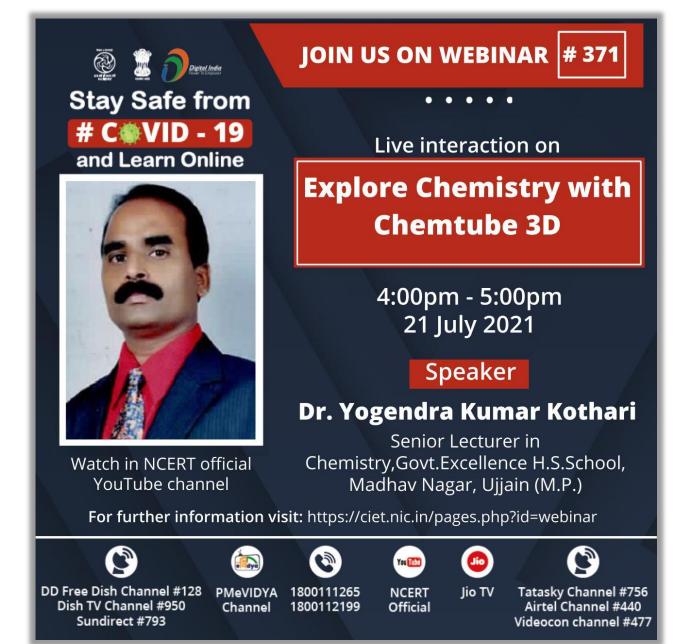


# **PhET Simulations on Other Topics**



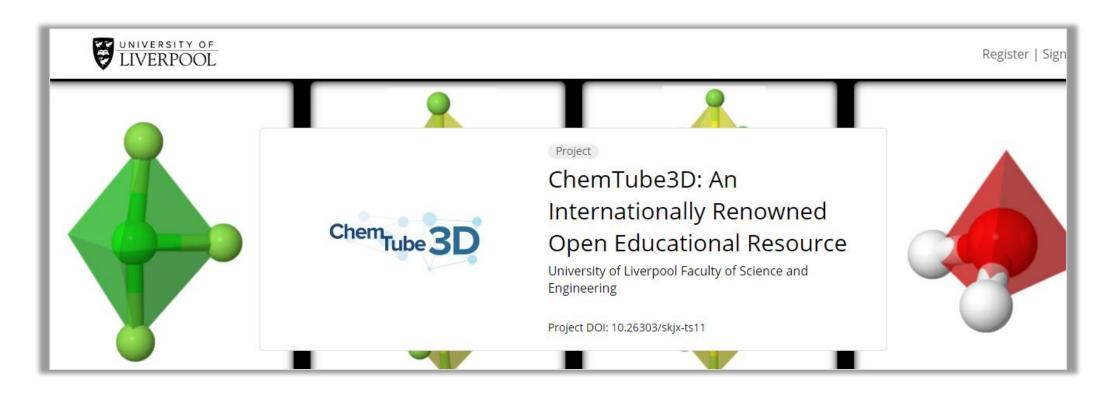
# **Other Simulations Balancing Chemical Equations Isotopes and Atomic Mass** pH Scale **Concentration of Solutions** Build an Atom

### **CIET-NCERT Resource Person**



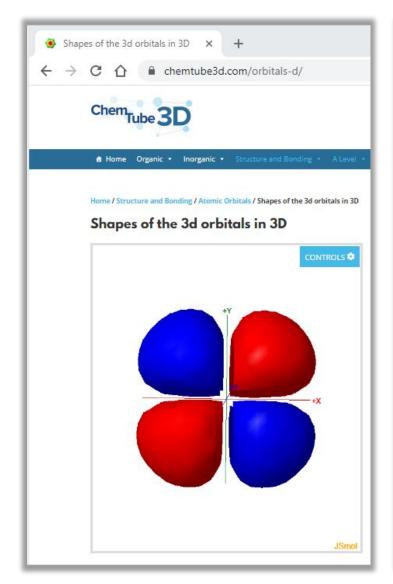
# **ChemTube 3D in Chemistry Teaching**

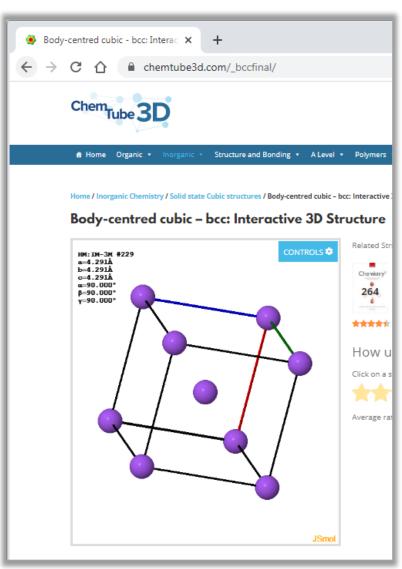
ChemTube3D is an **Open Educational Resource (OER)** that contains interactive 3D chemistry animations and structures, with supporting information, for students studying some of the most important topics in advanced school chemistry and university chemistry courses



Source: https://chemtube3d.com/

# **ChemTube 3D in Chemistry Teaching**





### **Other Simulations**

**Atomic Orbitals** 

Molecular Orbitals

**Crystal Structures** 

Shape of Molecules - VSEPR

Structure of Polymers

Reactions in Organic Chemistry

# **Master Trainer**

### **Trained 105+ teachers virtually on using**

- Microsoft Teams
- Zoom
- Google Meet
- Cisco Webex

### The training involved

- Schedule a meeting
- Sending Invitations
- Running the virtual meetings
- Screen share
- Step by step guidance on using these tools
- Question Answer session

### Master trainer for Chemistry teachers training

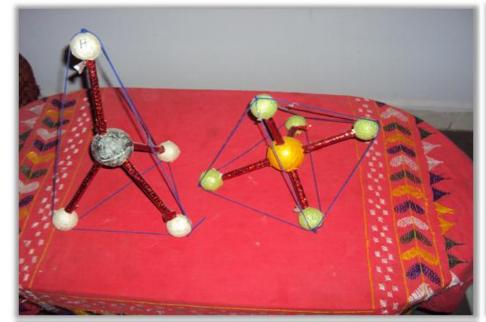
Sessions with presentations, live demonstration and teaching aids



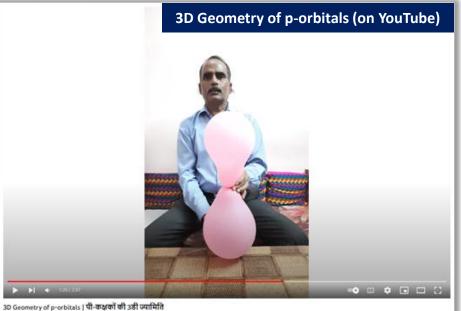


# **Use of Teaching Aids**

#### **Molecular Geometry of Organic Compounds (on YouTube)**



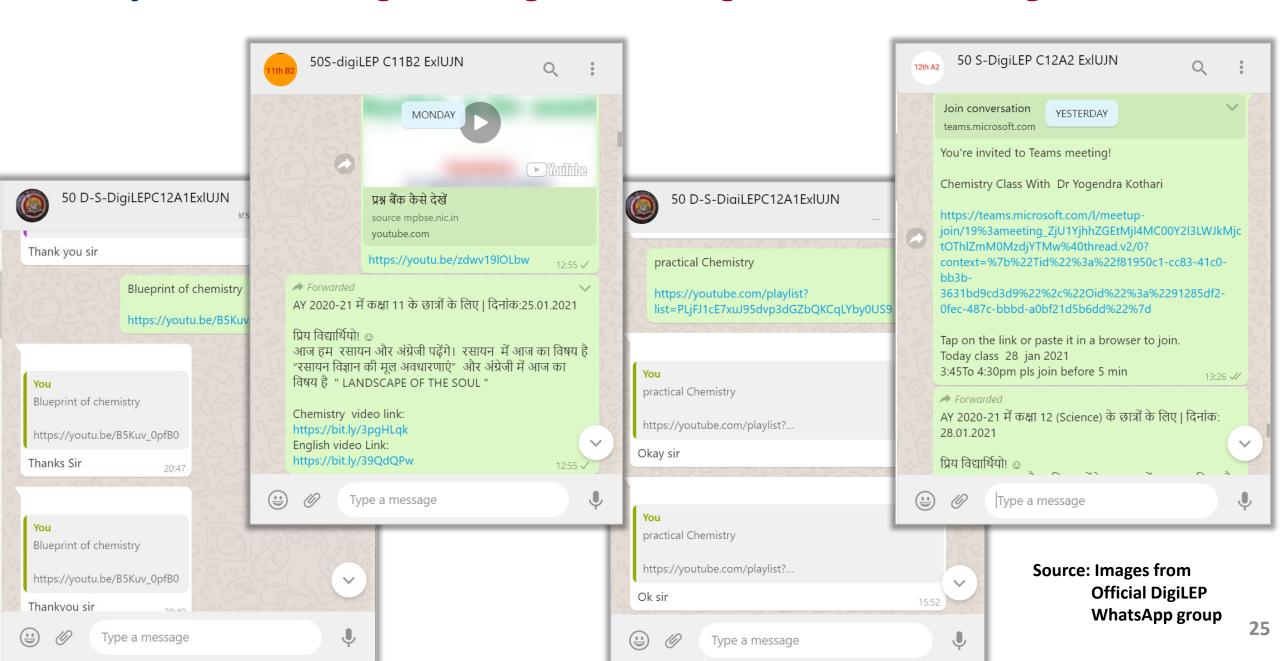






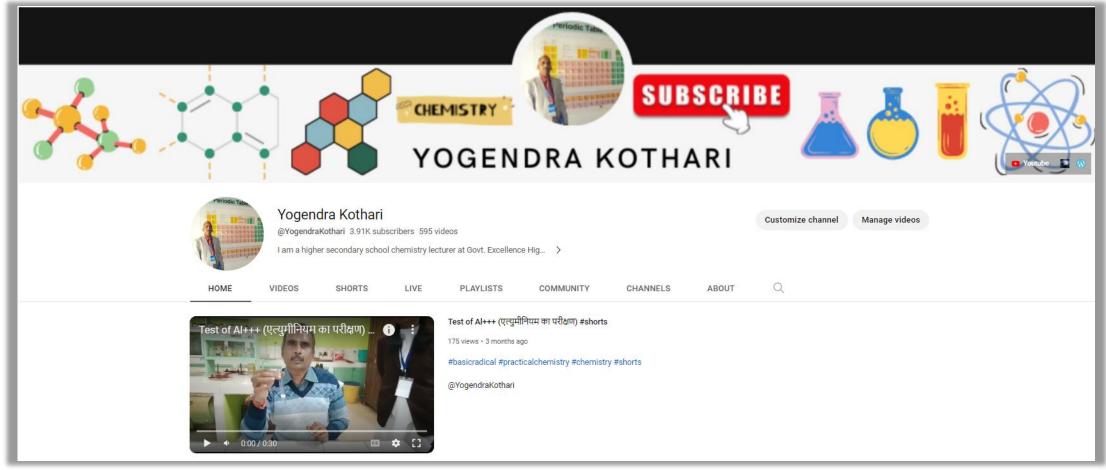


### **Actively Involved in DigiLEP("Digital Learning Enhancement Programme")**



# My YouTube Channel: Vision

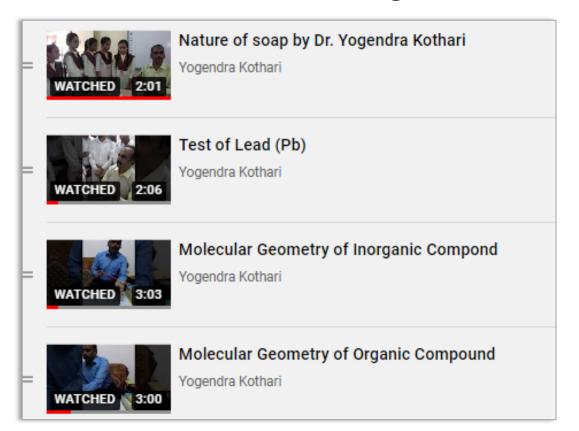
- Create engaging Chemistry videos using teaching aids & technology to make learning fun
- Bridging Digital Divide, as the videos can be accessed by anyone, any where, any time with internet connections

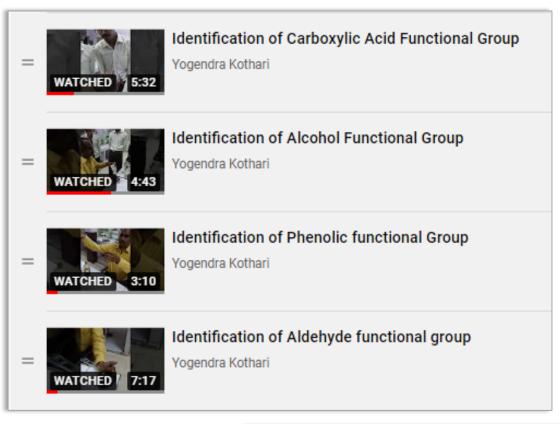


# My YouTube Channel: Most Viewed Lessons

Video		Visibility	Date	Views ↓
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8:38	T.S.Of Monocot stem by Dr. Yogendra Kothari Tissue in Monocot stem Like and Share the video Subscribe to the channel for more interesting videos on Chemistry. The videos ar	O Public	Aug 6, 2018 Published	24,287
1:59	Test of Basic radical : NH4+ Test of the Ammonium Radical which is a basic radical. Like and Share the video Subscribe to the channel for more interesting	O Public	Nov 26, 2018 Published	19,917
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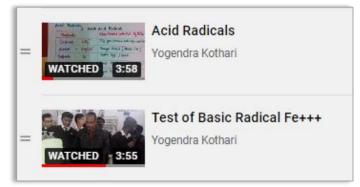
# Practical Chemistry Videos are helpful in COVID time











# Community Development & Promoting Health, Well Being

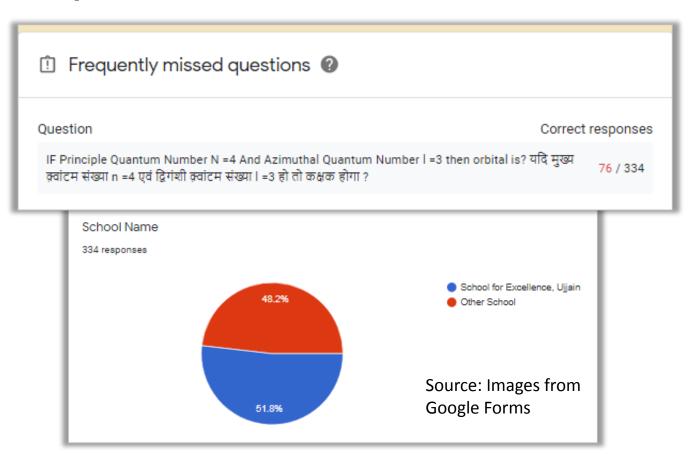
- Prepared videos which promotes health and well-being of the community
- Videos for counselling students to prepare for examination which helps to avoid tensions, last minute hustle and keep them mentally refreshed before examination

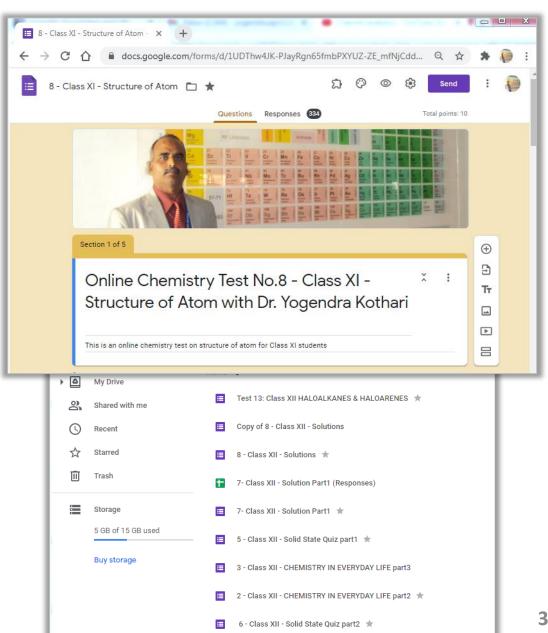


- More than 180 students taught by me received scholarship for purchasing laptop under CM Encouragement Programme.
  - For those students, laptop has played a key role for further studies. These students are excelling in their life and are contributing towards the **development of nation and society**

# **Online Assignment: Google Forms**

- Prepared Online Chemistry Tests for students on Google Forms platform
- Analytics available, which is the most difficult question for students

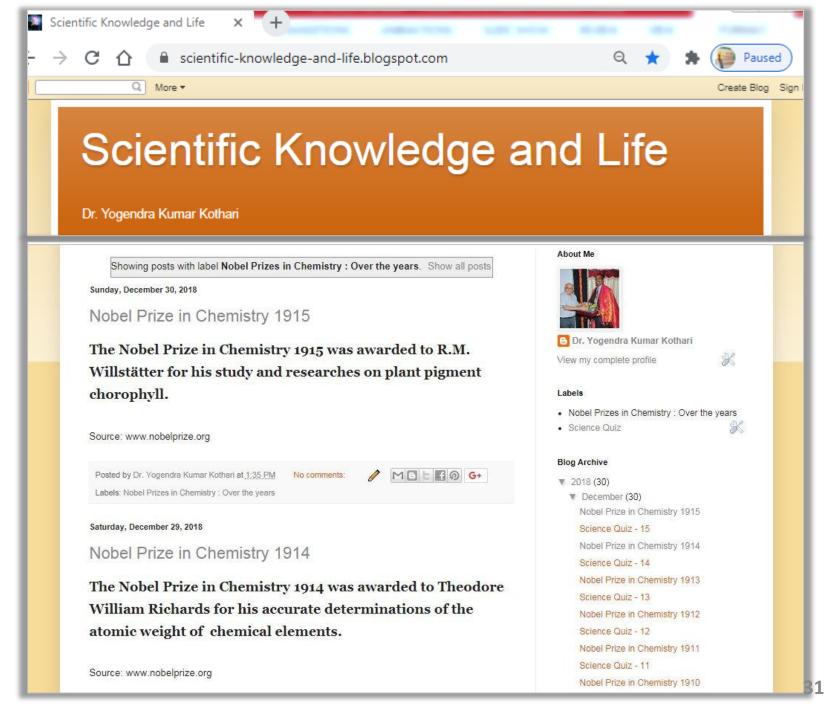




# My Blog

Started my blog in **2016** on Google blogger titled "**Scientific Knowledge and Life**" which aims to provide three important category of information disseminations:

- 1. Science Quiz
- 2. Scientists and their contributions
- 3. Nobel Prize in Chemistry



## **Tele Teacher**

- Appointed as Tele Teacher by Directorate of Public Instructions, Bhopal
- Involved in development of digital coursework & presentations which have been recorded and has been projected to students across Madhya Pradesh state
- These have been viewed by different students across the state. Some key examples are:

Meetings		
August 2013	Tele Teachers Training	
June 2014	Tele Teachers Meeting	

Live Telecast in Virtual Class		
November 2013	pH calculation and importance	
November 2013	Baking Soda, Gypsum and Plaster of Paris	
January 2014	Polymers	

# Virtual Class: School for Excellence, Ujjain

- Integrated Virtual Classes in the curriculum which improved student learning and develop imagination, creativity & Higher order thinking skills
- Convener for years 2014 to 2016, instrumental in adoption of virtual class



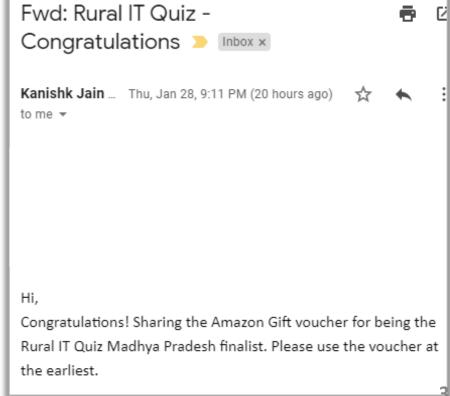


# **Student Participation in Rural IT Quiz**

Mentored students in Rural IT Quiz organized by Karnataka Government and TCS



### Student Qualified the Quiz



# **Up Skilling Myself in ICT areas: Courses**

- DIKSHA Courses
  - CM Rise (4 courses)
  - Nishtha 2.0 modules by MP Education Department (16 courses)







- CIET-NCERT training courses
  - Digital Tools for Teaching, Learning and Assessment of Specific Subjects
  - Multimedia Resources for Teaching, Learning and Assessment
  - Digital Pedagogy
  - Animation as Digital Resource for Teaching and Learning
  - Open Educational Resources (OER) and Licenses
- Cyber Security
  - Orientation of the Cyber Ambassadors by CIET-NCERT and Cyber Peace Foundation
- Space Technology & Applications by ISRO and IIRS, Dehradun

## Conferences and Quizzes Attended: Up Skilling Myself in ICT areas

Conferences Attended	Organized By
Science Education Meet, Madhya Pradesh Vigyan Sabha (MPVS - 2021)	IIT Indore, MPCST, Vigyan Bharati
Global Women's Breakfast (GWB) – 2023, 2022	IUPAC
Artificial Intelligence (AI) for All and AI Aware Program	Intel, Digital India
National Convention of Chemistry Teachers of India (NCCT – 2022)	Association of Chemistry Teachers (ACT), India and Shri Vaishnav Vidyapeeth Vishwavidyalaya (SVVV), Indore

Quiz Attended	Organized By
Annular Solar Eclipse	Vigyan Prasar and MyGov
Online Science Quiz	VIPNET Clubs, Vigyan Prasar
IUPAC Periodic Table Challenge	IUPAC
World Teachers' Quiz	TCS ION, Teacher Tribe World
Online Astronomy Quiz	VIPNET Clubs, Vigyan Prasar

### Webinars Attended: Up Skilling Myself in ICT areas

Webinar Attended	Organized By
National Webinar on Features of <b>ChemDraw</b> and Greener Aspects of Drug Discovery	Homi Bhabha Centre for Science Education (TIFR), Mumbai
National Webinar on <b>Chemistry Education</b>	Department of Chemistry, Pandu College and ACT
Emerging Trends in <b>Chemistry Education</b> and Research (ETCER)"	Wilson College and University of Mumbai
Development of an Instructional Tool through Design-based Research	Centre of Research Methods, University of Delhi
National Convention for Chemistry Teachers (NCCT – 2020)	Homi Bhabha Centre for Science Education (TIFR), Mumbai And Association of Chemistry Teachers (ACT)
International Web-Workshop on Learner's Alternative Conceptions	Quantum Vault and Association of Chemistry Teachers (ACT)
National Webinar on <b>Open Teaching and Learning</b> : A Pathway to transform Higher Education	IIS University, Jaipur

### **Student Participation in Science Competitions**

- Established science clubs in Schools
- These science clubs are a starting point to enhance and motivate students' interests outside of classroom into a whole new world of learning and development
- Guided students in selecting topics for these competitions and also mentored them in making presentations, videos, other materials using ICT tools
- Mentored more than 5000 students in my teaching career for various school projects

Competition	# of Students Mentored
National/ State Children Science Congress	100
National/ State Science Seminar	30
INSPIRE Award	20
National/ State Science Drama	80
Jawaharlal Nehru National Science Exhibition	2
Intel IRIS Science Fair	2
Western India Science Fair	45
India International Science Festival	9
Others	50
TOTAL	338

### **Students' Success Stories**



अनेन जन्म सम्प्राप्त कर्म बन्ध विदाहिने । आत्म ज्ञान प्रदानेन तस्मै श्री गुरूवे नमः।।

The place of Guru is paramount in life. Life is incomplete without the knowledge of Guru. Chemistry is the oldest subject in the world. The knowledge of this ancient subject serves as vitality for the life of a student like me. I have imbibed this Pranasudha of chemistry in my life through Guruvar Dr. Yogendra Kumar Kothari Sir. It is from his teaching experience that I have got the privilege of getting success on an ancient subject like chemistry. This success has been possible only through mock tests, practical work and lectures run on his YouTube channel. I fully convey the credit of this success to Dr. Yogendra Kumar Kothari sir and will always be grateful to him for this.convey the credit of this success to Dr. Yogendra Kumar Kothari sir and will always be grateful to him for this.

Heartfelt thanks.

Akshat Joshi

Class 12th

Year 2020-2021



I watch all the video lectures by Dr. Yogendra Kumar Kothari since the last lockdown on his YouTube channel named Yogendra Kothari. His video lectures on chemistry in this pandemic situation helped me to complete my 12th chemistry course. Kothari sir post 3-5 videos in a week for English medium as well as Hindi medium students. Apart from the study lectures he also posts new updates about the exam, exam pattern and all. He also posts chemistry lectures for 11th class students. All these video lectures are easy to understand and learn. These videos are beneficial for your exam as well as for your knowledge. In these videos sir explain about the basic concepts and also explain their indepth analysis and if any student has any kind of doubt then he/she should Have to comment on kothari sir's video, sir clear all doubts by replying on doubt related comments. After completion of a topic sir also post a test to get hold on this topic. These lectures are very useful for our knowledge and I love to study by these video lectures and also recommend these videos for board and competitive exams preparation.

#### YouTube Channel link of Dr. Y.K. Kothari Sir

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCuruOfS9DdoeUkS6uqMwvUg

Shreyas Badodkar

President of Science Club,

Govt. School For Excellence, Madhav Nagar, Ujjain



the year 2020-21. The teacher also supported a lot. Due to the pandemic, our teacher got us to study online. Like Honorable Dr. Yogendra Kothari Sir. Make sure to study online. He had helped us a lot by sending videos of topics, taking weekly tests, etc.We also studied with full hard work and thought of illuminating the name of the teachers. We thank you that we continued our studies even during this pandemic. This knowledge will help us in future also.

# Students' engagements in various science activities



# साइंस मॉडल एक्जीबिशन में बॉर्डर सिक्युरिटी सिस्टम पुरस्कृत



आंजना ने बॉर्डर सिक्युरिटी किया।

उज्जैन @ पत्रिका. एलएनसीटी सिस्टम पर पुरस्कार प्राप्त किया है। इंदौर में आयोजित साइंस मॉडल प्राचार्य भरत व्यास ने बताया कि एक्जीबिशन में उत्कृष्ट उमावि डॉ. योगेंद्रकुमार कोठारी के माधवनगर उज्जैन के 28 मार्गदर्शन में मॉडल प्रस्तुत कर विद्यार्थियों ने सहभागिता की, इनमें बच्चों ने पुरस्कार के रूप में 21 से यशपालसिंह तोमर एवं राजीव हजार रुपए एवं प्रमाण पत्र प्राप्त











### जिला स्तरीय बाल विज्ञान काँग्रेस : फूल-पत्तियों से रंग, स्मार्ट रोड बनाने जैसी 30 परियोजना प्रस्तुत की

#### उज्जैन। नईदुनिया प्रतिनिधि

शासकीय उत्कृष्ट विद्यालय माधकार में रविवार को जिला स्तरीय वाल विज्ञान कांग्रेस का आयोजन हुआ। इसमें फूल-पत्तियों से रंग, स्मार्ट रोड, ड्रेनेज सिस्टम बनाने जैसी 30 परियोजनाएं चयनित विद्यार्थियों ने प्रस्तृत की।

प्रस्तुतीकरण के बाद राज्य स्तर के लिए पांच परियोजनाओं का चयन किया गया। जूनियर वर्ग में मॉडल स्कूल के क्रिश पांडेय, सीनियर वर्ग में विजयाराजे कन्या हायर सेकंडरी स्कूल की छात्रा ईशा तोमर का चयन सर्वश्रेष्ठ परियोजना बतौर हुआ। इन दोनों के अलावा सन

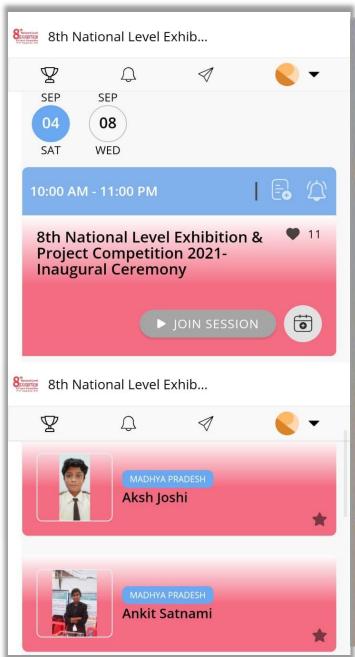


बाल विज्ञान कांग्रेस में परियोजना प्रस्तुत करती छात्रा । • **नर्इटनिया** 

#### ईशा और क्रिश रहे सर्वश्रेष्ट

ब्लूम स्कूल के छात्र आर्यन पर उत्कृष्ट विद्यालय माधकनगर के आलोक मनावत, दशहरा मैदान व हायर सेकंडरी स्कूल की छात्रा र राठौर का चयन भी किया गया है। ि समन्वयक राजेश राठौर ने बताया आयोजन राष्ट्रीय विज्ञान एवं प्रौद्यों संचार परिषद नईदिल्ली की ओ किया गया। निर्णायक शिक्षाविद् वि पारस्कर, अर्चना जांगलवा, ज्योंति थीं। स्वागत अकादिमक समन्वयक योगेंद्र कोठारी ने किया। संचालन स्

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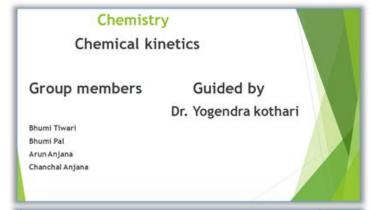






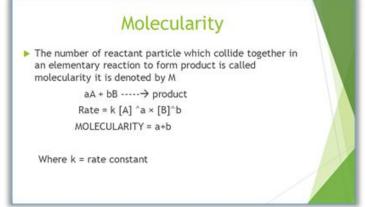


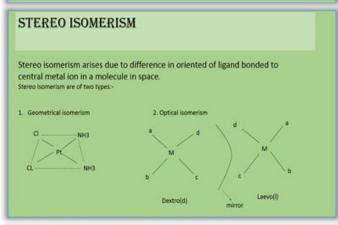
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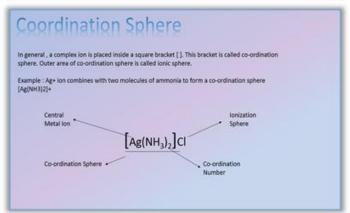


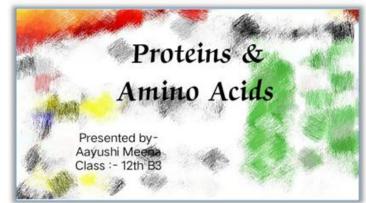


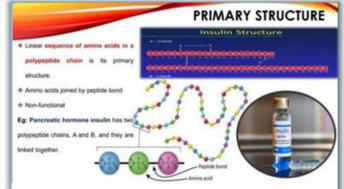


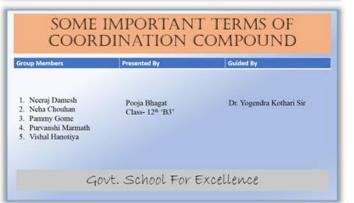




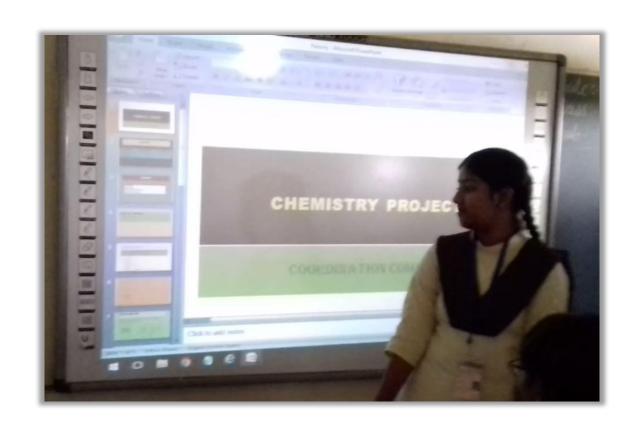


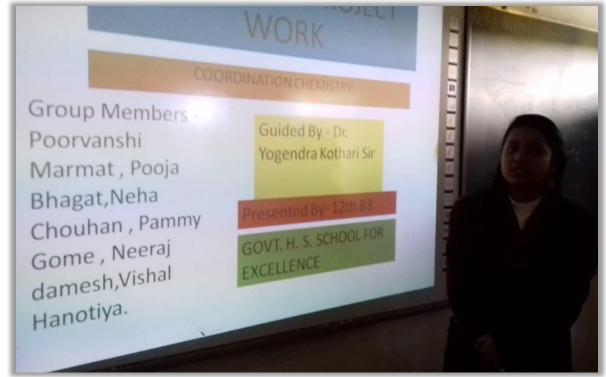






### **Presentation by Students**





### My Future Plan for ICT Integration

Integrate more open source ICT tools in teaching and learning

Develop App for teaching and learning

More innovative videos on YouTube which would be readily available for students and global community

Website serving my own created materials

Plan to attend trainings on Software development and further use it

More work with Multimedia, Simulation software's, preparation of science games

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