

**TECHNICAL REPORT OF REGIONAL
MEET FOR VIPNET CLUBS (CENTRAL ZONE)**

**Venue: Hotel Navratan, Gwalior
Date : 3-5, Sept. 2012**

Our respective Hon'ble Guests on the desk, my dear VIPNETIANS of Odisha, Bihar, Jharkhand, Chhattisgarh, & MP, local organizers, print & electronic media persons:

First Day

03, Sept. 12 Inaugural Session:

At 10:00 hrs. of the first day, 66 nos. of VIPNETIANS of above cited states, who were invited by Vigyan Prasar have registered & received Resource materials. At just 11:00 hrs, the programme was formally inaugurated at the hands of Ved Prakesh, Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Gwalior by lighting of lamp. It was followed by introductory remark by B.K. Tyagi, Principal Scientific Officer, VP on role of VIPNET clubs popularization of science in the country wide. This was followed by a welcome address by Mr. Sunil Jain, Secretary, Yuva Vigyan Parishad, Madhya Pradesh. Dr. S.J.S. Flora, Scientist – G, Associate Director, DRDE as Hon'ble Chief speaker gave a nice presentation of various major activities for popularization of science in very effective manner. Dr. Rakesh Upadhyay, Scientific Officer, VP as special guest of this session gave a valuable speech on the role of VP to perform a series of scientific activities through VIPNET clubs at the grass root level. Dr. Rajeev Jain, HOD, Deptt. of Chemistry, Jiwaji University gave a speech on superstitions & food adulteration. At last Mr. S.C. Arora, Programme coordinator gave a vote of thanks.

First Session:-

Mr. H.L. Chaudhary, Joint Director, Public Relation Officer, Gwalior gave a speech to spread the scientific truth among the people of remote areas through VIPNET clubs by performing creative & innovative science activities.

Second Session:

After self introduction by the participants from 5 states, Dr. B.K. Tyagi presented Vigyan Prasar status in befitting manner & new activities on 12 major issues.

At 15:45 hrs toys making activities on wild life and domestic animals lead by Mrs. Chhaya Saxena for learning importance and conservation of biodiversity. After that Mr. P. Chaturvedi, Asst. Prof, IPS College demonstrated hands on activities on origami, Tapans art of paper folding (without cutting & pasting) to create aesthetic models used, specifically for mathematics training. At 18:30 hrs. Cultural programme was organized by local artists & by of participants, which was very enjoyable.

Second day

04, Sept, 2012

At 9.15 Hrs. effective event management through power point presentation by Mr. Pawan Pareekh, Chandra Foundation, Jaipur, Rajasthan was very knowledgeable, informative & also very interesting.

At 9:50 hrs. Mr. B.K. Tyagi emphasized about water & soil testing, food adulteration & some innovative activities performed by clubs in their locality for betterment of the society. Again at 10:45 Hrs. Mr. Pawan Pareekh gave a nice speech on effective posters design through power point presentation. At 11:45 Hrs. Mr. Sunil Jain & Mr. J. Bhatnagar gave demonstratin on science behind miracles by performing few tricks. Dr. Rakesh Upadhyay gave a presentation on how to prepare detailed scientific report & communicate to VP in time through mail.

In field visit to DRDE, Gwalior about 14:45 Hrs. Dr. D.P. Kambse Dy. Director, gave a speech on Eco-friendly biodigester by power point presentation, which was very & informative, and appreciated by all participate. At 16:30 Hrs. by Mr. Pawan Pareekh gave a brief guidelines on records & keeping in. At 17:30 Hrs Dr. S.K. Sharma, Scientist "B", DRDE, Gwalior gave a series of presentation on Microbial Fuel Cells, Bio remediation's & Food adulteration through power point presentation. At 18:45 Hrs. Dr. S. Sharma, HOD, Deptt. of Chemistry, ITM University gave a speech on Food Adulteration by using few chemiclas only.

Third Day

05, Sept. 2012

At 9:15 Hrs. in presence of Mr. P. Pareekh, Dr. B.K. Tyagi, Dr. R. Upadhyay & Mr. S. Jain all the states presented their activities, action- plan for next two years.

Mr. B.K. Tyagi highlighted about forth coming 05 number of programme on different issues, how to maintain two important registers (i.e. Idea Bank & Question Bank) in every VIPNET Clubs for their better documentation & how to utilize various resource materials for conducting scientific activities in successful manner. Dr. R. Upadhyay gave a presentation on how to use Vigyan Prasar website

for performing various scientific activities in very effective way. Mr. Ashok Sengare & Mr. S. Jain jointly presented on how to communicate scientific message through folk media by singing songs as illustration.

After that, some participants presented their past experience in the field of science popularization & how to implement scientific programmes in future by using ideas developed in this regional meet.

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