

PG students exposed to recent advances in Nano Science at Special Lecture Series

Post Graduate students from different universities of Karnataka were exposed to recent advances in NanoScience and technology and motivated to pursue higher studies and research in this emerging field at a special lecture series organised jointly by the Karnataka Science and Technology Academy (KSTA) and Centre for Nano Science and Soft Matter Science (CeNS), an autonomous organisation of Department of Science and Technology (DST).

About 80 Postgraduate students of Physics and Chemistry, attended talks given by eminent scientists at KSTA auditorium on various aspects of Nanotechnology, visited the state of the art research facility at the Arkavathi Campus, CeNS and also took part in a quiz programme.

The workshop was inaugurated by Hon'ble Director of CeNS, Professor G. U. Kulkarni, who gave a scholarly lecture on quantum confinement, which gives nanoparticles their own unique identity. He urged the students to make use of the workshop to broaden their knowledge in this emerging field.

Dr R.C. Jagadeesha, Dean, College of Horticulture, Bengaluru, the Guest of Honour, in his address emphasised on the importance of emerging technologies based on nanoscience in increasing agricultural productivity. Dr. D.S. Shankar Rao, Scientist, CeNS, Bengaluru gave a brief introduction to the Nanotechnology as well as an overview of the workshop. Dr. A. M. Ramesh, KSTA welcomed the dignitaries to the program.

As part of the workshop, mind games based on the Periodic Table and a quiz on topics related to Nanoscience and Nanotechnology were conducted by CeNS scientists. The workshop was concluded with the distribution of prizes for the winners of the quiz programme and vote of thanks by Dr. R. Anand, KSTA.



Prof. G U Kulkarni, Director, CeNS & Dr. R C Jagadeesha, Dean, Horticulture College Inaugurating the workshop.



Participants at the workshop



Indoor Games based on Periodic Table