

## **Workshop held for students on DNA isolation**

*Pune:* The Exciting Science Group (ESG) Sunday organised a day-long workshop on 'Evolution Genes: Isolating and Investigating Bacterial DNA' for 12 students from six schools in Pune on techniques used in isolation of bacterial DNA and gel electrophoresis. The ESG is an outreach arm of the Indian Institute of Science, Education and Research and CSIR-National Chemical Laboratory. The study of evolution of bacteria is key to addressing infectious diseases like Ebola, SARS, avian flu and swine flu, among others. **ENS**