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Good response to Saturday Science videos

THE "Saturday Science" videos, hosted as part of Outreach's summer video screening at Innovative Park, have been receiving a good response. The video show on May 7, organised as part of the National Chemical Laboratory (NCL)'s Outreach Activity and hosted by the Exciting Science Group and Venture Centre, had screened a BBC video by British theoretical physicist, author and science communicator Prof Jim Al-Khalili. The video was about the "Discovery of Elements" The hunt for gold, considered to be one of the most precious elements, had led people to experiment with alchemy. Though alchemists failed to turn base metals into gold, the hunt had led to the development of the fundamentals of chemistry and discovery of new elements. The session "check for understanding" by NCL scientist Dr K Guruswamy and Outreach intern Vikas Saini interacted with the students and answered their queries.

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