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Prof Arindam Chowdhury's lecture enriches students



Another lecture in the Outreach talk series was conducted recently at the Venture Centre of National Chemical Laboratory. Prof Arindam Chowdhury from IIT delivered a lecture on 'Seeing single molecule'. It received a good response from Puneites.

He made the demonstration of DNA

with rubber band coiling, showed interesting videos of how the DNA moves, stretches, breaks, etc. He described from basics like cell, atom, fullerene, graphite (carbon allotrope) to the molecule. New techniques to view nano particles like scanning tunneling microscopy were explained by him. It was a very enriching experience for the students. Students interaction with Chowdhury helped every one a lot. About 45 school students from all over Pune attended this lecture. Some parents also attended the valuable lecture.

The scientists from NCL guided school students to work on various concepts and do the projects. They also helped the students who were planning research-based projects for the National Science and Technology fair. The next talk in this series is on June 27 at 10 am where Dr Anu Raghunathan (NCL) will talk on 'Evolution of Mickey Mouse: How you become you'.

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