

# Scientists hold talk on art and science of colours

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**Pune:** A volunteer group of scientists from CSIR-NCL and IISER-Pune called Exciting Science Group (ESG) organised a 'Science talk on 'The Art and Science of Colour' for students of private schools followed by science and art competition on Saturday at Venture Centre.

The goal of this combined event was to motivate students to understand the correlation between science and art which will also boost their imagination.

The topics included in the competition were the world without technology, Indian agriculture in

2050 and a life on another planet. More than 150 students from various schools across the city attended the competition to merge science with art.

## BOOSTING IMAGINATION

Saya Sengupta, a scientist from CSIR-NCL, addressed the students on the topic 'The art and science of colours'. He briefed the students that history of colours and how colours are formed through various reactions.

Shivprasad Patil, associate professor at IISER, was the Chief Guest for the event whereas artist

Jayanti Patil judged the competition.

This competition was conducted in two groups, first for for class 7 and class 8 and the second group for class 9 and class 10.

Gayatri Kshirsagar, associate from ESG, said that the students often think that science and art are different things.

"We are merging science with art, we are trying to make the students realise that science is present everywhere. Hence, having an scientific attitude is necessary and hence, this exercise helps the children understand the science involved in every day life," added Kshirsagar.