



Information and Announcements

Chemistry Olympiad Examination

The National Standard Examinations in Chemistry and Biology (NSEC-2002 and NSEB-2002) leading to participation in the National and International Olympiads, will be held on November 17, 2002 at over 300 centres selected on an all-India basis. These examinations are being conducted by the Indian Association of Chemistry Teachers in collaboration with Homi Bhabha Atomic Centre for Science Education (TIFR), Mumbai.

Students of Std. XI Science and St. XII Science are eligible to appear for NSEC-2002 and NSEB-2002 which are the only examinations recognised by the Government of India as the first stage of the selection process for participation in the International Olympiads. The registration fee is Rs.50/- per subject.

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Refresher Course on Spectroscopy, Chemical Reactions and Biology

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Indian Academy of Sciences, Bangalore

at

Viswa Bharati, Santiniketan and S N Bose Centre, Kolkata

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A Refresher Course on Spectroscopy, Chemical Reactions and Biology for teachers from post-graduate, under-graduate colleges and university departments will be held initially at Viswa Bharati, Santiniketan from 21 November to 3 December and continued at the S N Bose Centre, Kolkata, from 4–7 December 2002.

The broad aim of the refresher course is to help motivated teachers to improve and refresh their understanding of the interface areas of Condensed Phase, Chemical Physics and Biology.

It is proposed to devote the course to: Basic Principles of Spectroscopy and Correlation Functions, Dielectric and NMR Relaxation, Chemical Rate Theory, Electron Transfer Reactions, Dynamics in

