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Senior scientist makes learning fun for kids

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Pune: It was an interesting Sunday afternoon for over 160 schoolchildren from various schools, when they had a chance to take some practical lessons in physics and chemistry from a senior scientist of the Inter University Centre for Astronomy and Astrophysics (IUCAA) Arvind Paranjape at the Pinnacle Concept Learning Centre, Bavdhan, Pune.

Children from some of the prominent schools like Symbiosis, Karnataka High School, Apte Prashala, MIT School, Pune Public School and Paranjape High School participated in the event.

The kids enjoyed making spectroscope from paper, used CDs and DVDs and learned some basic facts about chemistry as the current year is being observed as Chemistry Year. They also viewed a special film on space science.

The event was part of Pinnacle Concept Learning Centre's attempt towards enhancing children's capabilities in science and mathematics with weekend activities. Next Sunday, they will get to conduct experiments in the labs at the institute and solve worksheets.

"The top 10 students will be selected for a special training drive with experts from IUCAA and University of Pune," founder-director of Pinnacle Concept Learning Center Sadhana Pawar said.