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## CSIR-SERC and CSIR Madras Complex Organise Jigyasa ATL Workshop for School Students in Coimbatore District

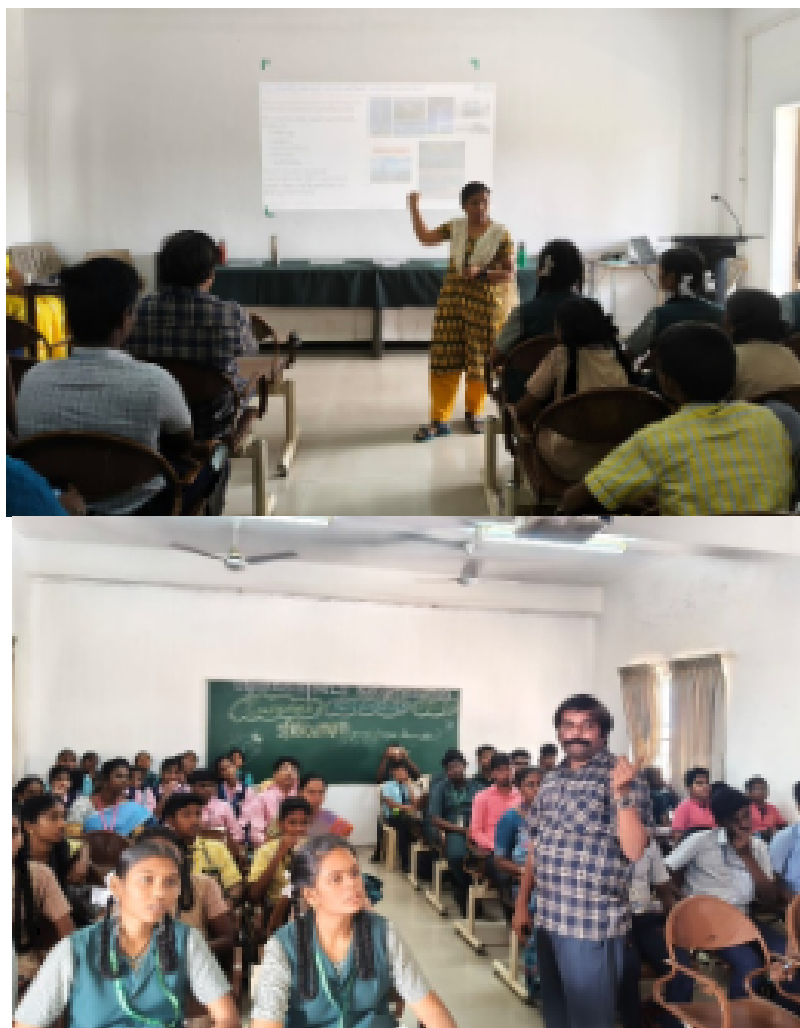
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CSIR-Structural Engineering Research Centre (CSIR-SERC), Chennai, in association with CSIR Madras Complex (CMC), jointly organized a two-day Jigyasa ATL Workshop (Student-Scientist Connect Programme) from 5th -6th February 2026 in schools located in Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu.



The Jigyasa programme is a national initiative of CSIR aimed at strengthening Scientific Social Responsibility (SSR) by connecting students with scientists. It was launched during CSIR's Platinum Jubilee year and is inspired by the vision of Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi to build a scientifically aware and

innovative India. The programme helps extend classroom learning into real-world scientific experiences through interactions with research laboratories and hands-on experiments.



As part of the workshop, scientists conducted demonstrations and hands-on sessions, where students learned to make a simple battery using everyday materials to light up an LED bulb. They also built a working DC motor using a portable battery, copper wire, and safety pins. The scientists explained the scientific concepts behind these experiments, making science fun and practical for the students.

The workshops saw enthusiastic participation from around 300 students and 30 teachers.

The Scientists and Technical experts from CSIR interacted with the students and delivered inspiring scientific talks during the sessions.

The Jigyasa ATL workshop successfully created curiosity and excitement among students, encouraging them to think creatively and explore the wonders of science through experimentation and teamwork.

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