

# Now, teaching science is a child's play

## *IITGn organises a scientific toy making workshop for teachers*

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In an age when education experts are propagating project-based learning for school and college students, the IITGn has undertaken an initiative to promote this further.

A scientific toy making work-

shop for school teachers of class 9 and 10 began at the institute earlier this month. More such workshops will follow soon. Sponsored by the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan, these workshops are aimed at making science education more effective in a way that it is easier for students to understand.

The two sessions saw a participation of around 100 teachers. The hands on workshop included making scientific toys such as water

sprinklers made of disposable glass and straw, vertically levitating pen stand, magnets and DC motors and three dimensional structures of match sticks. The authorities have decided to conduct more such workshops. "We will create a structured

curricular activity to improve science education in schools. We are aiming to organise such events 8 to 10 times a year," said Prof Sriram Kanvah of IITGn.

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