Seminar on "Nobel Prize in Chemistry - 2016"

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Brief Report:

The prestigious Nobel Prize in Chemistry, 2016 is awarded to three men who helped in developing the world's tiniest machines — not out of small pistons or gears, but out of mere molecules. One day these machines could prove quite versatile, allowing scientists to develop the artificial switches to release targeted drugs or develop new ways to store energy. The prize is shared between Jean-Pierre Sauvage, Sir J. Fraser Stoddart, and Bernard L. Feringa "for developing molecules with controllable movements, which can perform a task when energy is added." Very senior professor and J C Bose fellow from IIT, Mumbai Prof. C. P .Rao not only explained step by step contribution of all three scientists step by step but also, discussed the importance and applications of this tiny molecular machines.