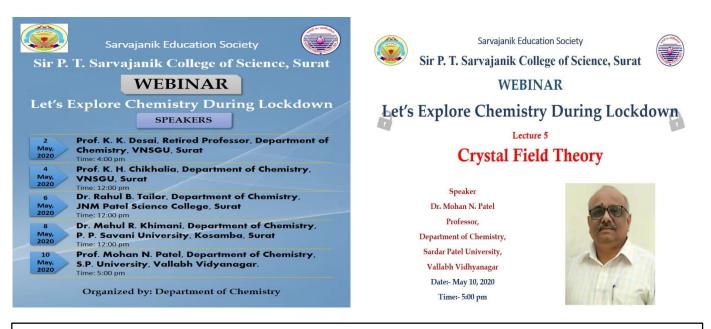
## Webinar on "Crystal Field Theory"

Date: 10-05-2020

Participants: 80

Resource Person: Prof. Mohan N. Patel, Department of Chemistry, SPU, Vallabh Vidyanagar



## **Brief Report:**

Dr. Mohan N. Patel delivered a lecture on the Crystal Field Theory. He explained the basic assumptions of CFT. It is mainly concerned with the interaction of the d-orbitals of metal ion with the surrounding ligands that produce the crystal field effect which is responsible for the splitting of dorbitals. He also showed the splitting of d-orbitals in octahedral ligand field, tetrahedral ligand field, tetragonal ligand field and square plannar ligand field. He defined the Jahn Teller Theorem. With it he explained the t<sub>2</sub>g and eg orbitals and how electrons are filled with strong and weak ligand. He also explained the distortion in octahedral complexes and also a the idea of Term symbol, L-S coupling and spin multiplicity. The talk was very informative and it would help the students till T. Y. B. Sc. The vote of thanks was given by Dr. Sambhav Vora.