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## **About OLabs**

**Project Title** 

Online Labs (OLabs) for school experiments

**Participating Organizations** 

C-DAC Mumbai & Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham

**Target Audience** 

Schools, students & teachers

Subjects

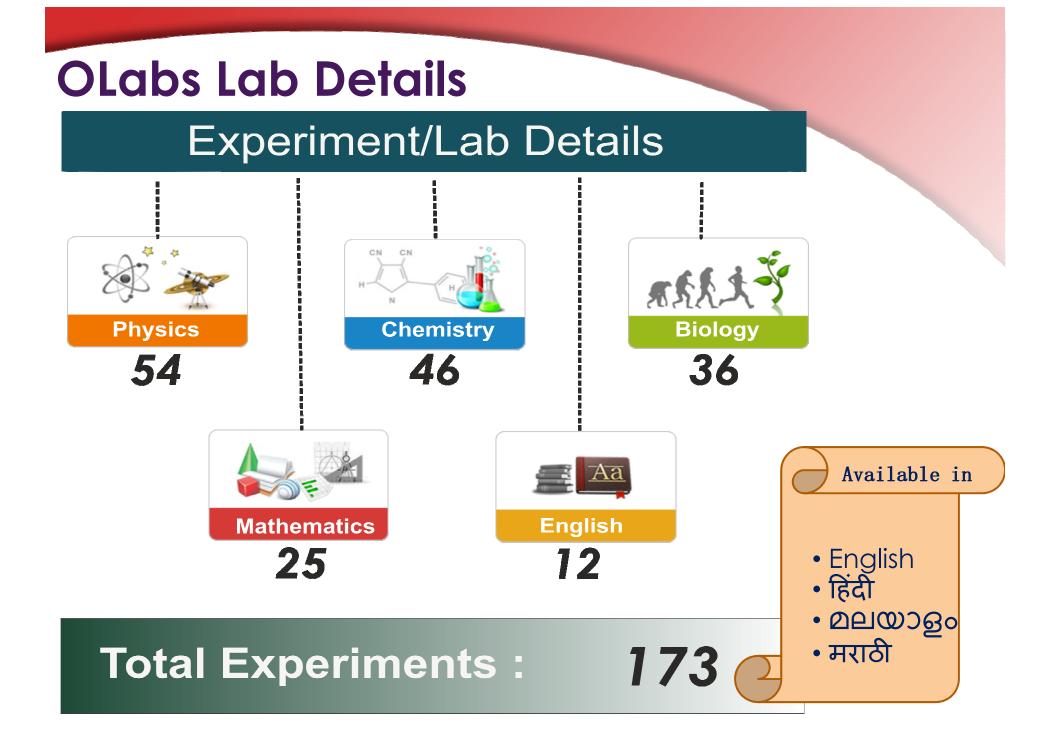
Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Mathematics & English

**Classes** Covered

Class IX, X, XI, XII

# Background

- Experiments and assignments aid learning in several ways and schools are increasingly getting oriented with more practical focus.
- Experiments have not received their due importance and emphasis in science study in their schools. The reasons can be:
  - Infrastructure required for conducting various experiments is not always available in all schools
  - In view of difficult logistics involved in assessing experimental work for large number of school students, the assessment of experiments has not been as serious as that of the theory part of the curriculum
- Olabs is partial attempt to altercate these problems and enhance
  the practical component in schools



# **Salient Features**

- Web based access
- All labs are available for free access on <a href="http://www.olabs.edu.in">http://www.olabs.edu.in</a> .
- Experiments and evaluation component aligned to CBSE curriculum.
- Interactive Simulations which model real life environment and behavior.
- Includes features such as recording observations, plotting graphs, calculations, generating lab sheet, etc which enhance the overall learning experiment.
- DVD and Windows installer version available on request.

## OLabs – Innovative features

- Authentic content suitable for learners' need
- $\bullet$  Complete ecosystem of learning for each experiment/lab
- Aligned to CBSE curriculum
- Various mode of access to Olabs Web, Windows Installer, Live DVD
- English Lab a novel concept
- Usage in Multiple Scenarios
  - a. For demonstration, explanation
  - b. For self-learning, revision & exploration
  - c. Pre and Post Lab

# **Technologies & Standards**

 Process model - ISO 9001:2008 R&D process model of SDG, CDAC Mumbai

### Technologies

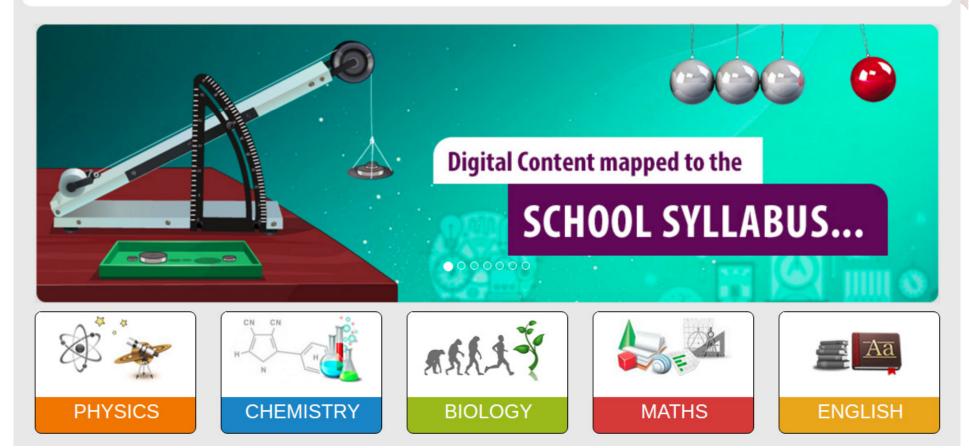
- Server side : JSP, Servlets, Spring, Hibernate
- Languages: Java, PHP
- Database : MySQL
- Client side : Javascript, JQuery, HTML5, CSS3, Kinetic JS, Three.js, Geogebra,
- Framework : Spring, Spring MVC, Hibernate
- Bug tracking MantisBT
- Code Versioning GIT

# **OLabs Homepage**



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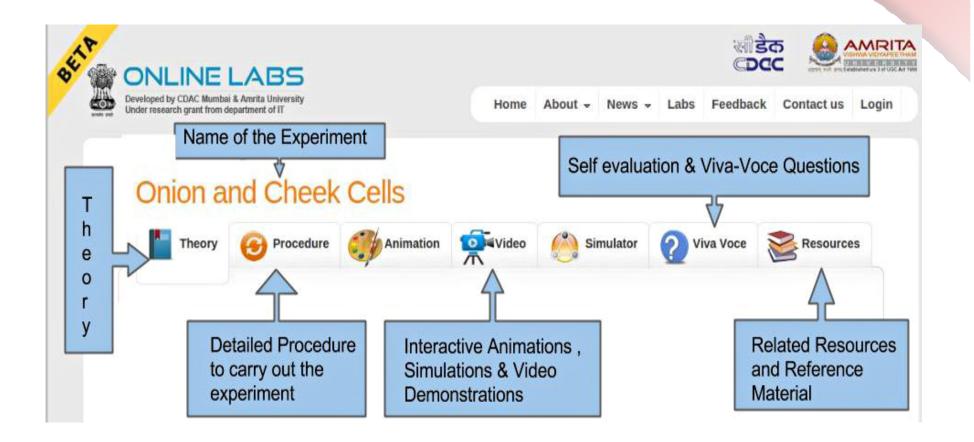
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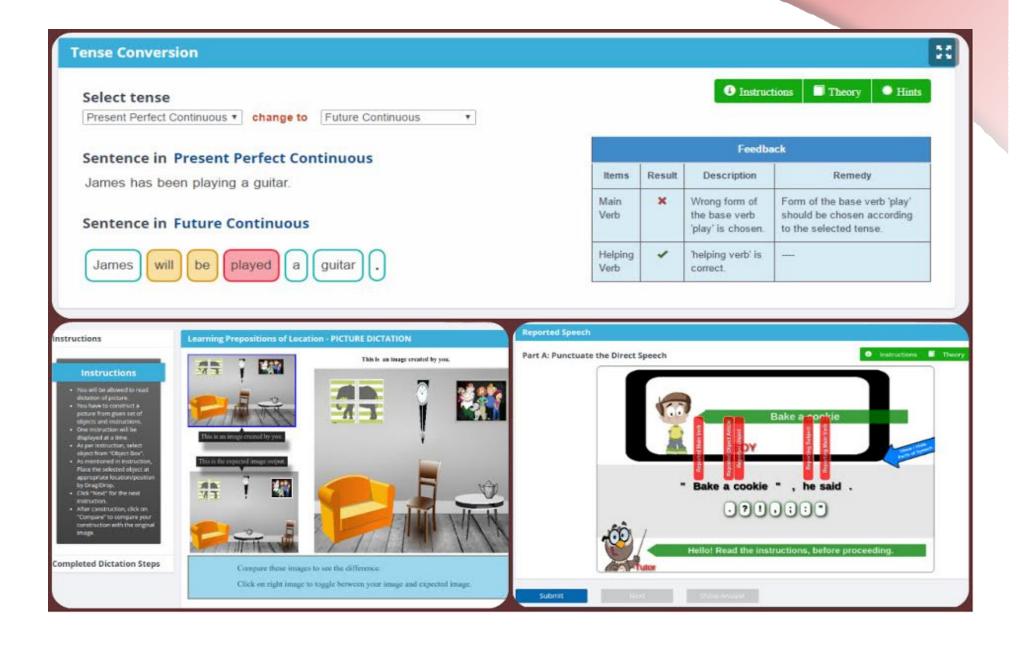
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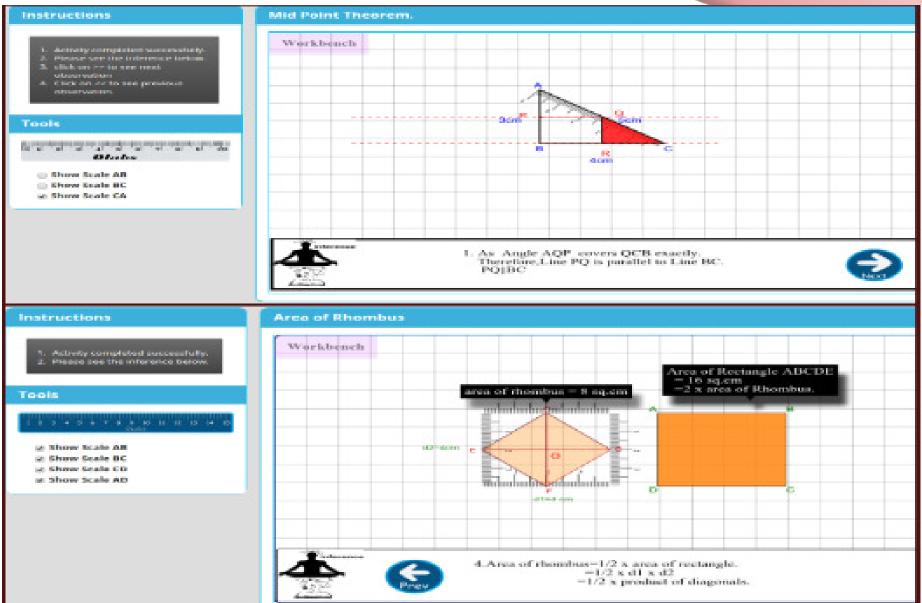
# **Outer Structure of an Experiment**



# **English labs in action**



# Mathematics labs in action



### List of Project Awards & Achievements

- CBSE Circular & Endorsement Feb 2013
- CBSE Circular & Endorsement April 2016
- CSI IT Excellence Award 2013
- SKOCH Order of Merit in 2013
- NASSCOM Innovation Awards 2013 (shortlisted for Jury award)
- Presentation to Chairman at CIPS.
- OLabs launch at Good Governance week celebrations by Honourable minister of IT Shri Ravi Shankar Prasad
- Rollout of Online Labs project was accepted by Miety.



OLabs was launched during Good Governance week celebrations on Dec 28, 2015 by Honourable minister of IT Shri Ravi Shankar Prasad

### CBSE Circular & Endorsement - Feb 2013

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CBSE/ACAD/DIR(ART&I)/2013

Dated: 16<sup>th</sup> February, 2013 Circular No. Acad-15/2013

All the Heads of Institution Affiliated to CBSE

Subject: Roll out of Online Labs in CBSE affiliated schools across the country

Dear Principal,

Online Labs for School Experiments (OLabs) is a novel e-Learning project developed by CDAC, Mumbai and Amrita University, Kerala and based on the concept of virtual learning environment.

CBSE recommends OLabs to all the schools affiliated to the Board. For Kendriya Vidyalayas the roll out may be via ERNET, which provides network connectivity to all the Kendriya Vidyalayas. This is also to inform that OLabs is a facility which is available free of cost at <u>www.olabs.co.in</u> to all the schools affiliated to the Board.

Regards,

Vineet Joshi (Chairman)

## CBSE Circular - April 2016

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#### CBSE/ACAD/JD(SS)/2016

07.04.2016 Circular No. Acad.11/2016

All Heads of Institutions Affiliated to CBSE

#### Subject: Training of Teachers on Managing Online Lab Resources

Dear Principal

Online Labs (OLabs) for School Environment is a virtual online e-Learning initiative jointly developed by CDAC, Mumbai and Amrita University, Kollam with funding support from the Department of Electronics and Information Technology, Government of India. It has been developed to supplement the traditional physical labs and bridge the constraints of time and geographical distances. Olabs is a free resource for all schools (teachers and students) in India and is accessible free of cost on the website www.olabs.edu.in. For schools with absence or limited access internet facilities, a DVD version is also available on demand.



### **CSI IT Excellence Award 2013**

### **SKOCH Order of Merit**

# NASSCOM®

NASSCOM Innovation Awards 2013 (shortlisted for Jury award)

### Olabs workshop at CIPS using Video Conferencing

Innovative Education Practice through OLABS (Online Labs)

Date: 28th January 2015

#### Objective(s):

To sensitize School Administrators and Teachers on the benefits of using Virtual Laboratory.

#### Speaker(s):

#### 1. Dr. M. SasiKumar

Associate Director Center for Development of Advanced Computing (CDAC) Mumbai Profile of Dr. M. SasiKumar

#### 2. Mr. Manoj Kumar Singh

Technical Engineer Center for Development of Advanced Computing (CDAC) Mumbai Profile of Mr. Manoj Kumar Singh

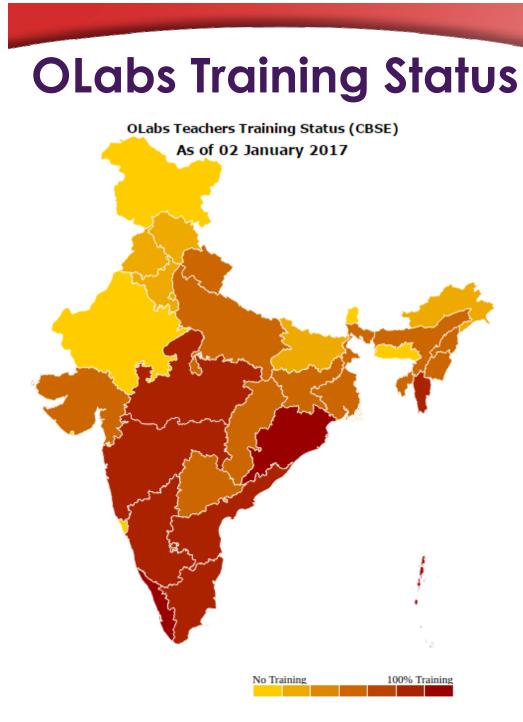
### **Participated States**

- Teachers from 28 locations of 16 states have participated in the VC.
- 800 other participants were facilitated with Webinar which includes Live Chat on the VC.
- This topic has also been showcased in the Programme conducted afternoon, the same day, along with other two topics for participants from Hyderabad.
- Around 16 states participated.



### **Centre for Innovations in Public Systems**

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State	No. of teachers trained
Andaman and Nicobar	
Islands	120
Andhra Pradesh	178
Arunachal Pradesh	11
Assam	81
Bihar	19
Chandigarh	120
Chhattisgarh	144
Delhi	154
Gujarat	177
Himachal Pradesh	15
Haryana	115
Jharkhand	238
Karnataka	771
Kerala	3762
Maharashtra	972
Madhya Pradesh	827
Odisha	684
Punjab	94
Telangana	122
Tamil Nadu	1199
Uttar Pradesh	520
Uttarakhand	260
Manipur	7
Mizorum	4
Tripura	13
Nagaland	3
West Bengal	102
Total	10712

# Thank You



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