



# The Chemical Society of the South Pacific

C/o. School of Biological and Chemical Sciences

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To,  
The HOD Science,  
Dear Sir/Madam,

2<sup>nd</sup> March, 2015

Re: CSSP NATIONAL CHEM KNOWLEDGE BATTLE 2015

The Chemical Society of the South Pacific has listed as part of its annual event, The National Chem Knowledge Battle, competition for our budding Chemists.

On behalf of the Chemical Society of the South Pacific it is my pleasure to write to you and invite your school to participate in the National Chem Knowledge Battle. The competition is aimed to enable students to test their knowledge, meet students of other schools and understand the role of chemistry in our daily living.

The competition for the different zones will be held on Saturday, 20th June, 2015 at 10.00 am and the venues are as follows:

<b>Central/Southern Zone</b>	H104A and H104B - USP
<b>Western Zone</b>	Nadi Muslim College and Xavier College (Ba)
<b>Northern Zone</b>	Labasa Sangam SKM college (Labasa)

The questions for the competition will be in accordance to the Ministry of education syllables (forms 5-7) and the team members can be from any level as it is an open category. Since this is a competition, we expect students to know a **bit more** than what is required in their syllables. This competition is for **1 ½ hours**.

**Entry will be given to 1 team/school.** The competition has an **entry fee of \$2.00/participant** and will be collected on the day of the competition. The format of the competition and the registration form is enclosed. Completed Registration Forms **must** reach the following address **on or before Friday, June 5<sup>th</sup> 2015** by post, fax or email. *For schools in the West, please indicate your preference venue.* **Since CSSP is encouraging more student participation, students participating in the Chem Knowledge Battle should not be participants in the Titration Competition and the Bio battle.**

*In order to solve the ongoing issue with significant figures*, we will place the rules for chemistry at the website. Secondly, to remove ambiguity, significant figure rules will be given out to all the schools this year and the final answers have been moderated and cross checked. We will also be using the **whole values and only be rounding off** at the final answer.

Yours faithfully,

Kushaal Raj - National Chem Knowledge Battle Coordinator 2015

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### Registration Form

Name of the School: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Chemistry Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher present on event day: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Students in a group \_\_\_\_\_ Form \_\_\_\_\_

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*For schools in the West, indicate with a ✓ your preference of venue:*

**Nadi Muslim College, Nadi** \_\_\_\_\_

**Xavier College, Ba** \_\_\_\_\_

**Note: Entry fees \$2.00 per participant, to be paid at the time of competition at your chosen venue.**

The filled in Registration Form MUST reach the undersigned on or **before June 5<sup>th</sup> 2015** by email/fax.

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