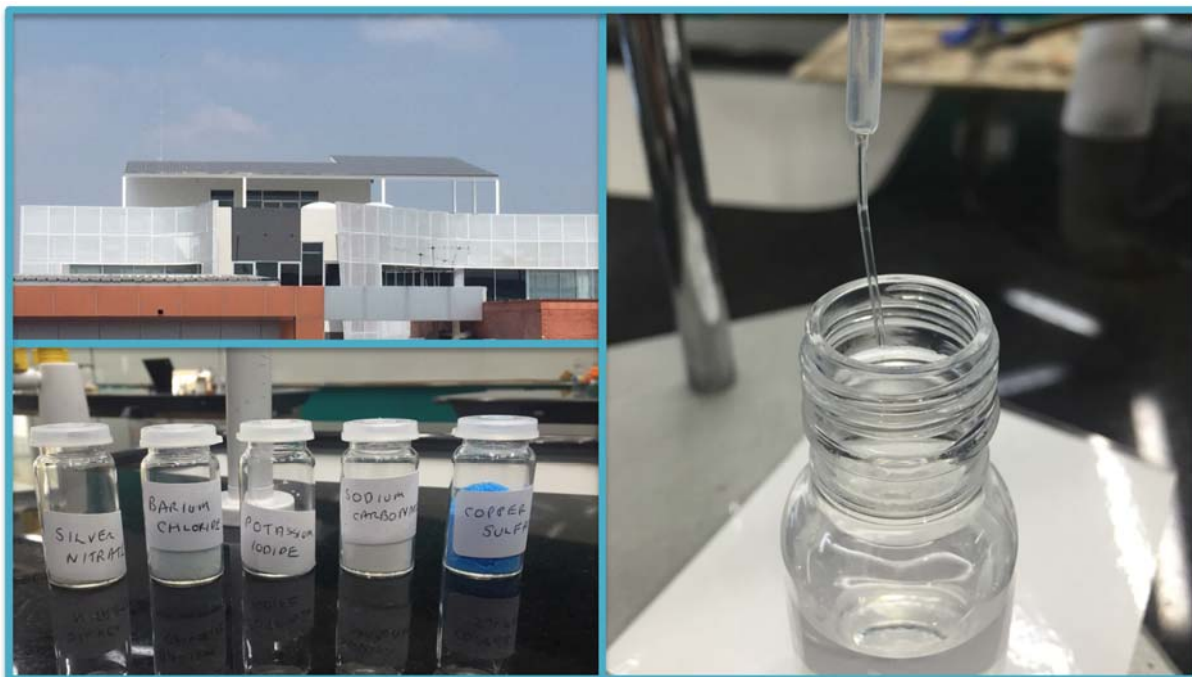




Being Ambitious Professional Learning

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This conference consisted of discussions dealing with safety and practical procedure with chemicals in schools. We covered many topics including chemical health and safety, storage, waste, as well as the facilities in labs such as fume hoods, gas, and ventilation and many more. Lastly, we ended with a constructive workshop circus of activities which presented an alternative view to practical chemistry.

I have definitely gained more knowledge and awareness of how harmful or harmless some chemicals actually are and how to handle any chemical hazard situations. The practical workshop we did taught us what sort of things we could use to substitute some lab equipment to a smaller scale. This information is definitely useful for experiments taking place outside of campus.

Finally, this workshop has certainly provided us with useful contacts around the area; whether it's for chemical disposal or new lab equipment, or even chemistry experts and teachers from other schools. We now have everything we need to know to proceed any practical chemistry in a much safer way for both students and staff of our school.

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