Instruction sheet to be given to students

Read the instructions given below carefully and do as given there:

- 1. Make sure that you have six packets each numbered from 1 to 6.
- 2. Open one packet at a time ,observe it carefully and write any five characteristics of these materials.
- 3. Do you recognize the material? If so write down its English name and the name it is referred to in Hindi(or Gujarati/Tamil/Punjabi/.....whatever is the local language)
- 4. For each one of them write down their colour, appearance, smell, and taste. Is it possible to write the size? Why?
- 5. Experiment with these materials. Mix any two of them and see what happens. Make a note of what you see happening everytime you mix any two materials.
- 6. You can even rub some of these materials on a piece of paper and see the results. Note down everything you try and the results of your experiments.
- 7. Now you know something about their characteristics from all of your experiments and observations.
- 8. Use this information to:
- a.Sort the materials into two groups. Write down why you have put each of the material into a particular group. b.Can you sort them out in any other way? Is it possible to form some other groups into which these materials can be sorted?