Opportunities for the further education in chemistry

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Why is chemistry important for us? It is well known that chemistry represents an integral part of our life and is interwoven into our every day. In order to understand what is going on, it is necessary to constantly educate oneself as new information appears on a daily basis. There are many ways to learn something new, for example by self-study or by attending various courses. Many institutions provide educational activities for different age groups.

Faculty of Chemical and Food Technology FCHPT STU participates in the development of continuing education courses. We are involved in these activities by organizing seminars for secondary school teachers of science subjects, which has been held since 1987. We therefore try to bring in topics each year that are topical from across the spectrum of chemistry extending into other disciplines. The papers reflect not only current events in science but also emerging trends. The aim of the paper is to promote the educational activities of FCHPT STU and to outline further possibilities for progress in education.

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