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Firstly, I am extremely happy to express and share my NET/SET examination success story with all of you. It has always been an uphill struggle for me to educate myself, but through sheer will power and hard work I have been able to complete my education till Ph.D. Currently I am working as a post-doc fellow at Yonsei University, Seoul, Korea. I am highly impressed and motivated by Dr. Rashinkar's student friendly personality, knowledge, and an excellent approach to crack NET/SET examination. During the course of graduation (Bachelor of Science) in 2003, Dr. Rashinkar taught us Chemistry in a very simple and impressive way. His lectures were so encouraging and he enabled me to interact with me. From that moment I decided to become a successful person through NET/SET/GATE examination and I started my preparation. In 2003 I moved to Department of Chemistry, Shivaji University to complete my post-graduation in Inorganic Chemistry. Truly speaking I enjoyed more during the M.Sc. course than a focus on SET/NET preparation. This has been resulted in loss of valuable time during my post-graduation studies. In 2006 I started my studies about NET/SET examination under the guidance of Dr. Rashinkar sir and many friends at Kolhapur. Apart from their help, I used to study sincerely for 12-14 h per day from Jun-2006 to Dec-2008. Initially I started preparing randomly with collecting many good books and reading them frequently. However this idea not worked and my result was negative for two years. Then I came to realize that smart study method is required rather than too much of hard work on reading books. In order to get the positive results for such exams I had prepared short and important notes of 65 chapters including Organic, Inorganic and Physical Chemistry. But this time, I prepared these topics more conceptually and made few techniques like how to remember and reproduce the answer immediately on paper. We had a theory paper in SET and NET exam during 2006-2010. So, through many exam experiences I realized that the numbers belong the question in theory paper was fixed in each year. For example the Question no. 34 was fixed for Lanthanides and Actinides. So I decided to manage the time during examination. As soon I got the theory paper in examination, I moved to Inorganic Chemistry section and solved 5 questions within 20 minutes. Then I moved to organic chemistry. Like that I covered 17 Questions in the given time. As I covered many question in theory paper I got 125 marks out of 200 and I was the topper for theory paper in Feb-2008 SET examination. In March-2008, I qualified GATE followed by SET exam in June-2008. I still

remember that when I qualified SET examination, I stopped my study and without any hard work and study later I qualified NET exam as CSIR-JRF in September-2008. Truly speaking during Feb-2008 to July-2008 I read all topics just 4 days before net June-2008 NET exam and still I qualified. I can say that this has been possible for me not only because of hard work but the smart way of study as well. I still remember the tricks which I made in 2006 to qualify all these exams. At the end I would like to mention that, the time management during NET/SET examination is the key of success.

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