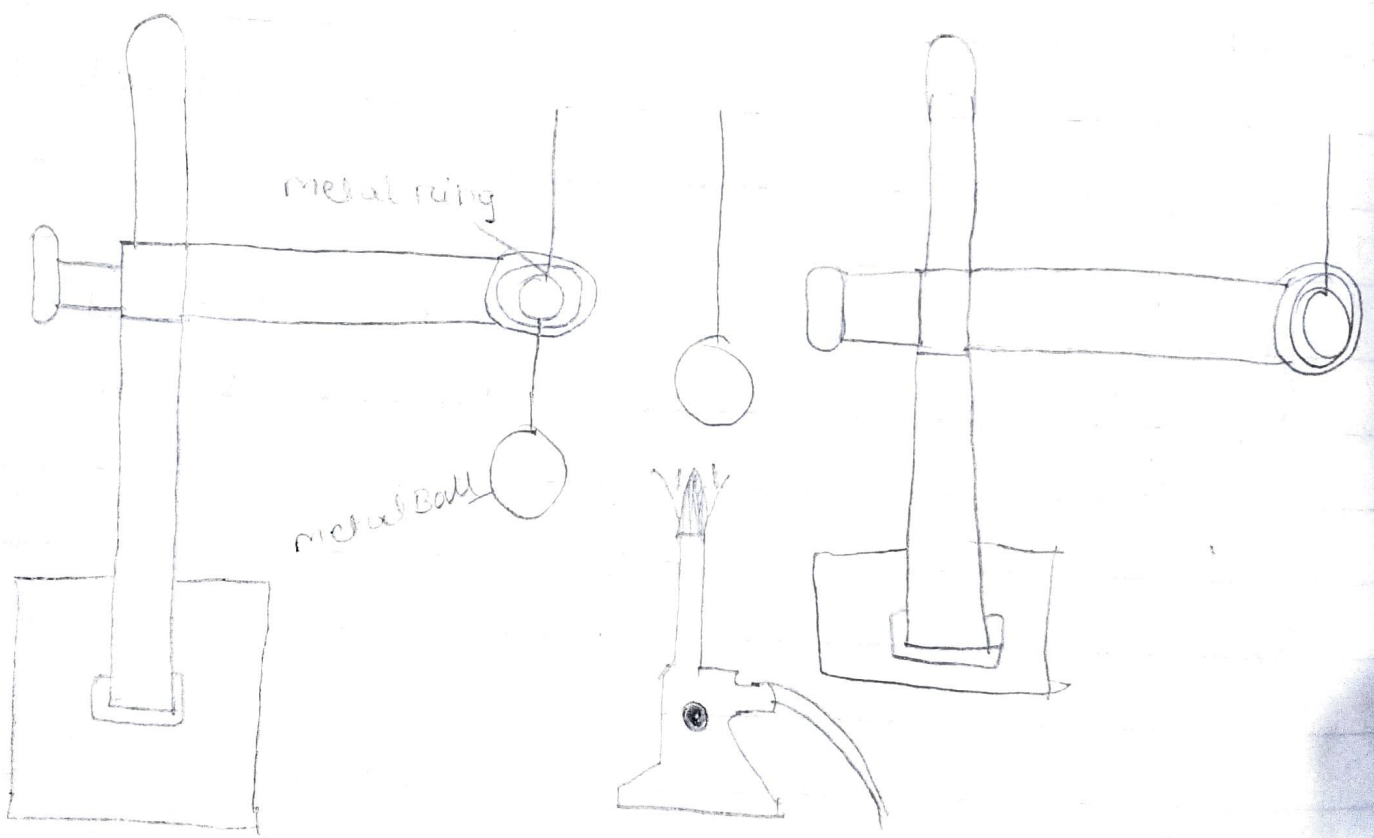


Activity 14

Ball and ring experiment to show that a solid expands on heating and contracts on cooling?

Ans Take a metallic ring and ball. Try to pass the metal ball through the ring. Now heat the metal ball for 5-6 minute. The hot ball is not able to pass through the ring.

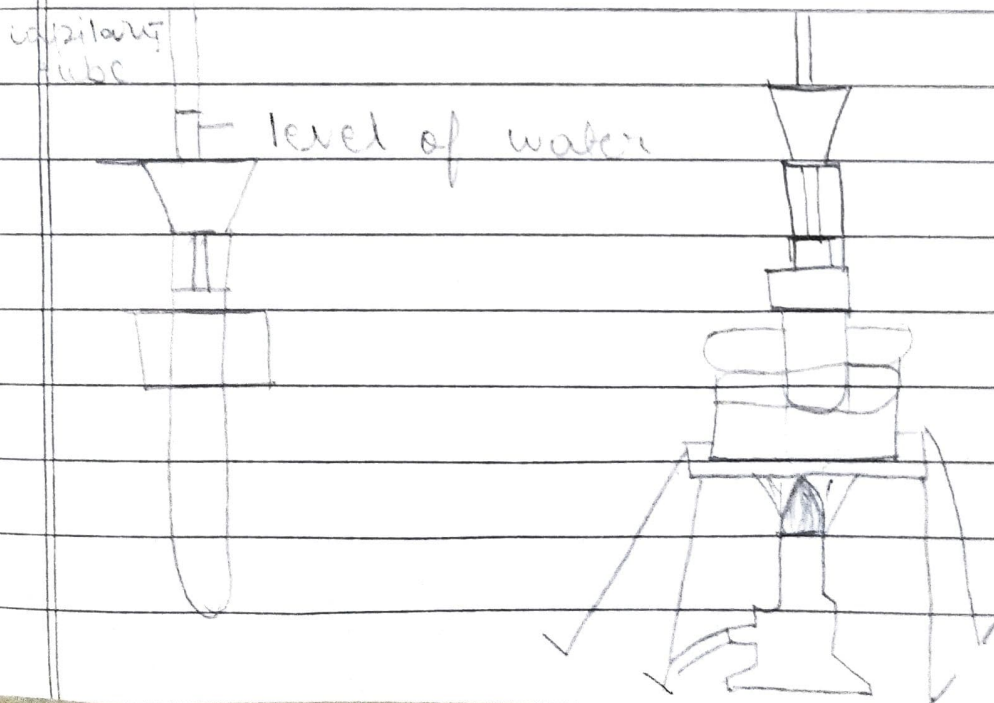
This shows that a solid expands on heating. Now cool the ball, it again passes through the ring. This shows that a solid contracts on cooling.



Activity 15

To show that a liquid expands on heating and contracts on cooling?

Ans Take a test tube filled with coloured water close the mouth of the test tube with a cork. fit a capillary glass tube through a hole in the cork such that it is dipped in water some water enters the capillary tube. Note the level of water in the capillary tube. Now heat the test tube by putting in a water bath. you will observe that the level of coloured water increase in the capillary tube.



Activity 16

To show thermal expansion of a gas?

Take some coloured water in a beaker take a capillary tube and dip its one end in the coloured water to take a drop of it in the capillary tube. Fit this capillary through a hole in the cork. Now fit the cork in a test tube carefully.

Now heat the test tube. After some time you will observe that drop of water moves up. This is because of air in the test tube expands on heating which pushes the water drop. Now cool the test tube the water drop again comes down. This shows that air contracts on cooling.

