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Dr Ambedkar College is ACS' Outstanding Student Chapter

Staff Reporter

THE most prestigious American Chemical Society (ACS), Washington, USA has selected Dr Ambedkar Deekshabhoomi, for the award of Outstanding ACS International Student Chapter for the year 2019. ACS had, earlier, awarded International Student Chapter to the college in February 2019. Based on the evaluation of activities conducted by the college during 2018-2019, ACS panel of experts have chosen the institution for this coveted award.

Founded in 1876 and chartered by the US Congress, American Chemical Society is the world's largest scientific society. Its mission is to advance the broader chemistry enterprise and its practitioners for the benefit of Earth and its people. Its vision is to improve people's lives using Chemistry as an excellent branch of knowledge.

India has 14 ACS International

Student Chapters.

ACS International Student Chapter at Dr Ambedkar College has the honour of being the only one in Maharashtra. The other chapters mostly belong to premier institutes like IITs, autonomous universities, deemed universities etc.



Dr Deepa Panhekar, N R Sute, Prof. R V Patil, Vilas Gaighate, Dr Ratnnadeep Sawant and ACS International Student Chapter team.

Based on the activities conducted by Dr Ambedkar College during the academic session 2018-2019, ACS panel of experts have chosen the Institution for this coveted award. Evaluation of the work was based on student chapter's activities, goals and challenges.

Experts appreciated the idea, planning and execution of 'Chem Hunt' competition which was organised by Dr Ambedkar Student Chapter to celebrate International Year of Periodic Table 2019. The chapter had participated in digital poster comon element "Praseodymium" at the ACS

national meeting at Orlando, USA.

Chapter had successfully organised a presentation seminar on "Developing laboratory safety skills in undergraduate students." ACS had appreciated the laboratory safety skill activity and in order to develop similar modules across the world, they invited Dr Ambedkar College chapter to write an article in American Chemical Society's 'In Chemistry' magazine. The article was published and well received across the globe. Dr Deepa Panhekar, Head, Department of Chemistry is ACS member with good standing and she is also Faculty Advisor of the international student chapter at Dr Ambedkar College; Dr Rakeshwar Bandichhor, Director, API-P, R and D Dr Reddy's Laboratory, Hyderabad is the professional advisor of the chapter. signed a Malviya, and Dr I

The award will be presented in a ceremony to be held at ACS national meet at Philadelphia. USA during March 22 to 26, 2020. Faculty Advisor, Dr Deepa Panhekar and Manashree Dongre (Chapter Secretary) have received the invitation from ACS, Washington for the event.

ACS has sanctioned a travel grant of USD 2,500 towards attending the event.

Rev. Bhante Nagarjun Shurei Sasai, President, PPDr Babasaheb Ambedkar Smarak Samiti, Deekshabhoomi; S J Fulzele, Secretary; N R Sute, Dr Sudhir Fulzele, Vilas Gajgahte, Anand Fulzele, members of Smarak Samiti; and Prof R V Patil, Principal, have lauded the efforts by Dr Deepa Panhekar and student members of the chapter for this prestigious moment.

ACS International Student Chapter at Dr Ambedkar College has Pravin Deharkar, Neha Guntapeliwar, Manashree Dongre, Luv Gupta, Richa Shibona Jaiswal, Layashree Dhargave, Nikita Patle, Snehal Apturkar, Kulkarni, Ankita Prerana Bhoyar and Aarti Gupta

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ACS International Student Chapter Charter opens at Dr Ambedkar College

Staff Reporter

THE prestigious American Chemical Society (ACS) has awarded the coveted ACS International Student Chapter Charter to Dr Ambedkar College, Deekshabhoomi. ACS has awarded the Chapter to 11 institutes in India which are of the level of IITs. autonomous and deemed universities.

Dr Deepa Panhekar. Department of Chemistry, is an active ACS member with good standing and Faculty advisor, ACS International Student Chapter, Dr Ambedkar College.

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the US Congress, American Chemical Society is the world's largest scientific society. Its mission is to advance the broader chemistry enterprise and its practitioners for the benefit of Earth and its people.

Inauguration of ACS International Student Chapter Charter, Ambedkar College was held in presence of Prof. Jyotsna Meshram, Prof. and Head, Department of Chemistry, Rashtrasant Tukadoji Maharaj Nagpur University (RTMNU) who was the chiefguest. Guests of honour, NR Sute, Member, PPDr Babasaheb Ambedkar Smarak Samiti: Prof. Anjali Rahatgaonkar, Prof. Department of

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Dr Ambedkar College with Outstanding International Student Chapter Award at Philadelphia, USA on 22nd March 2020





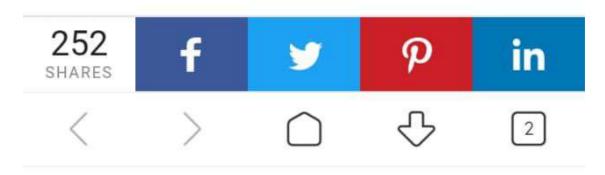
Dr Deepa Panhekar, Faculty Advisor, ACS Student Chapter, DACN alongwith ACS Student Chapter Members Dr Ambedkar College to receive the award for the year 2018-2019







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Intl Student Chapter celebrates Earth Week

■ Staff Reporter

MORE than 200 students from various schools of Nagpur, Madhya Pradesh, Jodhpur, Thane, Mumbai, Dehradun, participated in the on-line competitions organised by ACS International Student Chapter Charter of Dr Ambedkar College, Deekshabhoomi to commemorate Earth Week.

Creative activities like on-line quiz competition, poster making, model making and comic strip making for the school students from 6th-10th standard were organised.

More than 200 participation were received from students of various schools in Nagpur, Madhya Pradesh, Jodhpur, Thane, Mumbai, Dehradun, Uttarakhand, etc. Vaibhav Chavhan, Regent High School; MH, Palak Khurana, Happy Hours English Medium School, Amarvada, MP, Mayank Wankhede, Sindhi Hindi Boys School, Nagpur MH bagged the prizes in quiz competition, whereas Koyena Maiti, DPSJ Dehradun, Uttarakhand, Ishika Khonde, Mount Carmel Girls' School Nagpur, Janvi Zile, Regent High School, Nagpur and Anshul Gaikwad, Somalwar High School,

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Dr Deepa Panhekar, Head of Chemistry Department and Faculty Advisor, International Student Chapter coordinated with the schools to generate maximum response from students. Dr Mahendra P Patil, Chief Scientist and Head of Waste Water Technology Division. CSIR-National Environmental Engineering Research Institute (NEERI) was chief guest. Ankita Khonde introduced the chief guest. Sneha Bhurse, President and Swarnima Burande, Secretary conducted the programme.

Janhavi Gawande proposed a vote of thanks. Dr R C Sawant, Co-Advisor, Parag Panse, Programme Co-ordinator and ACS student members, Aishwarya Ashtankar, Ankita Khonde, Shriya Thakre, Harshal Nakade, Rashmi Mokal and Trupti Sawant worked hard for the success of the programme.

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ACS International Student Chapter...

Chemistry, Institute of Science; Dr Chetan Masram, Principal, S N Mor College; Prof. RV Patil, Principal, Dr Ambedkar College and Dr Deepa Panhekar shared the dais.

Prof Jyotsna Meshram congratulated Dr Ambedkar College faculty and management and explained various opportunities available to students in the field of Chemistry.

N R Sute congratulated the Department of Chemistry and Dr Deepa Panhekar, faculty advisor, ACS Chapter for creating a platform at international level. On behalf of Smarak Samiti and Dr Ambedkar College, he assured all the help required in this international affiliation. Prof Anjali Rahatgaonkar, an ACS member herself explained what ACS student members can do to take the importance of Chemistry to school children and society. She stressed upon the importance of safety aspects in the laboratory.

Dr Chetan Masram congratulated the department on the achievement.

Earlier, Dr Deepa Panhekar gave introductory speech. Dr Rakeshwar Bandichhor, Director, Dr Reddy's Laboratory, Hyderabad, is a professional advisor of the Student Chapter. Principal Prof. RV Patil presided over the programme.

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(From right) Dr Deepa Panhekar, Prof. Anjali Rahatgaonkar, Prof. Jyotsna Meshram, Prof. R V Patil, N R Sute and Dr Chetan Masram at the inauguration of ACS International Student Chapter Charter at Dr Ambedkar College, Deekshabhoomi.

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Justice Gavai fetes ACS International Student Chapter

Staff Reporter

ACS International Student Chapter of Dr Ambedkar College, Deekshabhoomi was felicitated by Honourable Justice Bhushan Gavai, Supreme Court Judge, for getting outstanding award successively for two years.

It was a proud moment for Dr AmbedkarCollege, Deekshabhoomi for getting awarded consecutively for two years from American Chemical Society popularly known as ACS, which is world's topmost and most prestigious scientific society based at Washington, USA.

This year as well, Dr Ambedkar College, Deekshabhoomi, Nagpur (DACN) has received an Outstanding International Student Chapter Award. And for conducting these scientificand social extension activities DACN has been sanctioned a grant Rs 3,50,000 by American Chemical Society Washington, USA.

Dr Sudhir Fulzele, Secretary, Param Pujya Dr Babasaheb



Justice Bhushan Gavai felicitating ACS member Janhavi Gawande. MP Krupal Tumane, Prof Jogendra Kawade, Dr Rajendra Gavai, Dr Sudhir Fulzele and other dignitaries look on.

Ambedkar Smarak Samiti informed the dignitaries and gathering about Dr Ambedkar College bagging the prestigious award. Further information about the award was provided by Dr Deepa Panhekar, HoD Chemistry, an ACS member with good standing and Faculty Advisor of ACS Chapter Dr Ambedkar College who has diligently worked towards achieving this pioneering accomplishment in India with DACN ACS team.

Justice Bhushan Gavai, Judge,

Supreme Court felicitated and congratulated Dr Deepa Panhekar and ACS student chapter members Sneha Bhurse, President, Ankita Khonde, Vice-President, Swarnima Burande, Secretary, Janhavi Gawande, UG co-ordinator, Shreya Thakre, Creative team head and Aishwarya Ashtankar, Public Coordinator.

Dignitaries on the dais Bhadant Nagarjun Surai Sasai, President, Smarak Samiti; Krupal Tumane, Member of Parliament; Prof Jogendra Kawade, MLC; Dr Rajendra Gavai, President, Republican Party of India; Sandeep Joshi, Mayor; Dr Sudhir Fulzele, Secretary, Smarak Samiti; Smarak Samiti Members N R Sute, Adv Anand Fulzele, Vilas Gajghate and Officiating Principal Dr BA Mehere congratulated the ACS chapter members.

Dr Ratnnadeep Sawant, Parag Panse, Trupti Sawant, Rashmi Mokal and Umesh Patil are actively involved in ACS Chapter activities to support the students.

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