### Dr.Ambedkar College, Deekshabhoomi, Nagpur

### **Department of Chemistry**

## American Chemical Society International Student Chapter ACS Chemistry Festival

### ChemInspire 2020

December 2020 to March 2021

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BVM Civil Lines, BVM Srikrishna Nagar, Centre point school, Katol road, Centre Point School, Wardhman Nagar, Centre Point School, Dhaba, St.Xavier's School, Kendriya Vidyalaya, Ajni, Kendriya Vidyalaya, Ambazari, Somalvar School, Ramdaspeth, Hadas School, Mundle School and School of Scholar, Atre Layout participated enthusiastically in the ChemInspire program. Chapter members gave in person demonstration to students of Vinayak Vidyalaya school Visora, Gadchiroli, Maharashtra. After seeing the overwhelming response of students from Nagpur and Gadchiroli school children, the program was successfully conducted for Global Indian International School, Ahmedabad, Gujarat.

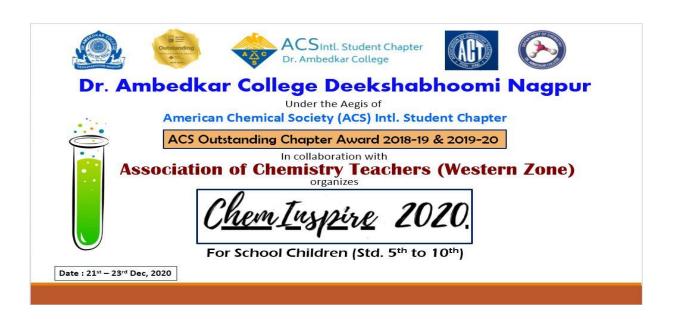
ACS ChemInspire activities were conducted in the months of December2020 to February2021. Experiments; Genie in a bottle, We all scream for ice cream, Eco clock, Balloon pop etc generated scientific curiosity among students and have become extremely popular. Overall, the ACS Chemistry Festival i.e. "ChemInspire 2020" received a participation of around 1850 participants making it a grand success by meeting the objectives and goals.

Student members who have made their immense contributions in ACS Chemistry Festival are: Sneha Bhurse, Ankita Khonde, Swarnima Burande, Trupti Sawant, Rashmi Mokal, Janki Parawadiya, Janhavi Gawande, Aishwarya Ashtankar, Harshal Nakade, Badal Kathane, Shriya Thakre, Anushka Chichmalatpure, Gurjeet Kaur Gill, Himani Meshram and Prisha Waghmare,

ACS Washington had provided funding of Rs One Lac to ACS Chapter Dr Ambedkar College to organise ChemInspire program. ACS chapter students were guided and supervised

by Dr Hemant Pande, Vice President, Association of Chemistry Teachers , Former Head, Dept. of Chemistry, Hislop College and Advisor of the program, Dr Deepa Panhekar , HOD Chemistry and Head, ACS Intl. Student Chapter, DACN, Asst. Prof Dr R C Sawant and Mr Parag Panse. Dr Shridhar Satpute and Mr Umesh Patil provided technical assistance to the activity.

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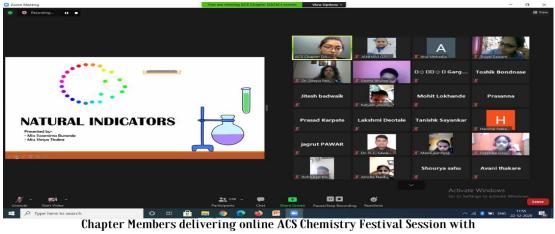
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Faculty Advisor, ACS Intl. Student Chapter DACN Dr Mrs Deepa Panhekar telling students of Centre Point School about the ACS Chapter



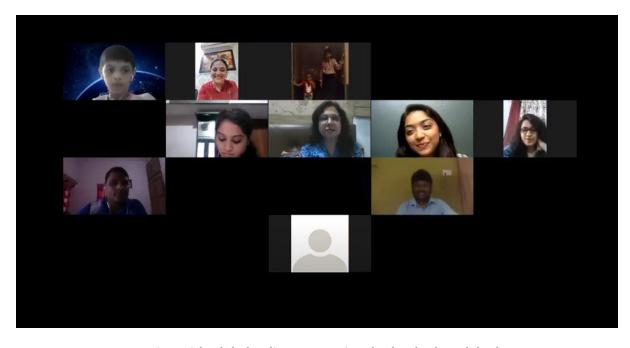
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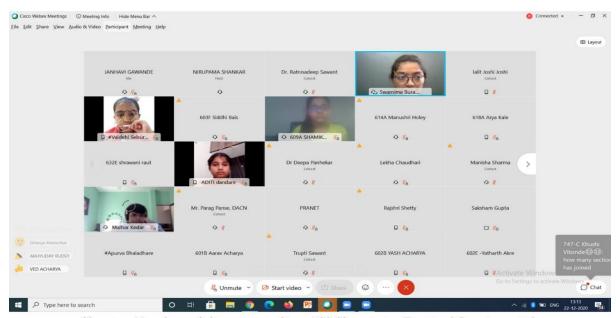
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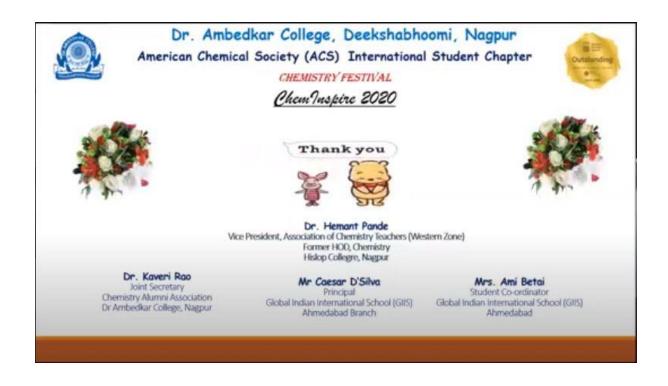
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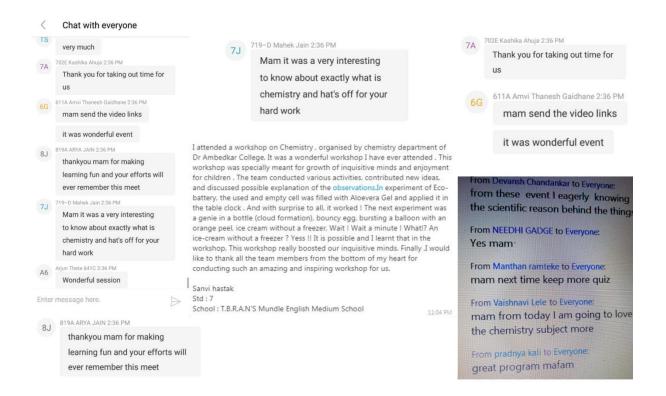


Session with Global Indian International School, Ahmadabad



Chapter Members delivering online ACS Chemistry Festival Session with Somalwar School on Cisco Webex
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### Some feedbacks and comments received from the school children after the session



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Dr Sudhir Fulzele, Secretary , Smarak Samiti felicitating ACS Chapter Vice President Ms Ankita Khonde



Dr Sudhir Fulzele, Secretary , Smarak Samiti felicitating ACS Chapter Secretary Ms Swarnima Burande



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#### **■ Staff Reporter**

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