

Dr Ambedkar College, Deekshabhoomi, Nagpur
Department of Chemistry
American Chemical Society International Student Chapter
Meritorious Renaissance

FELICITATION PROGRAM

Jointly organised with Dr. Ambedkar College Alumni Association

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REPORT

Dr Ambedkar College, Deekshabhoomi, Nagpur, Department of Chemistry and Chemistry Alumni Association (ACC) with the support of ACS (American Chemical Society) organized a program for our meritorious students of the college. The event was organized for the felicitation of the students who made us and our institution proud by their sincere hard work, dedication and contribution in their respective fields.

The event took place on 2nd of February 2021 in the college auditorium where 50+ audience was present with the maintenance of all the social distancing norms considering the pandemic situation.

Prominent dignitaries present on this occasion were – Dr Rakesh Kumar, Director of NEERI; Dr. H M Meshram - President of CAA. Dr. Jyotsna Meshram, Head, Department of Chemistry, RTMNU, Nagpur was invited as the Guests of honour for the function. The programme was presided over by Dr. Sudhir Fulzele, Hon. Secretary of param Poojya Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Smarak Samiti, Deekshabhoomi, Nagpur. Dr. B A Mehere, Principal of DACN delivered welcome address.

Welcome of the dignitaries was done by Dr Mrs Deepa Panhekar, Project head of Chemistry Alumni Association (CAA) & HOD of Chemistry Department and other members of CAA like, Dr Chetan Masram – Vice President, Dr Kaveri Purandhar – Secretary CAA, Mr Muneshwar Nandeshwar – Joint Secretary.

Brief introduction about Chemistry Alumni Association (CAA) was given by Dr Kaveri, Secretary of CAA. This was followed by felicitation of meritorious students and alumnae. Dr H M Meshram prominent alumni of 1982 Batch was felicitated by Dr Rakesh Kumar and other dignitaries. The felicitation of Dr Meshram was the highlight of the event as he has been included in the top 2% scientists of the world for his commendable work and contribution in the field of Chemistry. Teaching and non-teaching staff members of the Department of Chemistry were also present on this occasion.

Felicitee:

1. Dr. Kaveri Purandhar
2. Dr Kailash Karale
3. Mr Muneshwar Nandeshwar
4. Ms Simran Gupta
5. Mr Jayesh Masram

The college also felicitated PG (MSc) toppers for the session 2018-2020 by Dr Jyotsna Meshram.

1. Miss Sharvari Kulkarni
2. Miss Arti Gupta
3. Miss Snehal Apturkar

B.Sc. toppers for the session 2017 – 2020 were felicitated by Mr Nagesh Burbure :-

1. Mr. Akash Likhar
2. Miss Nikita Patle
3. Miss Yashasvi Rao

With this the felicitation of the ACS team also took place by giving certificates to the current body.

The guests were called on podium by Dr Kaveri to deliver speech which helped the students in many ways. They encouraged everyone by their valuable words and helped everyone to think in right direction.

In the end, vote of thanks was delivered by Dr Shailesh Bahadure followed by National Anthem.



Pic 1 : Dignitaries with the Felicitated Alumni



Pic 2: Dignitaries with felicitated MSc and BSc toppers



Pic 3: Dignitaries with ACS Team.



Pic 4: Dr. H M Meshram being felicitated by Dr. Rakesh Kumar and Dr Sudhir Fulzele.



Pic 5: Dr. Rakesh Kumar delivering his speech.





Chemistry Alumni Assn fetes eminent scientist Dr H M Meshram

■ Dr Meshram is in top 2% of world scientists; His research on anti-malarial drug is well-known

■ Staff Reporter

DR AMBEDKAR College in collaboration with Alumni Association and Chemistry Alumni Association felicitated alumnus Dr H M Meshram, ex-Chief scientist, ICT, Hyderabad.

Recently, the prestigious Stanford University, USA has conducted a survey on scientists. In this survey, Stanford university has ranked Dr H M Meshram in top 2% of world's scientist. Dr Meshram has received accolades for his work on Mefloquine drug which is a potent antimalarial drug. Process developed by Dr Meshram for the production of



Dr Rakesh Kumar and Dr Sudhir Fulzele felicitating Dr H M Meshram.

this drug is adopted by industry and this drug is in market and is mainly exported to African countries. Few other important drug molecules on which Dr Meshram has worked on are Carbidopa, Verapamil, Pyrazinamide. Dr Meshram has 24 patents to his

credit. Dr Meshram has achieved great heights in both the fields; basic research and application of research for the benefit of society.

Dr H M Meshram was felicitated by chief guest, Dr Rakesh Kumar, Director, CSIR -NEERI.

Dr Sudhir Fulzele, Secretary, Parampujya Dr Babasaheb Ambedkar Smarak Samiti presided over the function. Guest of honour was Prof. Jyotsna Meshram, Head, PGTD, Chemistry, RTM Nagpur University and Nagesh Bhurbhure, President, College Alumni Association.

Chemistry Alumni Association felicitated Ph.D awarded alumni, Dr Kaveri Purandhar, Dr Kailash Karale, NET/GATE qualified alumni Muneshwar Nandeshwar, Simran Gupta, Jayesh Masram. Students of M Sc Chemistry Sharvari Kulkarni, Snehal Apturkar, Aarti Gupta and students B Sc chemistry Aakash Likhari, Nikita Patle, Yashwi Rao were also felicitated. ACS Intl. student chapter members were felicitated for the effective execution of ACS Chemistry Festival Chem Inspire. Principal, Dr B A Mehre gave welcome address.

Felicitations program was conducted by Prof. Dr Deepa Panhekar, HOD, Chemistry and Project Head, Chemistry Alumni Association. On the occasion, Dr Deepa Panhekar announced formation of an MOU between Dept. of Chemistry, Dr Ambedkar College and Dr H M Meshram's Meshram Chemtech Pvt. Ltd. Butibori for students internship, projects, industry technique training etc. Program was completed by Dr Kaveri Purandhar, Secretary, Chemistry Alumni Association. Vote of thanks was proposed by Dr Shailesh Bahadure, HOD, English, Dr Ambedkar College. Muneshwar Nandeshwar, Joint Secretary, Chemistry Alumni Association; Dr R C Sawant, Parag Panse, Dr Shrikhar Satpute, Treasurer, CAA; Umesh Patil, Pravin Deharkar and ACS Chapter members worked hard for the success of the programme.