# Dr.Ambedkar College, Deekshabhoomi, Nagpur Department of Chemistry

### **American Chemical Society (ACS) International Student Chapter**

#### **National Chemistry Week**

#### 18 to 24 October 2020

Have you ever wondered about the importance of chemistry in everyday life? Everything around you is made up of chemicals, including you and your favourite things. Many of the changes you observe around you are because of chemical reactions like digestion of food, leaves changing colours etc. Chemistry concepts are important in other disciplines. It's key to cooking, biology, physics, and astronomy. National Chemistry Week (NCW) is a public awareness campaign that promotes the value of chemistry in everyday life at local, national and global levels. ACS members and chemistry enthusiasts celebrate NCW by coordinating events and communicating the importance of chemistry. The observance began as National Chemistry Day on Nov. 6, 1987, but soon evolved into a weeklong campaign that takes place annually in the third full week of October and is celebrated worldwide. This annual event unites ACS local sections, businesses, schools, and individuals in communicating the importance of chemistry to our quality of life and encourages careers in the STEM fields: science, technology, engineering and mathematics.

The mission of NCW is to reach the public, particularly elementary and secondary school children, with positive messages about chemistry to make a positive change in the public's impression of chemistry; Promote a mechanism for effectively mobilizing ACS local sections and Motivate the ACS membership through local section activities.

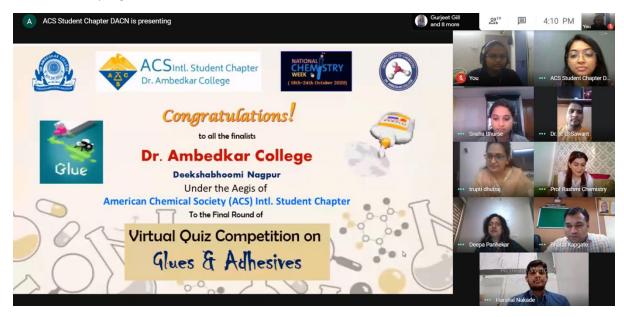
The American Chemical Society (ACS) International Student Chapter, Dr Ambedkar College celebrated chemistry's biggest festival, National Chemistry Week, from Sunday, Oct. 18, to Saturday, Oct. 24, with this year's theme of "Sticking with Chemistry" with the topic, "Glues and Adhesives."

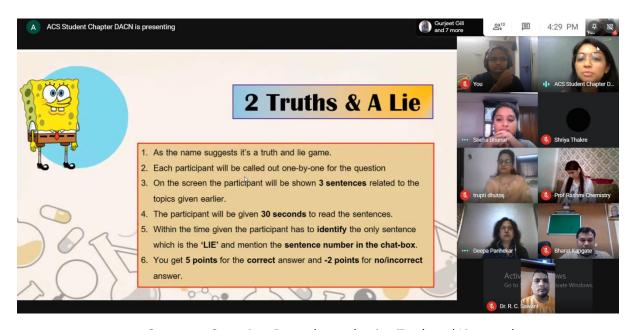
As part of the celebrations, Virtual Quiz On Glues and Adhesives was held for Graduate and Post Graduate students with attractive cash prizes on 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2020 which received an overwhelming response from all over India.Gurjeet Gill from Dr.Ambedkar College Deekshabhoomi , Nagpur,Maharashtra was declared as thewinner of this event and Sharvesh Selvam from St.Josephs College ofEngineering,Chennai,Tamil Nadu secured second place. Yogesh Pathekar and Ekta Saharefrom Taywade College Koradi, Nagpur secured third place in this event.

And apart from the quiz contest, The American Chemical Society (ACS) International Student Chapter, Dr Ambedkar College arranged an online talk session on "Advances in rubber-based adhesives and sealants" by Dr Bharat Kapgate, Assistant Director, Indian Rubber Manufacturers Research Association, Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Govt. of India, Thane. In this webinar Dr. Bharat Kapgate enlightened the audience with this interesting facet of chemistry regarding rubber-based adhesives and its importance. He also shared his insights about the new opportunities available in this field for students. Many students got benefitted from this session.

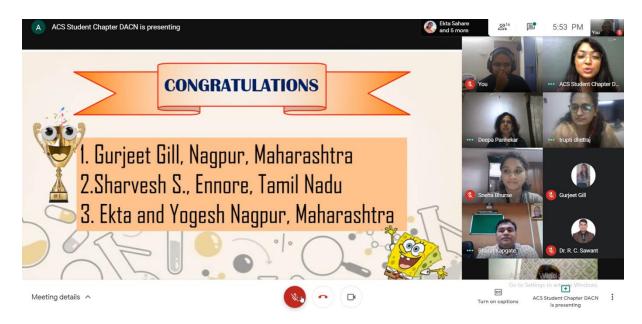
Dr Deepa Panhekar, Head of Chemistry Department and Faculty Advisor, ACS International Student Chapter welcomed Dr Bharat Kapgate and explained the purpose of organising this programme. ACS chapter members, Harshal Nakade introduced the guest, Sneha Bhurse, Chapter President

conducted the programme and Trupti Sawant proposed a vote of thanks. Swarnima Burande, Chapter Secretary looked after registrations, hosted the online event and collected feedback from participants. Dr R C Sawant, Co- Advisor, Parag Panse and ACS student members, Janhavi Gawande, Aishwarya Ashtankar, Ankita Khonde, Shriya Thakre and Rashmi Mokal worked hard for the success of the programme.

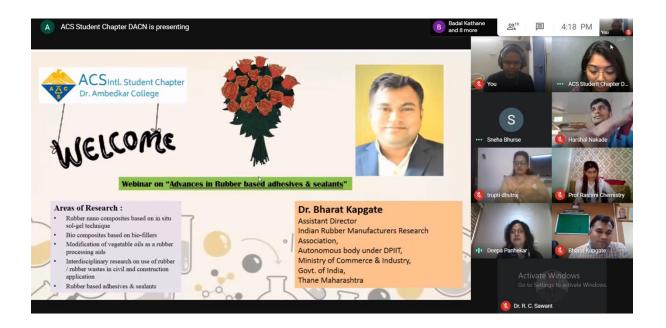




Secretary, Swarnima Burande conducting Truth and Lie round

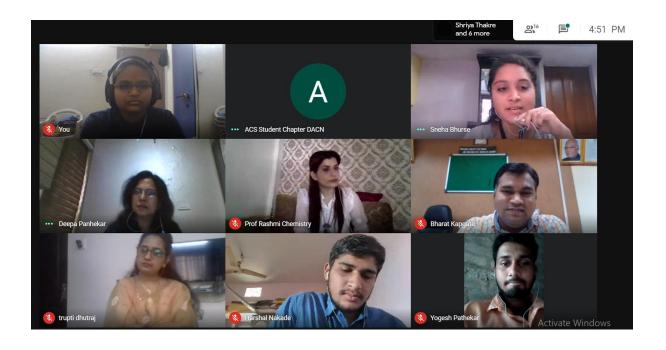


Quiz activity winners

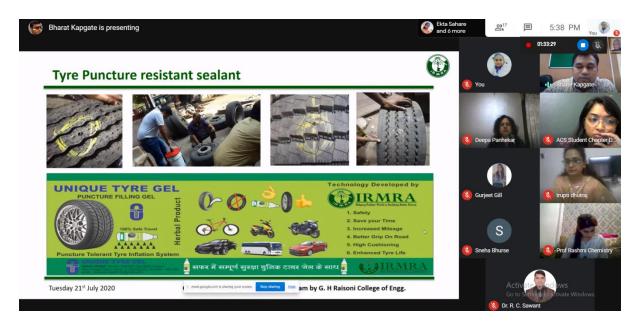




Dr Deepa Panhekar, Faculty Advisor welcoming Dr Bharat Kapgate



Ms Sneha Burse, President ,ACS Chapter conducting the program



**Dr Bharat Kapgate during the presentation** 



**Brochure of the event** 









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has bagged FIRST Position in Virtual Quiz Competition On "Glues and Adhesives" under the ACS theme Sticking with Chemistry as a part of National Chemistry Week organized by

Dr. Ambedkar College, Deekshabhoomi, Nagpur, under the aegis of American Chemical Society (ACS) Intl. Student Chapter.

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