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Delhi magazine to profile professor

Our Special Correspondent

Agartala, Feb. 21: Chemistry professor Arijit Das, who has invented 14 new methodologies and 36 new formulae in the subject, will be profiled in the 14th issue of Delhi-based *Asia/Pacific Who's Who* magazine to be published in the last week of April.

The magazine, edited by Ravi Bhusan and in circulation since 1998, had earlier profiled former Prime Minister Manmohan Singh. It is published by Rifacimento International, which publishes specialised reference works.

Das, an assistant professor of Ramthakur College here, has invented 14 new methodologies and 36 new formulae of chemistry between 2011-2015. He became a member of the prestigious American Chemical Society in December 2013, the first from the Northeast to achieve the distinction. His works were included in Chemwiki, the world's biggest digital library run by University of California, Davis. The website was visited by 8 crore users in 2015.

"It is a great honour for me because being profiled in *Asia/Pacific Who's Who* is something special. The magazine contacted me on Friday by letter and said my profile would be published. They got all my details from the Internet and Chemwiki," he said.

He said he would soon visit the US and get in touch with ACS.

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