

# Dr Arijit Das conferred with coveted chemical title

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Agartala Nov 24: Eminent chemical scientist from Tripura Dr Arijit Das who had innovated as many as 19 new methodologies and 39 formulae for easier study of Chemistry has been conferred with 'Father of modern Chemical Education (Innovative Mnemonics)' by the US-based International Agency for Standards and Ratings (IASR).

The IASR also declared him as a 'Lifetime Fellow, Directorate of Chemical Science'.

The authority of IASR had contacted Dr Das to request him for sending his CV and then finally decided to confer on him the onerous title after perusing his scholarly article in the 'World Journal of Chemical Education' published by Vinh university, Vietnam, jointly sponsored by Vietnam and USA.

The Chief Guest Editor of the journal was world renowned chemical scientist Prof. Cao Cu Giac. The special issue of the journal contained altogether seven articles including a major one contributed by Dr Das.

It was on the basis of this article and Dr Das's innovative work in the course of which he also improved upon the methodology and formula innovated by nobel-laureates that Dr Das was conferred with the coveted title of - Father of modern Chemical Education (Innovative Mnemonics).

Dr Das's article had been selected from among 5841 nominations from 84 countries of the world. He was also recognized as 'World's 500 Most Influential Experts in Chemical Science' for the year 2018.

Shortly after Dr Das's nomination and conferment of title had been proclaimed formally by the IASR, Dr Manoj Kumar Pradhan, a double D. Lit (USA) and Principal and Director at UK Heritage Institute of Management and Technology as the first Indian, spoke to Dr Das for more than an hour congratulating him. Apart from this, professor H.K. Sharma of Guwahati university and professor V. Jagannathan, a DSc and Editor-in-Chief of 'World Journal of Chemical Education', USA, also congratulated Dr Arijit Das.