



Tripura Chemistry professor conferred ACS membership, first in Northeast

By Our Correspondent



Agartala, Dec 08, 2013 : For the first time in the history of northeast , a professor of chemistry Dr Arijit Das (36) has been nominated as member of the prestigious American Chemical Society (ACS). Dr Das, an assistant professor of Inorganic chemistry in the government-run Ramthakur College, was conferred the honour in an official communication from Debora J.Fillinich , Assistant Director , Membership and Scientific Advancement . While conferring the honour of membership on Dr Arijit Das for his research on and original contribution to the study of chemistry , ACS's assistant director Dr Fillinich said 'as an author, journal contributor or reviewer , you have added to the advancement of chemical science ; the ACS recognises your distinction and is extending this formal invitation to become a member of the society'. The membership will be promoted to fellow-ship, depending on Das's continued contribution to the subject in the form of research.

Dr Arjit Das who has earned national and international renown by inventing 13 new methods and altogether 28 new fourmulae for the study of organic,inorganic and physical chemistry over the past three years had not applied for membership but was offered it by the ACS. 'It is a matter of satisfaction that I have been invited for the membership without asking for it ; my membership number , as communicated by the ACS authority, is 3071890, Dated 06.12.13. ; except for me there is only Dr R.N. Mookherjee, director of Calcutta-based Indian Institute of Scientific and Educational Research (IISER) and former head of department of Chemistry in IIT, Kanpur as member of ACS from Eastern India' said Dr Arijit Das.

Being born and brought up in Kailasahar town,headquarter of Unakoti district, Arijit Das ,son of a Chemistry school teacher who later rose to the rank of school inspector,has all along studied in Kailasahar, MBB college at Agartala and Tripura University. Having worked as chemist in state forensic laboratory, Dr Arijit Das had joined government-run Dharmanagar college as assistant professor in the year 2010. From the very beginning of his career as a teacher he was seized with the idea of making chemistry easier for students . 'My deep reflections on the subject started yielding results since late 2010 ; by early last year I had devised 7 new methodologies with fifteen fourmulae for easier study of organic and inorganic chemistry by students at the school and college level ; since early last year I have invented six new methodologies and 13 formulae for the study of organic,inorganic and physical chemistry; three of the last six methodologies were published in chemistry journalis of USA while three have come out in Indian Journal of Applied Research' said Arijit Das. His real joy is that after the nomination as ACS member he has received congratulatory calls and messages from such stalwarts of Indian chemistry as Dr R.N.Mookherjee, Director IISER, Dr G.N Mookherjee , HOD, chemistry Calcutta university and Dr V.Jagannathan of Osmania university.

Apart from his research work , Dr Arijit Das is also a reviewer of internationally acclaimed chemistry journals such as 'Journal of Chemistry Co-ordination', published from London and 'Journal of Inorganic Chemistry Co-ordination' ,published by renowned ELSIVIER group from New York, USA. 'Recently the Qatar (Middle East) based reputed Chemistry journal 'O-science connect' has offered me to be a reviewer and I will accept that ' said

Recently the Qatar (Middle East) based reputed Chemistry journal & Science Connect has offered me to be a reviewer and I will accept that said Dr Arijit Das. Between 2010 and 2012 Dr Arijit Das reviewed 16 papers as a designated reviewer of Indian Chemistry Society (ICS) journal and is determined to continue the good work. 'My plus point was that my father Anil Kumar Das was also a chemistry teacher and now my wife Bijaya Pal is a researcher on Chemistry but I have been inspired most by my mother Sulekha Das' said Dr Arijit Das.

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