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## More accolade for Chemistry scholar Dr. Arijit Das

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Agartala Dec 26: Tripura's famous chemical scientist and teacher Dr Arijit Das has been showered with another big recognition with the conversion of his methods into an educational tool in the USA.

Recently, Dr. Edel Garcia, a multidisciplinary scientist and administrator-owner of minerazzi.com, Bayamon, Puerto Rico, US, (www.minerazzi.com), now-defunct Microsoft Innovation Centre, launched an educational tool, 'Bond Order Calculator', based on four of 39 formulae of Dr. Das's. This tool computes bond orders of diatomic species having upto 20 electrons, without using Molecular Orbital Theory. It is available at <http://www.minerazzi.com/tools/bond-order/calculator.php>.

Dr. Garcia, administrator of minerazzi.com, USA, commented "We developed the tool inspired in Dr. Arijit Das set of innovative and time economic formulae for chemical education. His methodologies are suitable for computer-based learning (CBL) activities or for writing computer programs for solving chemistry problems. We are sincerely in debt to Dr. Arijit Das from Ramthakur College, Agartala, West Tripura, India for encouraging us to develop this tool for educators, scholars, and chemistry students".

Previously, in 24 Aug 2015, minerazzi.com USA, launched first tool on Dr. Das's methodologies 'Hydrocarbons Parser' by used Dr. Das's 14 new formulae and 04 innovative teaching time-economic methodologies on the calculation of the number of chemical bonds in Hydrocarbons.