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# Tripura professor makes chemistry easier

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AGARTALA: Assistant professor Arijit Das, a chemistry teacher of Dharmanagar Degree College in North Tripura, earned the appreciation and accolades of many scholars for his success in simplification of two established theories of chemistry

Das, early this year, discovered new methods for determination of hybridization state for organic and inorganic molecules or ions in a very short time. He also found some new methods for IUPAC nomenclature of bicycle and spiro compounds.

"Though these are basics of undergraduate and graduate level study of chemistry, students find the existing methods uninteresting and complex," Das told TOI on Wednesday claiming that his method was far easier and fascinating.

Das's achievement was brought to light four months ago in the April '12 issue of Chemistry Today, a leading journal of the subject, and later Das explained it at various fora and received positive response from scholars and learners across the country.

Prof Mahammad Ali of Jadavpur University said Das' method would prove helpful for students.