

# GRADUATE PROFESSIONAL COUNCIL'S STUDENT OF THE WEEK

A series showcasing the talented graduate and professional students at the  
University of Missouri

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### ORGANIZATIONS:

- CGSO GPC GAPS (Political Science)
- Graduate School American Chemical Society American Assoc. of Professional Coders

### HONORS AND AWARDS:

- 2020 Chemistry Teaching Award
- Bhartiya Vidya Bhavan's best outgoing student award
- Gold medal for the year
- 2011 and 2012 for highest score in pharmacy

### VOLUNTEER SERVICE:

- President of the Chemistry Graduate Student Organization (CGSO), 2020 - Present
- Director of Public Affairs, CGSO, 2017 - 2020
- Graduate Welcome Group Leader 2019 - Present
- GPC Mental Health Taskforce

More about Kanishka on the next page!

## HOW DO YOU HOPE TO BETTER THE WORLD?

We can get the change by being a change. Be nice to others, respect others, love others and you'll get all the love in return. Spreading love is the best too for healing in the world of bitterness and hatred.

## WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE THING ABOUT MIZZOU?

I love the people here. People make Mizzou. Some amazing folks here.

## WHAT ADVICE WOULD YOU GIVE TO OTHER GRADUATE AND PROFESSIONAL STUDENTS?

To be consistent and take task bit by bit and finish it off.

## HEAR ABOUT WHAT KANISHKA'S NOMINATOR HAD TO SAY:

Kanishka Sikligar is an optimistic individual with an agenda to make this world a better place. He has been a bridge between the graduate students in the organization that he is a part of and has introduced newer initiatives that speak the language and issues pertaining to the graduate students . Talking about these issues not only gets the issue in the light but allows people to have conversation about the issues and make conclusive decision of these topics.

## WHAT IS ONE THING YOU WISH PEOPLE KNEW ABOUT YOUR FIELD?

Molecules interact just like humans. Molecules are tiny humans. So, they do the same things we do. Infact, we are made of molecules so makes sense.

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