

# Indian Institute of Chemical Engineers

## Council Election 2024

<b>Eastern Zone</b>
<b>Prof. Animes Kr Golder</b> <b>(Membership No. - LF 31335) (DOB – 01.4.1978)</b>
He is a Professor in Chemical Eng. Dept. and Head of the Centre for Environment at IIT Guwahati. Served as Vice-chairman JEE (Adv2020) and a BOYSCAST Fellow awarded by DST. Also served IChE GRC at different capacities for several years. Has guided 16 PhD and 33 M.Tech. students, and has published over 100+ papers in high-impact journals. Chair of Environment 2024, which will be held at IITG. Graduated in Chemical Eng. at Jadavpur University, and did his M.Tech. and PhD from Chemical Eng. Dept. at IITKGP.
<b>Mr. Apurba Kumar Bhattacharyya</b> <b>(Membership No. - LM 13291) (DOB – 10.4.1964)</b>
Apurba Kumar Bhattacharyya has been a Life Member of IChE since 1995. He was associated with the Kolkata RC (1995-2010) and also as an Executive Committee member (2003 to 2006). Since 2010, he has been actively involved with the Haldia RC as an executive member. Graduated in Chemical Engg. and did his PG Diploma in Environmental Management. Having 37 years of experience in medium and large petrochemicals and the gas industry including polymerization, cryogenic air separations, water chemistry, Six Sigma, and Integrated Management Systems.
<b>Prof. Nitosh Kumar Brahma</b> <b>(Membership No. - LF 10671) (DOB – 01.11.1946)</b>
He is a life fellow of the IChE, IEI (India), F-113278-0, ICS, F-ICS of CU. He served as a Sr. Scientist/Lecturer in the Dept. of Chemical Engineer and Biotechnology at IIT-Kharagpur. Also worked as a visiting Faculty (Asso. Prof.) at the Institute of Genetic Engineering (IGE) in Badu until 2021, focusing on Bioprocess engineering and Microbial engineering. Published 100+ national and international journals, seminars, webinars, and colloquium in JCB trust, Kolkata.
<b>Dr. Somak Jyoti Sahu</b> <b>(Membership No. - LM 37867) (DOB – 01.5.1980)</b>
He is an Associate Professor, Chemical Engineering, Haldia Institute of Technology. He completed his M.Tech and PhD from Jadavpur University. He has 19 Years of teaching experience and has published 25 Journal papers and conference papers and was the joint editor of a book (Cambridge Scholar Publishing). He was the EC member of Haldia Regional Center from its inception. He was a member of the organizing committee of CHEMCON 2017 and CHEMCON 2023.
<b>Northern Zone (Uncontested)</b>
<b>Prof. R.K. Trivedi</b> <b>(Membership No. - LM 30960) (DOB – 01.2.1958)</b>
He has served as HOD at HBTU for >6 years, as Director, AITD, Director STEP-HBTI, and Teaching Faculty at HBTI, Kanpur since 1985; published >75 research papers, supervised 8 doctoral thesis & 35 Master's thesis and edited 8 books. He served as Chairman of IChE-KRC for 3 terms, and LOC chairman for CHEMCON 2022; also worked in Canada and USA, was Chairman of BIS committees, National President of OTAI, as consultant to MI, WHO, SARSO (international organizations), CPCB, MARKFED, HAFED (Indian organizations), currently Editor-in-Chief of JLST.
<b>Prof. Shailendra Bajpai</b> <b>(Membership No. - LF 33859) (DOB – 08.3.1976)</b>
He is currently working as Professor in the Department of Chemical Engineering at NIT, Jalandhar. He passed B.Tech. from HBTI Kanpur, M.Tech. from IIT Kanpur, and PhD from NIT Jalandhar. He has authored six books, and published >70 research papers in International/national journals of repute and conference proceedings. He was actively involved in the organization of S-CHEMCON 2008, CHEMCON 2012, CHEMCON 2018; acting as organizing secretary for IChE-CHEMCON 2024. He has acted as guest editor/reviewer in many International journals.
<b>Southern Zone</b>
<b>Mr. K. Sadanand</b> <b>(Membership No. - LF 09242) (DOB – 14.7.1963)</b>
He is a Chemical Engineer from AC Tech Chennai with over 30 years of experience in water and wastewater treatment companies. Currently, he is the CEO of Kurita Water India Operations. He has extensive international experience and has been an active member of IICHECRC for over two decades, holding key positions, such as EC Member, Jt. Secretary and secretary. He was awarded Fellow Membership during CHEMCON 2023 and is a regular speaker at leading chemical engineering colleges and IChE-TI programs & Industry-Institute Forums.
<b>Dr. Kishore Kumar Gulipilli</b> <b>(Membership No. – LAM 14193) (DOB – 12.8.1964)</b>

He obtained M.E. degree in Chemical Engineering from Bangalore University. He is the Joint Director, materials technology division, CPRI, Bangalore and Central Assistant Public Information Officer, also Member for "National Mission on use of Biomass in coal-fired Thermal Power Plants," BIS for MTD-4, & Flat Steel Products Committee, New Delhi; Received Best Paper award from IEEMA during INSULEC-2009, ITMA during TRAFOSEM 2013 and CHEMCON 2023. Having 2 Indian Patent- granted in 2020. Published and presented 42 nos. of technical papers in journals national and Internal conferences.

**Prof. M. Rajasimman**

**(Membership No. - LM 26997) (DOB – 20.7.1976)**

Professor of Chemical Engineering, Annamalai University. B.E., M.E. and PhD from Annamalai University with a teaching and research experience of 26 years. Served as council member (2017-2019) and also in various committees of IChE. Guided 6 PhD and 21 M.E./M.Tech scholars. Published 225 papers in international journals. Local organizing committee member and Registration committee convener in CHEMCON 2010. Joint secretary of IChE, Annamalai-Neyveli regional centre during 2014-2016. Recipient of BEST RESEARCHER award from Annamalai University. Served as Guest Editor in Elsevier and MDPI journals.

**Western Zone**

**Mr. Bhupendrakumar Dahyabhai Dalwadi**

**(Membership No. – LM 20016) (DOB – 27.9.1952)**

He graduated from DDIT Nadiad, Gujarat in 1975 and has been actively involved in the IChE - ARC, serving in various roles, such as EC Committee Member, Secretary, and Vice-Chairman & Chairman from 1992 to 2023. He played a key role in acquiring office premises at Bharuch, demonstrated commitment to professional advancement and industry leadership, and was actively involved in expert lectures, seminars, and CHEMCON from 1996 to 2006. He serves as CEO of the UPL Group Companies.

**Prof. Madhu Agarwal**

**(Membership No. – LF 40031) (DOB – 12.2.1974)**

She completed her B.Tech and M.Tech. in Chemical Engineering from Calcutta University and Ph.D. from MNIT Jaipur. She has got more than 25 years of teaching experience at MNIT Jaipur. She has been actively engaged with IChE activities and has worked as Hon. Regional Secretary and Chairperson of Jaipur Regional Centre. She has played very important role in organizing many activities and starting five new student chapters in Rajasthan. She has published more than 200 papers in reputed journals and Conferences.

