

Indian Institute of Chemical Engineers
Zone wise names of the candidates for the election of the Council for 2018

EASTERN ZONE:
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Prof Asim Kumar De (Membership No. LM 13361) Dept. of Chemical Engineering, University of Calcutta, 92, A P C Ray Road, Kolkata 700 009
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Prof S C Naik (Membership No. LF 01720) Flat No. I-004, The Cosmopolis, Dumduma, Bhubaneswar 751 019
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NORTHERN ZONE:
Mr Abhijit Bikas Pal (Sr Manager, UOP India Ltd) (Membership No. LM 30248) D-203, Maple Crescent, Block C, Sushant Lok, Phase-1, Gurgaon 122 002
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SOUTHERN ZONE:
Prof N Balasubramanian (Membership No. LM 27085) Department of Chemical Engineering, A C Tech., Anna University, Chennai 600 025
Prof V V Basava Rao (Membership No. LM 11006) Dean, Faculty of Technology, University College of Technology, Osmania University, Hyderabad 500 007
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Dr K Kannan (Membership No. LM 19199) Department of Chemical Engineering, Kongu Engineering College, Perundurai 638 052
Dr P Nagarajan (Membership No. LM 26928) Associate Professor, Dept of Chemical Engineering, Annamalai University, Annamalainagar 608 002
Prof K B Radhakrishnan (Membership No. LM 20961) Head, Department of Chemical Engineering, TKM College of Engineering, Kollam 691 005, Kerala
WESTERN ZONE:
Dr Madhu Agarwal (Membership No. LM 40031) Assistant Professor, Chemical Engineering Department, Malabiya National Institute of Technology (MNIT), Jaharlal Nehru Marg, Jaipur 302 017, Rajasthan
Prof Alpana Mahapatra (Membership No. LM 20164) Chemical Engineering Department, D J Sanghvi College of Engineering, Plot No. U-15, JVPD Scheme, Bhakti Vedanta Swami Marg, Vile Parle (W), Mumbai 400 056
Dr T L Prasad (Membership No. LF 09599) Senior Scientific Officer, Room No. 301 DD, Chemical Engineering Group, Bhabha Atomic Research Centre, Trombay, Mumbai 400 085

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Bio-data of the nominees for the election of the Council for 2018**

EASTERN ZONE

Prof Amitava Bandyopadhyay (Membership No. LM 09556 / Date of birth 11.02.1964)

M.Tech, Ph.D. (IIT Kharagpur). 25+ years experience (teaching/research/industrial). Worked at WBPCB (10+ years). Currently Professor, Chemical Engineering, Calcutta University. Served IChE, HQ (Member, different committees), Calcutta RC (EC Member); Published articles in National/International Journals; received outstanding paper award from Springer (2012); Editor (ranked within top 10% among 35 topical Editors in CLEAN)/Member, Editorial Boards - Journals (Wiley & others); first Editor-in-Chief, Open Journal of Air Pollution. Member, Asian Council of Science. Editor, visiting faculty member (2014) AIT, Bangkok.

Prof Sudip Kumar Das (Membership No. LM 08450 / Date of birth 27.10.1957)

Did B.Tech, Chemical Engineering from Calcutta University, M. Tech and Ph. D. from IIT, Kharagpur. Guiding 16 Ph.D and 31 M. Tech students. Has published 200+ papers in journals, presented 200+ papers at conferences and delivered 50+ lectures. Conducts and organizes workshops, refresher courses, symposia, plant visits, etc. and reviews for journals. Was Council Member twice and served as Hony. Treasurer & Secretary. Has served Calcutta Regional Centre for over 20 years as EC Member, Chairman, Vice-chairman, Secretary & Treasurer.

Prof Asim Kumar De (Membership No. LM 13361 / Date of birth 20.02.1968)

Actively involved with IChE for a long period. He has served three and half years as Secretary of Calcutta Regional Centre (CRC). Was Treasurer of CRC for several years, including the year 2007, when CHEMCON was organized by CRC. Has also served the IChE Council as a Member. Held the post of Treasurer for one year and Honorary Secretary for two years.

Dr Rabindranath Jana (Membership No. LM 42290 / Date of birth 15.03.1967)

Associate Professor, Haldia Institute of Technology. Did Ph.D (IIT, Kharagpur), post-doc (USA, Korea). He has 10 years of industrial experience and 9 years of academic experience. He has served Haldia RC (HRC) as Honorary Secretary and Vice-Chairman. During his tenure, HRC became best RC (category B) several times. He is winner of 'National Award for Technology Innovation 2014' from Chemicals and Fertilizers Ministry. He has conducted many International / national conferences. Convener (ICNT-2013, SCHEMCON-2014). Presently, Treasurer for CHEMCON 2017.

Prof Asit Mazumder (Membership No. LM 18569 / Date of birth 23.04.1956)

M Tech (CU). Member, RSC, UK; Faculty, IAO (Texas, USA); Fellow, IC and C. Chem, India. 25 years in industry. Associate Professor in NSCBIP [WBUT] (6 years) & guest faculty member, Dept. of Chemical Technology [CU] (29 years). Continuing research there as coordinator. Published papers in journals & presented papers in conferences. EC Member, Calcutta RC since 2012. Served as Vice-Chairman and Hony. Joint Secretary. Now, Director, RNA Consultant and advisor to 3 industry units. Also, Member, IPGA & Chemical Society.

Prof S C Naik (Membership No. LF 01720 / Date of birth 03.02.1937)

B.Tech (Madras), MS (Ottawa), and PhD (Swansea, UK). Has Rich industrial experience. Ex-Head & Dean, Chemical Engg, NIT, Rourkela. Visiting Professor, USA, UK & India. Founder Secretary, Rourkela RC. Promoted other Odisha RCs. Organizing Secretary, CHEMCON 1974; Vice-Chairman, LOC, CHEMCON 2003; Council Member, 2012 - 14. Past President, Institution of Engineers (India); VP, Federation of Engineering Institutions, South & Central Asia. Felicitated by AIChE. Authored books & papers. Presented papers in 16 countries. Awarded for contribution to teaching, R&D, profession, social service & literature.

Prof Asit Kumar Saha (Membership No. LM 37968 / Date of birth 15.07.1963)

Did his B.E in Chemical Engineering from Jadavpur University in 1986 and M.Tech & Ph.D from IIT, Kharagpur in 1988 and 1993, respectively. He started his career in teaching as lecturer at MIT,Manipal in 1994. From 1996 onwards, he has been faculty member in Haldia Institute of Technology, Haldia. Presently, he is serving HIT as Principal. He was founder Vice-Chairman of Haldia RC and played important role in the Regional Centre's promotion and growth.

Prof Swami Vedajnananda (Membership No. LM 13064 / Date of birth 25.01.1959)

B.ChE, PhD (Engg.), Jadavpur University. Currently, Professor, Chemical Engg.,Heritage Institute of Technology (HIT), Kolkata. 43 publications, guided 5 M.Tech & 108 B.Tech Projects. Was HOD (Inception - 2006). HIT. Member, IChE Council & Treasurer (2014). Serving Calcutta RC since 2012. Secretary (2 terms).Presently Vice-Chairman. Organizes conferences, workshops, refresher courses, management courses. Organizing Secy, SCHEMCON 2011 & Akshay Urja Divas of State WB (3 times). Philanthropist. President, VIEM; Invited Speaker, Indian Science Congress, High Power Industry Programmes, Radio /TV Channels.

NORTHERN ZONE**Mr Abhijit Bikas Pal (Membership No. LM 30248 / Date of birth 14.05.1968)**

Has 25 years of professional experience. B.Tech from Calcutta University (1992). Worked mainly in HPCL, UOP. Professional activities included process simulation, design of process plants, equipment checkout and commission activities. Has played managerial roles also. Associated with Northern RC (NRC) and HTSI for several years. Presently, Hon. Secretary, NRC. Working to establish regular interaction with Industry and Academia through regular seminars and industry visits. Has added 60+ new members and 3 new students' chapters in two years.

Dr Gaurav Rattan (Membership No. LM 31348 / Date of birth 04.10.1982)

BE, ME, Ph.D., Chemical Engg.,Panjab University. Teaching, research experience (8 years) – Delhi College of Engineering (3 years); SSBUCET, PU (4+ years). Won 6 medals, guided 8 ME, 1 PhD students. Published 11 papers in journals, 15 in conference proceedings. Chaired 7 sessions, attended 15 conferences, including 2 abroad. EC member, Chandigarh RC. Coordinator, PU Students Chapter, IChE (3 years). Organised various student activities – plant visits, workshops, etc. Coordinator, Transport Committee, CHEMCON 2014; Member, Industry-Institute Interactions committee, IChE for 2 years.

SOUTHERN ZONE**Prof N Balasubramanian (Membership No. LM 27085 / Date of birth 07.04.1967)**

Obtained Ph,D from IIT Madras. He has more than 20 years of experience in Teaching and R&D. He has executed research projects worth more than Rs. 1.5 crores. Has also published over 100 research papers. He has been actively involved with Chennai RC. He generated a corpus of Rs. 3 lakhs for Chennai RC during his tenure. He was the organizing secretary for CHEMCON 2016. He is currently involved in framing guidelines for IICHE - Chartered Engineers membership.

Prof V V Basava Rao (Membership No. LM 11006 / Date of birth 07.07.1964)

Did B. Tech from Andhra University, M.Tech & Ph.D from IIT-Kharagpur. He served as Treasurer and Secretary in Hyderabad RC. He was Joint Organizing Secretary for CHEMCON 2002. He was elected as Council Member for 2005 - 2007 and 2013 - 2015. He served the Institute as Controller of Examinations in 2007, Registrar in 2013, Joint Secretary in 2014 and Vice President in 2015. Presently, he is working as Dean, Faculty of Pharmacy in Osmania University, Hyderabad.

Mr M G V Chalapathi Rao (Membership No. LM 06729 / Date of birth 10.10.1952)

Did B.Tech, M.Tech in Chemical Engg. From Osmania University. Joined CSIR-Indian Institute of Chemical Technology, Hyderabad in 1980. Rose to the position of Deputy Director & In-charge, Pilot Plants. Has 32 years of experience in R&D, designing, retrofitting, hazard analysis & risk assessment studies of medium to large scale chemical plants of agrochemicals/chemical intermediates. Actively involved with IChE for 30 years and played key role in Hyderabad RC (HRC). Was Past Chairman of HRC. Also, past Council Member of IChE.

Prof Y Jagannadha Rao (Membership No. LM 03379 / Date of birth 12.08.1945)

B.Tech., Andhra University & Ph.D., IISc, Bangalore. Has 40 years of experience in teaching, administration and research. He served at IIT Bombay, SIT Tumkur, RVCE Bangalore and MVJCE Bangalore in various capacities. Principal, Basava Academy of Engg, Bangalore. Has served IChE Council as Controller of Examinations, Registrar. Also, Chairman of Bangalore RC (BRC) for several years. Took initiatives to start student chapters, organize seminars, also gave technical lectures. Was Vice Chairman, LOC, CHEMCON (2011) when Bangalore RC organized it.

Dr K Kannan (Membership No. LM 19199 / Date of birth 30.04.1974)

B.E (SIT), M.Tech(CIT) and Ph..D (Anna University). He has two and half years of industrial and 18 years of teaching experiences. Life Member of IChE for more than 20 years and served as Vice Chairman and Joint secretary of Coimbatore RC. Working as a faculty member of Chemical Engg. Department at Kongu Engineering College, Tamil Nadu.

Dr P Nagarajan (Membership No. LM 26928 / Date of birth 11.10.1972)

Associate Professor, Chemical Engineering, Annamalai University, Tamil Nadu. Has about 19 years of teaching and research experience. Did B.E. (1995), M.E. (2000) and Ph.D. (2006) in Chemical Engineering from Annamalai University. Has published over 25 research papers and presented over 10 papers in national and international conferences. Completed Post-doctoral research work at Georgia Tech, Atlanta, USA. Is actively involved with IChE. Also, Secretary of Annamalai-Neyveli Regional Centre from 2016.

Prof K B Radhakrishnan (Membership No. LM 20961 / Date of birth 01.08.1962)

Head, Chemical Engg., TKM College of Engg., Kollam. B.Tech (GEC, Thrissur), M.Tech, Ph.D, (IITM). 31 years in teaching, 2 years in industry. Ex-Professor & Head, Biotech and Biochem Engg., Mohandas College of Engg, Trivandrum (2004-'06). Ex-Chairman, Trivandrum RC. Organized and attended many conferences. Consultant to process industries; member, technical committees, Central & State govts. Convener, curriculum committee, KTU; Chairman, BoE, Kerala University, Served Board of Studies and Faculty of Engg., Kerala University; Published papers in Journals and conference proceedings; guided PhD students.

WESTERN ZONE**Dr Madhu Agarwal (Membership No. LM 40031 / Date of birth 12.02.1974)**

Did B.Tech and M.Tech. in Chemical Engineering from Calcutta University and Ph.D. from MNIT, Jaipur. She has more than 18 years of teaching experience at MNIT. She has been actively engaged with IChE activities and has been working as Hony. Regional Secretary of Jaipur Regional Centre since 2011. She has played very important role in organizing many events and starting five new Student Chapters in Rajasthan. Has published more than 100 papers in reputed journals and attended many conferences.

Prof Alpana Mahapatra (Membership No. LM 20164 / Date of birth 26.10.1960)

She is Senior Professor at Department of Chemical Engineering at D.J.Sanghvi Engineering College, Mumbai and has vast teaching and research experience. Did M.Tech. (IIT Delhi) and Ph.D. (Tech.) (ICT, Mumbai). She has delivered many plenary and invited lectures. Has published 104 technical and research papers. Has been EC member of Mumbai Regional Centre. Served Mumbai RC as Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson during 2010-2017. Was Council Member of IChE as well.

Dr T L Prasad (Membership No. LF 09599 / Date of birth 18.07.1963)

Working at Bhabha Atomic Research Centre, Trombay, Maharashtra. Obtained B.E.(NITK); M.Tech (IIT Madras) and PhD (HBNI). 70 publications; Faculty at HBNI. Member of professional bodies, namely, InDA; INS; Institute of Engineers (I); IDA; ISCA and ACS. Served as EC member, Mumbai RC (MRC). Editorial Board member, Editor and Secretary, MRC. Served as National Governing Council Member of IChE from West Zone (2006-2008). Was LOC member for CHEMCON-2004 & CHEMCON-2013.