

Indian Institute of Chemical Engineers
Zone wise names of the candidates for the election of the Council for 2019

SOUTHERN ZONE:
Dr Rm Muthiah (Membership No. LF 07358) Narayana Illam, D-46, Sree Devi Nagar, Karamana, Trivandrum 695 002
Dr G S V Ratnam (Membership No. LM 10189) Senior Principal Scientist, Chemical Engineering Department, Central Leather Research Institute, CLRI, Chennai 600 020
Prof S V Satyanarayana (Membership No. LM 13584) Director, Evaluation, Dept of Chemical Engineering, JNTUA College of Engineering, Anantapuramu Dist, Andhra Pradesh 515 002
Prof G A Shareef (Membership No. LM 09110) 9, 2 nd Stage, 2 Block, R M V Extn, Poojary Layout, Bangalore 560 094
Smt Sheela (Membership No. LM 10864) Deputy Chief Executive, Nuclear Fuel Complex, Department of Atomic Energy, GOI, Hyderabad 500 062
WESTERN ZONE:
Dr Madhu Agarwal (Membership No. LM 40031) Associate Professor, Department of Chemical Engineering, Malaviya National Institute of Technology (MNIT), Jaipur 302 017
Mr D M Butala (Membership No. LM 03368) 5, Mohak, B/h, Manisha Society, Behind Raja's Lavkush Bunglow, Near Upendra Bhatt's Bunglow, Syed Vasana Road, Baroda 390 015
Dr M P Jain (Membership No. LM 08262) B-22/6, Kendriya Vihar, Sector – 11, Kharghar, Mumbai 410 210
Prof Alpana Mahapatra (Membership No. LM 20164) Professor & Former Head, Chemical Engineering Department, D J Sanghvi College of Engineering, U-15, JVPD Scheme, B V S Marg, Vile Parle (W), Mumbai 400 056
Mr Vinod K Nema (Membership No. LM 20082) 12, Swastik Society, Narmada Nagar, Bharuch 392 015
Mr R G Rajan (Membership No. LM 07739) Flat No. 1001, Plot No. 550, Chaitra Heritage, Road No. 11, Chembur, Mumbai 400 071
Mr Praveen Saxena (Membership No. LM 24415) Director, Blast Carboblocks Pvt Ltd, 505, Persipolis, Sector-17, Vashi, Navi Mumbai 400 705
Prof N M Surana (Membership No. LM 09108) 103, A, Ganga Jamuna Society, Subhanpura, Vadodara 390 023, Gujarat
Dr Subhash Hari Vaidya (Membership No. LM 06400) 36/537, Lokmanya Nagar, Sadashiv Peth, Pune 411 030

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Bio-data of the nominees for the election of the Council for 2019

SOUTHERN ZONE
Dr Rm Muthiah (Membership No. LF 07358 / Date of birth 21.12.1947) Did B.E., Chemical Engineering, Annamalai University; M.S., University of Utah, USA and Ph.D, IIT, Kharagpur. Scientist in ISRO (1970 – 2007). Made significant contributions in solid rocket propellants for SLV-3, PSLV, GSLV, GSLVMK3, SRE and Chandrayaan projects. Has been IChE Council Member for 5 terms. Was Controller of Examinations, Registrar and Vice President. Received Dalmia-HEMSI Award. Published 50 papers in journals and has 2 patents. Was Principal and Director in Engg. Colleges. Closely involved with Trivandrum RC, IChE from inception & conduct of Chemcon 1989.
Dr G S V Ratnam (Membership No. LM 10189 / Date of birth 20.10.1958) Did B. Tech & M. Tech (Chemical Engineering), NIT, Warangal & Ph.D, IIT, Madras. Now Senior Principal Scientist, CLRI, Chennai. 28 years of experience in Teaching/R&D. Guided Ph.D/M Tech students. Involved in process scaling up & technology transfer to industries. Core member in over 100 consultancy projects (Safety & Risk Analysis). Published 25 papers. Conducted seminars/workshops/delivered invited lectures. Has been LM, IChE for 25+ years. Now, Chairman, Chennai RC, IChE. Actively involved in conducting Chemcon, 2016. Initiated several IChE Student Chapters.

Prof S V Satyanarayana (Membership No. LM 13584 / Date of birth 27.12.1967)

Did B.Tech from Osmania University; M.Tech & PhD from IIT Kanpur. Now Director, Evaluation, JNTUA Anantapuramu. Has 26 years of experience, including 2.5 years at IICT Hyderabad. Was Vice President and Registrar, IChE & Vice Chairman, Hyderabad RC, IChE. EC member, IMS, AP State Centre, IE. Also LMISTE, FAPAS, LMASSET, LMIDA, FICER. Received Best Teacher Award, AP Government. Under his Coordinatorship, IChE Student Chapter Award went to JNTUA for 3 years. Organized Schemcon-2006, NSE-18. Guided 19 PhDs students and handled many projects.

Prof G A Shareef (Membership No. LM 09110 / Date of birth 01.01.1953)

Did B.Tech from Osmania University (1977) and M.Tech from R.E.C, Warangal (1979). He has 34 years of experience in academics and industry. Was Council member of IChE (2014-16) and Vice President of IChE (2016). Has retired recently as Professor and Head, Chemical Engineering, M.S. Ramaiah Institute of Technology, Bangalore. Served at EC, Bangalore RC, IChE for more than a decade. Was Jt. Organizing Secretary, CHEMCON 2011.

Smt Sheela (Membership No. LM 10864 / Date of birth 24.09.1959)

Chemical Engineer from OUCT, Hyderabad. Working in Nuclear Fuel Complex, DAE with 35 years of experience in operation, development/modifications. Presently, Deputy Chief Executive (Safety, Environment, Health Physics). Co-authored over 20 technical papers. Associated with IChE, Hyderabad RC, IChE for two decades. EC member for several years. Now, Chairperson, Hyderabad RC for second term. Organized several lectures, workshops, industry visits, internship, including WIL Program for DRL employees, thereby earning revenue for Hyderabad RC. Delivered Inventaa CK Murthy Memorial Lecture in CHEMCON-2017.

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 got more than 19 years of teaching experience at MNIT Jaipur. She has been actively engaged with IChE activities. Also, Hony. Regional Secretary of Jaipur RC, IChE since 2011. She has played important role in organizing various activities. She has started five new IChE Students Chapters in Rajasthan. She has published / presented more than 100 papers in reputed journals and conferences.

Mr D M Butala (Membership No. LM 03368 / Date of birth 27.07.1948)

Chemical Engineer with 48 years of experience in Project Management, Process Design, Process Safety, Energy Management, Plant Operation & Maintenance. Was Council Member, IChE 3 times & Vice President, IChE 2 times. Very active with Baroda RC, IChE. Also, Member, AIChE, Has 50 papers to his credit and published Six-Part Series on Process Safety in IChE Newsletter in 2015-16. Advocates strong Industry-Academia interaction. Would endeavour to make IChE a strong platform for freshers, experienced engineers and promote industry-oriented R&D activities.

Dr M P Jain (Membership No. LM 08262 / Date of birth 04.07.1957)

Did B.Tech. (1980), M. Tech. (1982), both from IIT BHU and Ph. D. from IIT Bombay (2015) in Chemical Engineering. Was IChE Joint Secretary and Vice President during 2012-14. Worked as Scientific Officer at BARC, Dept. of Atomic Energy, during 1983 - 2017. Headed Food Engineering Section there. Also did R&D work on process development in heavy water & gas-solid fluidization. Member, EC, Mumbai RC, IChE, since 2004. Was Treasurer 4 times and Chairman in 2016-17.

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

A Senior Professor of Chemical Engineering, DJSCOE, Mumbai. She has 27 years of teaching & research experience. She was an active IChE Council Member during 2013-15. Did B.Tech. (Chem. Engg.)(Calcutta University), M.Tech. (IIT, Delhi) & Ph.D. (Tech.) (ICT, Mumbai). Has published 120 technical and research papers. As Chairman and Vice Chairman of Mumbai RC, IChE, she has made important contribution towards its growth. She has been honoured with 'Best Teacher' & 'The Bharat Jyoti Puraskar' awards.

Mr Vinod K Nema (Membership No. LM 20082 / Date of birth 24.06.1955)

A chemical engineer from BITS Pilani (1975). Has industrial experience for 40 + years. Published several papers on Chemical Engineering topics. Has retired as General Manager, Gujarat Narmada Valley Fertilizers Co., Bharuch. A member of IChE since 1993. Was Chairman, IChE Ankleshwar RC during 1913-15. Has successfully organized many seminars. Also, was member, Organizing Committee, Chemcon, held at Bharuch in 1996 and 2006. Was Chairman, EHS Forum, Bharuch District Management Association (1913 – 1918). A philanthropist & Ex-President, Rotary Club.

Mr R G Rajan (Membership No. LM 07739 / Date of birth 26.09.1957)

B Tech, Chemical Engineering, Institute of Technology, BHU & MBA, Strathclyde Business School, Glasgow, UK. Has 38 years of experience in Gas Processing, Gas Pipelines, Petrochemicals, Refining, Project Management and Fertilizers. Areas of expertise include conceptual and process design, preparation of detailed feasibility reports, project management, plant operations, etc. Since July 2017, Chairman, Mumbai RC, IChE. CMD PDIL (2007-2010) & CMD RCF (2010-2016). Since June 2016, Independent Consultant and Director on Board of a few companies.

Mr Praveen Saxena (Membership No. LM 24415 / Date of birth 20.07.1952)

Director, Blast Carboblocks Pvt. Ltd., Navi Mumbai. Was IChE Vice President, 2013 and Jt. Secretary, 2011-12. Now Vice Chairman, Organising Committee, Schemcon 2018. Was Organising Secretary, Chemcon 2013. Industry Academic Committee Convenor, 2011, Student Affairs Committee Chairman, 2007. Was Chairman, Mumbai RC, 2009-11, Vice Chairman, 2008, Student Coordinator, 2004. Now, IChE representative to BIS committee. Received IChE Nocil Award, 2017 & DOST Award, 2014. Presently, Vice President, Indian Carbon Society. Was Director, Process Plant Machinery Association of India, 2006 -11.

Prof N M Surana (Membership No. LM 09108 / Date of birth 09.04.1945)

Chemical Engineer with 37 years of academic experience. Also did 2 years of advanced study in USSR. Very active with Baroda RC, IChE. Connected with various industries in Gujarat as Consultant. Elected to IChE Council 3 times & Joint Secretary 2 times. Has been working for uplift of Chemical Engineering Education and Profession. Believes in industry-Academia interaction. An ardent Badminton player and committed to spreading sports among young engineers. Keen on promoting IChE as a platform for growth of young engineers.

Dr Subhash Hari Vaidya (Membership No. LM 06400 / Date of birth 10.06.1947)

Scientist with 39 years of experience in R&D. Has 15 publications & 7 patents to his credit. Was IChE Council Member during 2013-15. Involved with Pune RC, IChE for 30 years in many capacities, i.e., Chairman, Vice Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer, etc. Played major role in organizing Schemcon at Pune (2015). Won CSIR Award, Medal of commendation for U.S. patent granted. Also received Gaurav Padak from Pune Corporation for major contribution in research. Committed to offering dedicated services to IICHE Council.