

LIST OF ELIGIBLE CANDIDATES FOR IIChE COUNCIL ELECTION 2026				
Sl No.	Candidate's Name	Zone	Membership No.	Remarks
1	C P Ramulu	South	LM-09919	To Contest
2	Dr. Harindranath Nambakkam	South	LM-35978	
3	Dr. K B Radhakrishnan	South	LF-20961	
4	Dr. Kannan Kandasamy	South	LM-19199	
5	Dr. Mahesh Prasad Jain	West	LM-08262	
6	Shashikant Pokale	West	LF-15602	
7	Shaikh Abdulrahim Ibrahim	West	LM-15618	
8	Dr. Sujoy Kumar Samanta	East	LM-48364	Single Nomination, hence Uncontested
9	Dr. Vimal Chandra Srivastava	North	LM-35488	Single Nomination, hence Uncontested

Dear Candidates,

Greetings from the Indian Institute of Chemical Engineers (IIChE).

We are pleased to inform you that the Scrutiny Committee has examined your nomination submitted for the IIChE Council Member Election and found it to be in order. Accordingly, your nomination has been accepted by the Committee.

To facilitate the preparation of the election materials, you are kindly requested to submit the following at the earliest:

- **A brief profile (maximum 200 words) highlighting your professional credentials and your contributions to IIChE.**
- **A recent passport-size colour photograph in high-resolution JPEG format.**

Kindly use the enclosed Format and send the above information by **14.07.2026** to **admin@iiche.org.in**

Interested Candidates may please pay the fee – Rs. 500/- for complete Voter List of Election 2026, which is available now.

The information received will be uploaded on the IIChE website under the "Council Election" section for the benefit of the members.

The Indian Institute of Chemical Engineers extends its best wishes for your success in the election and wishes you all the very best.

With Warm Regards,

Sd/-

Prof. N. Balasubramanian

Election Officer

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 Attach recent photo

Candidate's Profile

Name :
 Current Designation :
 Organization/Affiliation :
 Educational Qualification :
 Area of Expertise :
 Year of Experience :

Brief Profile

Contributions to IICChE

Candidate's Profile Template

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Candidate's Profile

Name	: Dr. N.Harindranath
Current Designation	: Advisor Energy Management
Organization/Affiliation	: Consultant
Educational Qualification	: M.Tech, PhD
Area of Expertise	: Oil and Gas EnMs
Year of Experience	: 37 Years

Doctorate in Chemical Engineering and BEE Certified Energy Auditor with 37 years of experience in engineering, procurement, construction, energy management, and the oil & gas sector.

Led sustainability, energy conservation, carbon management, and energy policy initiatives, delivering measurable value for clients.

Extensive expertise in process and mechanical design of rotating and static equipment. Currently serving as an Independent Consultant and Advisor.

Contributions to IIChE

Actively participated in IIChE technical seminars, workshops, and professional development programs. Shared 37+ years of expertise in energy conservation, process engineering, and the oil & gas industry through technical lectures and presentations.

Strengthened industry–academia collaboration to promote innovation and knowledge exchange.

Mentored young chemical engineers and encouraged continuous professional development.

Committed to advancing IIChE's professional excellence and member engagement.

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Candidate's Profile

Name	: Dr. K B Radhakrishnan
Current Designation	: Professor
Organization/Affiliation	: SCTCE, Thiruvananthapuram
Educational Qualification	: Ph.D (Chemical Engg.), IITM
Area of Expertise	: Chemical Engineering/Biotechnology
Year of Experience	: 41 years

Brief Profile

Prof. (Dr.) K. B. Radhakrishnan is **Professor and Head, Department of Biotechnology & Biochemical Engineering**, and **former Principal of Sree Chitra Thirunal College of Engineering (SCTCE), Thiruvananthapuram**. He holds a **B.Tech. in Chemical Engineering** from Government Engineering College, Thrissur, and **M.Tech and Ph.D** degrees from the **Indian Institute of Technology Madras (IIT Madras)**.

With over **41 years of experience** in academia and industry, he has made significant contributions to engineering education, research, curriculum development, and institutional leadership. He previously served as **Professor and Head, Department of Chemical Engineering, TKM College of Engineering, Kollam**. He has **guided Ph.D. scholars** and has **published several research papers in reputed international journals and conference proceedings**.

Prof. Radhakrishnan has served on several technical committees of the **Government of India** and is serving as the member of the technical committees of the different departments of **Government of Kerala**. He was **Convener of the Curriculum Committee of APJ Abdul Kalam Technological University (KTU)** and has served as a **Member of the Undergraduate and Postgraduate Boards of Studies** and **Chairman of the Board of Examiners of Kerala University and KTU**. His professional interests include engineering education, accreditation, process engineering, biotechnology, and sustainable technologies.

Contributions to IICHE

Prof. (Dr.) K. B. Radhakrishnan has been an active and committed member of the Indian Institute of Chemical Engineers (IICHE) for many years. He served as an elected Council Member of IICHE during 2018–2021 and as **Joint Secretary** of the Council during 2020–2021. During his tenure, he also served as an Honorary Member of several IICHE committees, including the Publication Committee, International Relations Committee, Awards & Judges Committee, Education & Examination Committee, and Admission & Legal Committee.

At the regional level, he served as **Chairman** of the IICHE Thiruvananthapuram Regional Centre during 2009–2011 and as Vice Chairman during 2007–2009. He is currently a member of the Executive Committee of the IICHE Thiruvananthapuram Regional Centre. Prof. Radhakrishnan also served as the Faculty Coordinator of the IICHE Student Chapter at TKM College of Engineering, Kollam, where he actively promoted student participation in professional activities. Throughout his career, he has coordinated numerous national and international conferences, seminars, workshops, and technical events under the aegis of IICHE, contributing significantly to the advancement of chemical engineering education and the professional development of engineers.

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Candidate's Profile

Name : Dr.Kannan Kandasamy
Current Designation : Senior Professor and Dean
Organization/Affiliation : Department of Chemical Engineering / Kongu Engineering College
Educational Qualification : M.Tech ., Ph.D
Area of Expertise : Waste water Treatment , Energy storage materials
Year of Experience : 27 Years

Brief Profile

Dr.Kannan Kandasamy (LM19199), currently working as a Senior Professor and Dean of Chemical Engg department in Kongu Engineering college, TN. Completed B.E Chemical Engg during 1995, After his UG degree worked as Project Engineer at Beardshell LTD, Chennai during 1995-98. Completed M.Tech Chemical from CIT then joined at Kongu Engineering College. His areas of research are Energy storage materials, Multi phase reactors and Waste water treatment. He has organized various seminars and workshops sponsored by UGC, CSIR and MoES etc. He has published 42 articles in International Journals. 6 scholars completed Ph.D and currently 3 Ph.d. scholars are doing research under his guidance . Life Member of IIChE and currently Chairman of Erode Regional centre and several times served as a Joint secretary and Vice Chairman of Coimbatore Regional Centre.

Contributions to IIChE

From 2000 onwards actively involving in IIChE and served various positions in Coimbatore regional centre.

Instrumental in starting Erode regional centre. KEC-IIChE students chapter has Organised SCHEMCON-2023 and CHEMATHON-24 which was a first hardware Hackathon by Training centre IIChE. I was the Chairman for these mega events organised by IIChE.

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Candidate's Profile

Name	: Dr. Mahesh Prasad Jain
Current Designation	: Member
Organization/Affiliation	: Executive Committee MRC IIChE
Educational Qualification	: Ph. D. (Chemical Engg.)
Area of Expertise	: Nuclear , gas-solid fluidization
Year of Experience	: 35 years

My name is Dr. M. P. Jain. I did my B. Tech. (Chemical) in 1980 and M. Tech. (Chemical) In 1982, both from IIT- BHU and Ph. D. (Chemical) from IIT Bombay in 2015. Just after my M. Tech. I had joined Bhabha Atomic Research Centre, Trombay, Mumbai and worked for about 35 years in chemical process developments by designing and operating equipment and plants involving chemicals like hydrogen, sulphur, heavy water, hydrogen chloride gas, silicon, trichlorosilane. etc. Also I worked on molecular sieves for gas purification and food preservation by irradiation and solar drying. I worked on gas-solid fluidization studies in my Ph.D.5

Contributions to IIChE

Since 2004 I am serving as member of IIChE Mumbai Regional Centre and was four times its treasurer and once Chairman in 2016. Two terms I have served as member of National Council of IIChE, holding posts of Joint Secretary, Treasurer, and Vice-President in 2014.

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Candidate's Profile

Name	: Shashikant Pokale
Current Designation	: Senior Advisor
Organization/Affiliation	: Precitech Laboratories Pvt Ltd
Educational Qualification	: M. Tech., PGDBM
Area of Expertise	: Environment Engg, Process Engineering
Year of Experience	: 39 years

Brief Profile

Shashikant Pokale has passed his M.Tech. from LIT Nagpur and PGDBM, Nagpur University. He served well-known companies like JK Synthetics, **Aditya Birla Group**, **Bayer CropScience**, **Atul Limited**, Welspun Group and Unimark Remedies in senior positions. Presently he is associated with Precitech Laboratoires Pvt Ltd Vapi, Known Environmental Consultants in Gujarat as Senior Advisor. He, very actively extends support to fresh chemical engineers for getting suitably placed in industry in Gujarat.

Contributions to IIChE

He is a Life member of IIChE since 1997. He is **Chairman of Vapi Regional Centre** at Present. He served as Chairman, Vice Chairman, Hon Secretary of Vapi RC in the past. Was instrumental in starting **3 students Chapters** in Vapi Regional Centre. Mr Pokale has served IIChE at National Level as Joint Secretary (twice) and **Vice President (2024)**

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Candidate's Profile

Name	: Abdulrahim I Shaikh
Current Designation	: Consultant & Technical Expert
Organization/Affiliation	: Freelancer
Educational Qualification	: BE-Chemical
Area of Expertise	: Fertilizers, Petrochemicals, Projects, Plant Operation, Mentoring
Year of Experience	: 40 Yrs

Brief Profile

A Chemical Engineer from MS University of Baroda (1985 batch).

Presently, I'm working as an independent Consultant and Technical Expert. Served GNFC Ltd, Bharuch (GNFC) for 40 Yrs, having worked in major Plants Operations and many brownfield and greenfield projects.

Vice Chairman of IIChE – Ankleshwar Regional Chapter (IIChE-ARC) since 2022-23. Served as Honorary Secretary in 2019-2022 (three years). Have been in executive committee at different positions for >11 years. Have been pivotal in maintaining connectivity between Industry and Academia of Bharuch-Ankleshwar region through Industrial Visits, Expert talks and interactive sessions with students of our IIChE Student Chapter Colleges plus other surrounding colleges. I have been instrumental in taking the various Chemical Engineering Deptts of different local colleges into the folds of IIChE as Student Chapter during this period. I have played a key role in successfully materializing the various national and international symposiums, seminars under IIChE-ARC as organizing secretary. Noteworthy recent event being **Industry Sustainability – Energy Perspective** on 6th July 2024 where national council meeting and an Industry-Academia Meet were also hosted.

I was active member to get Office for IIChE-ARC and now to make it a functional centre. Actively contributed in CHEMCON-2006 and CHEMCON-1996.

Contributions to IIChE

1. I've taken into fold, 5 colleges around Bharuch into IIChE fold. Total Student Chapters of ARC are now 7.
2. Working for student membership right from their college entry.
3. Deep connectivity between academia and industry to bridge the gap and make smooth the transition for students from college to factory.
4. Expert lectures for college students to fill the gap
5. Driving continuously for new IIChE membership in the region.
6. Key member in arranging various national and international seminars under IIChE ARC
7. Actively pushed for Office Premises for IIChE ARC and now working on making it an active work centre for industry.

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Candidate's Profile

Name	: Dr. Sujoy Kumar Samanta
Current Designation	: Associate Professor
Organization/Affiliation	: IIT Patna
Educational Qualification	: B.E. & M.E. (JU, Kolkata), Ph.D. (IIT Madras)
Area of Expertise	: Wastewater treatment, Microwave assisted processing
Year of Experience	: 17 Years

Brief Profile

Dr. Sujoy Kumar Samanta, FIE, FICS, and a National Scholarship Holder, is an accomplished academic in the field of Chemical Engineering. Dr. Samanta was the Founding Faculty and Head of the Department of Chemical and Biochemical Engineering at IIT Patna. Before joining IIT Patna in December 2013, he served as a faculty member at JUET, Guna (M.P.) and VIT University, Vellore (T.N.). He has published around 35 research papers in reputed international journals. A recipient of the Best Teacher Award (2016–17) at IIT Patna, he was also certified on “High Impact Teaching Skills”. He has shown great leadership and commitment to advancing Chemical Engineering Education and Professional Excellence in India.

Contributions to IICChE

Dr. Samanta was instrumental to start IICChE Patna Regional Centre and became the First Chairman of the same in November 2022. He served as the Organizing Chairman and Convenor of the International Chemical Engineering Conference 2022 held during November 12-13 at IIT Patna. He facilitated for the Inauguration of IICChE Student Chapters at MIT Muzaffarpur and IIT Patna in 2024. Dr. Samanta has also organized IICChE ChEMATHON 2026 during March 13-15 at IIT Patna (as Chairman cum Convenor), jointly organized by IIT Patna, MIT Muzaffarpur, IICChE Patna Regional Centre and IICChE Training Institute Kolkata.