

Indian Institute of Chemical Engineers
Zone wise names of the candidates for the election of the Council for 2020

EASTERN ZONE:	
Dr Avijit Ghosh (Membership No. LM 50202) Assistant Professor, Department of Chemical Engineering, (Room No. CB 209), Heritage Institute of Technology, Anandapur, Madurdaha, Kolkata 700 107	
Prof Chiranjib Bhattacharjee (Membership No. LM 10551) Department of Chemical Engineering, Jadavpur University, Kolkata 700 032	
NORTHERN ZONE: (Uncontested)	
Prof Anil Kumar Saroha (Membership No. LF 27776) Department of Chemical Engineering, Indian Institute of Technology Delhi, Hauz Khas, New Delhi 110 016	
Prof M K Jha (Membership No. LF 09764) Department of Chemical Engineering, National Institute of Technology, Jalandhar 144 011, Punjab	
SOUTHERN ZONE:	
Dr C Karthikeyan (Membership No. LM 17257) Professor & Head, Dept of Chemical Engineering, Annamalai University, Annamalainagar 608 002	
Dr M Venkateswara Rao (Membership No. LM 06492) Professor, Dept of Chemical Engineering, RVR & JC College of Engineering (A), Chowdavaram, Guntur 522 019	
Dr T Kannadasan (Membership No. LM 07335) Principal, Hindustan College of Engineering & Technology, Othakkalmandapam (Post), Pollachi Main Road, Coimbatore 641 032	
WESTERN ZONE: (Uncontested)	
Prof Narendra M Surana (Membership No. LM 09108)	103-
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Bio-data of the nominees for the election of the Council for 2020

EASTERN ZONE
Dr Avijit Ghosh (Membership No. LM 50202 / Date of birth 02.07.1983)
M.Tech (CU) & PhD (IIT Guwahati). Assistant Professor, Heritage Institute of Technology; Co-opted Council Member 2019; Treasurer, Calcutta RC (2018-2020); EC Member, Haldia (2014-2015). Active member of Administrative, Building & e-Newsletter Committees, IICHe-HQ. Organized International/National conferences/workshops as Convener/Treasurer/Org. Secretary under IICHe; In Organizing Committees – CHEMCON (2007/2017), SCHEMCON (2014); Coordinator (Student Chapter) - conducted industrial visit, invited/memorial lectures, quiz, model competition; Initiated new Membership (LM/SM) drive for IICHe; Program Co-coordinator: Workshop on Distillation Column, 30,31 August 2019, IICHe-HQ.
Prof Chiranjib Bhattacharjee (Membership No. LM 10551 / Date of birth 30.09.1966)
Served Chemical Engineering Department, Jadavpur University for more than 28 years – for 13 years as Professor. Presently, Pro-vice-chancellor, JU; officiating Dean, FET and officiating Controller of Examination. Also, executed additional charge as Registrar and Dean (Arts) in between. Has published nearly 167 Scopus-indexed articles with hindex of 29 (Google Scholar). Was involved in 8 International collaborative projects as PI, co-authored 30 book chapters and co-inventor of 4 patents. Guided 26 PhD students (awarded).

NORTHERN ZONE

Prof Anil Kumar Saroha (Membership No. LF 27776 / Date of birth 20.06.1964)

Professor, Chemical Engineering, IIT, Delhi. Served as Treasurer, Joint Secretary, Secretary (2012-2015), ViceChairman (2015-2018), Chairman (2018- till date) of IChE (NRC). Part of organising team of CHEMCON 1997 & 2005. Organising Secretary, CHEMCON 2019. IChE Council Member (2009-2015); Honorary Editor, 'Indian Chemical Engineer' (ICE) for 7 years (01/01/2009 - 31/12/2015). Signatory to agreement between IChE and Taylor & Francis, UK for online publication of ICE for national and international readers. Fellow of IChE.

Prof M K Jha (Membership No. LF 09764 / Date of birth 01.10.1962)

Director, ABVGIET, Shimla; Prof.(on lien), NIT Jalandhar. Received Rajarambapu Patil National Award for Promising Engg. Teacher; Best Engg. College Teacher Award, Punjab; Young Scientist Fellowship Award; Jharkhand Ratna Award. Was in BOG, NIT Jalandhar; Visiting Prof., AIT Bangkok; Dean Academic, Dean Students and Alumni, Head, Chemical Engg, Leather Technology Centre of Training and Placement. Alumni, Panjab University & IIT Dhanbad. Was Vice-President, Registrar, Controller of Examination, IChE Council. Chairman, LOC, CHEMCON 2018; Organising Secy, CHEMCON 2012; Chairman, SCHEMCON 2008; Founder Chairman, IChE Doaba RC.

SOUTHERN ZONE

Dr C Karthikeyan (Membership No. LM 17257 / Date of birth 10.06.1966)

Professor of Chemical Engineering, Annamalai University. Has 28 years of teaching and 1 year of industrial experience. Did Masters from Jadavpur University, Kolkata and PhD from Annamalai University. Has guided 6 PhD scholars so far and published more than 45 papers in various peer reviewed journals. Was a Council Member during 2015 – 2017. Served as Controller of Examinations and Vice-President of IChE. Presently, Head, Department of Chemical Engineering, Annamalai University.

Dr M Venkateswara Rao (Membership No. LM 06492 / Date of birth 01.07.1955)

Professor, Department of Chemical Engineering and Dean, Examinations, RVR & JC College of Engineering, Guntur. Has received UG, PG and Ph.D. in Chemical Engineering from Andhra University, Visakhapatnam. He played a keyrole in establishing IChE Amaravati Regional Centre and serving as its Secretary. He has organized SCHEMCON 2010. He was in IChE Council and served as Controller of Examinations and Joint Secretary. Under his leadership Guntur RC won Best Regional Centre Award (twice) and RVR & JC College won Best Student Chapter Award (4 times).

Dr T Kannadasan (Membership No. LM 07335 / Date of birth 12.06.1955)

Has 37 Years of experience in teaching, research and administration. Served as Director, Research and Vice Chancellor officiate, Anna University of Technology, Coimbatore. Authored 2 books. Guided 16 Ph.D. scholars and published papers in 63 reputed journals. Presented 93 papers in Conferences. Was reviewer for several technical journals. Presently, Chairman, IChE Coimbatore RC. Was Honorary Controller of Examination and Honorary Registrar, IChE Council. His home page is www.tkannadasan.com

WESTERN ZONE

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

Chemical Engineer with 37 years of academic experience. Very active with Baroda RC. Connected with various industries in Gujarat as Consultant. Organized more than 100 seminars for Baroda RC. Believes in industryAcademia interaction. Invited as keynote speaker at 5th global conference on catalysis, 2019 in UK. Member of prestigious Gujarat Govt. Safety Committee. An ardent Badminton player and spreading sports among young engineers. Keen on promoting IChE as a platform for growth of young engineers.