



Western Zone

Mr. Amarjeetsingh Kesarsingh Sahni

(Membership No. – LM 15235) (DOB - 13.06.1959)

Chemical Engineer from LD Engineering, Ahmadabad. Had brilliant academic career. Ranked 10th in State SSC Board. Retired as GM from GNFC. Presented technical papers at international and national forums. Was Chairman, Ankleshwar Regional Centre (ARC), IChE from 1/7/2017 to 30/6/2019. Presently, Advisory Board Member, ARC and Bharuch District Management Association. Was Organising Secretary, CHEMCON 2006 at Bharuch and 3 National Management Conventions, hosted by BDMA and AIMA.

Mr. Dhawal Saxena

(Membership No. – LM 43343) (DOB - 01.02.1984)

Honorary Secretary, Mumbai Regional Centre (MRC), IChE. Was youngest IChE Council Member (2014-17) Convener, Industry-Institute Interaction Committee, IChE. Coordinator, Lean Six Sigma Project Internships under IChE HQ. Has Lean Six Sigma Black Belt Certification. Member, MRC Editorial Committee. Director, Vemag Engineers, Bhumistha Infra Services and Abha Animation & E-Solution. Technical Director, SH-Engitech Pvt. Ltd. Member, Bureau of Indian Standards MED 17 and Constitution Committee, Indian Carbon Society. Developed various industry systems and processes. Winner of NOCIL award, Jeevan-Raksha-Padak Gallantry award.

Prof. (Dr.) M. Srinivasa Rao

(Membership No. – LM 13568) (DOB - 05.07.1971)

B.Tech, JNTU College of Engineering, Anantapur; M.Tech. M.S. University, Baroda and Ph.D, IIT Bombay. Received 'Excellence in Research' award from IIT Bombay for PhD thesis. Presently, Head, Chemical Engineering, Dharmsinh Desai University, Nadiad. Has 25+ years of teaching/industrial experience. Supervised 6 PhD projects and 50 + M.Tech. projects. Now 8 students pursuing PhD under his guidance. Published/presented 100 + research papers. Successfully completed 200+ industrial consultancy/research/audit projects. Elected twice before and also served as Treasurer of IChE national council.

Mr. Nikhil Upendra Tonapi

(Membership No. – LAM 25856) (DOB - 29.01.1978)

B.E., Chemical Engineering with 23+ years of professional experience in Process and Process Safety, catering to Chemical /Refinery/ Petrochemicals / Gas Processing industries. Worked with UPL (4 years) and L&T-Chiyoda (13+ years). Presently with Linde Engineering India as HOD, Process & Environmental Safety (6+years). Associated with IChE, Ankleshwar Regional Centre and Baroda Regional Centre for ~23 years as EC-member/Hony. Secretary. Made meaningful contributions to profession by arranging National Seminars, Lectures, Industry visits, IChE membership drive and initiating new Student Chapters.

Prof. (Dr.) Parag Ratnakar Gogate

(Membership No. – LM 27350) (DOB - 30.06.1975)

Professor of Chemical Engineering at ICT, Mumbai with over 20 years of teaching/research experience. An active member of Mumbai Regional Centre, (MRC), IChE. Was part of organising team for CHEMCON and SCHEMCON. Consultant to many industries participated in a number of international/national conferences and training programs. Also published 375 research papers in International journals with over 26000 citations. Has received many awards. Fellow of INAE, ICS, IEI and IChemE, UK.

Prof. (Dr.) Satyendra Prasad Chaurasia

(Membership No. - LF 08721) (DOB - 31.12.1962)

B. Tech., M. Tech., HBTI, Kanpur. Ph.D., IIT Bombay. HAG Professor, MNIT, Jaipur; Adjunct Professor, University of Saskatchewan, Canada. 32 (+) years' experience: Teaching, Research, Administration. IChE Council Member (2016-18), including Vice President; Convener/Chairman, International Relations Committee. 197+ research papers. Supervised 11 PhD, 23 M. Tech. dissertations. Became Dean, HoD, Warden, Library Coordinator. Member, BoG, REC-Ambedkar Nagar and Sonbhadra; BIET Jhansi; BTU Bikaner; Compucom Institute, Jaipur. Was Member, BoS, 15+ Universities; Advisor/expert, UPSC, RPSC. Presently, Member, NAAC, NBA, AICTE, UGC committees.

Mr. Sunil Indulal Thakar

(Membership No. - LM 29117) (DOB - 23.09.1959)

Chemical Engineer from MS University, Vadodara (1981). Has 40 years of industrial experience. Superannuated from GNFC Ltd. as GM. Presently, technical consultant (Projects). Work areas: operations, debottlenecking, project execution, etc. Set up 12 plants from concept stage to commissioning, successful in 2 revamps and 1 reconstruction. Commissioned 2 plants abroad. Actively involved with Ankleshwar Regional Centre (ARC), IChE. Held various posts, including, Chairmanship. Was Organizing Secretary, CHEMCON. Strong believer in Industry-Academia-Institute relations. Active with District Management Association also.

Dr. Utkarsh Maheshwari

(Membership No. - LM 38850) (DOB - 13.12.1983)

Ph.D with 13+ years of experience. Presently, Associate Professor at DYPIMER, Pune. A consultant as well. Previously was at BITS, Pilani. Member of 15 associations, reviewer for 15+ international Journals and has 100+ publications to his credit as well as Certifications from over 25 International Universities. A Certified Internal Auditor for ISO 21001 : 2018. A Member of Executive Committee, Pune Regional Centre (PRC), IChE for 9 consecutive years.



Southern Zone

Mr. D. Gokul

(Membership No. - LM 32426) (DOB – 27.02.1987)

B.Tech, Chemical Engineering from Anna University and MS-Quality Management from BITS-Pilani. Pursuing MBA, Annamalai University. Has nearly 14 years of Industrial Experience. Presently, Scientist-SE, ISRO, Shriharikota. Also, acting as Project Manager for prestigious Small Satellite Launch Vehicle (SSLV). Was Honorary Treasurer (2016-2019) and Honorary Secretary (2019-2021), Chennai Regional Centre (CRC), IIChE. Was in organising team for CHEMCON 2016. As Honorary Secretary, organized many Webinars during the pandemic.

Mr. K. A. Badari Narayana

(Membership No. - LM 22739) (DOB – 18.07.1962)

B.Tech from Bangalore University and M.Tech from KREC (NITK), Surathkal. Worked for two years in Industry. Served at M.S. Ramaiah Institute of Technology, Bangalore as Chemical Engineering Faculty Member for 32 years. Presently doing consultancy. Active Member of IIChE for last three decades. Closely involved with Bangalore Regional Centre (BRC), IIChE. Presently, Hony. Secretary, BRC. Held other positions also. Conducted national and international programmes under BRC. Certified Yoga Guru. Conducts free Yoga classes every day.

Prof. (Dr.) R. Parthiban

(Membership No. – LM 09315) (DOB - 18.06.1969)

B.Tech, Coimbatore Institute of Technology; M.Tech., NIT Trichy; Ph D, Anna University and MBA, University of Madras. Has 27 years of teaching, and 3 years of industrial experience. Presently, Professor, SSN College of Engineering (Shiv Nadar Foundation) and HoD for 6 years. Worked at Sri Venkateswara College of Engineering (SVCE) for 20 years starting from Lecturer up to Principal. SVCE and SSN received IIChE Best Student Chapter award several times during his terms. Presently, Chairman, Chennai Regional Centre, IIChE.

Smt. Sheela

(Membership No. – LM 10864) (DOB – 24.09.1959)

Chemical engineer from OUCT, Hyderabad. Joined Nuclear Fuel Complex (NFC) after orientation at BARC. Retired as Outstanding Scientist and Deputy Chief Executive, NFC. Worked admirably at all chemical plants of NFC. Chairperson, Hyderabad Regional Centre (HRC), IIChE for 2 terms. Conducted several lectures and seminars. HRC won 'Best RC Award' (2018-19) during her second term. Delivered C. K. Murthy Memorial Lecture, CHEMCON 2017. Was part of organising team for CHEMCON 2020, held online jointly with HQ team during COVID pandemic.