# **Summary of Select Professional Activities**

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### A. Teaching Interests

- 1. Chemical Engineering Thermodynamics I
- 2. Chemical Engineering Thermodynamics II
- 3. Introduction to Transport Phenomena
- 4. Process Safety and Risk Management
- 5. Stochastic Processes
- 6. Probabilistic Methods in Engineering Planning and Design
- 7. Chemical Process Plant Design

### **B. Research Interests**

- 1. Process Safety and Risk Management
- 2. Industrial Risk Governance
- 3. Socio-economic Aspects of Risk Management
- 4. Supercritical Fluid-based Processing
- 5. Colloidal and Interfacial Engineering

### C. Select Sponsored Projects Undertaken

- 1. Supercritical Fluid Extraction Systems (SCFE) Design; Sponsor: Ministry of Human resources and Development (1999-2003)
- Development of Supercritical Fluids as Media in Semi-conductor Applications; Sponsor: Applied Materials Inc., USA (2015-16)
- 3. Supercritical Fluid-based Dyeing of Polyester and Cotton; Sponsor: Synthetic Art Silk Mills Research Association Mumbai (SASMIRA) (2015-16)
- 4. Extraction of Impurities from Ion-exchange Resins using Supercritical Carbon Dioxide Sponsor: Thermax Ltd. (2018-19)

- Extraction of Algal Metabolites using Supercritical Carbon Dioxide (2019-20); Sponsor: Vectrogen Biologicals Pvt. Ltd (2019-2020)
- 6. Supercritical Fluid Extraction of Vanillin, Sponsor: M/s. Tevichem Pvt. Ltd. (2024-25)
- Recycling of PVDC using Supercritical Fluid Water Medium, Sponsor: M/s. Solvay Ltd. (2024 till date)

# **D.** Products / Technologies Developed

- 1. Supercritical Fluid Extraction Pilot Plant (1997)
- Pilot plant sold to M/s. Paints and General Industries (Sri Lanka, 2000); Commercial Plant Sold to M/s. Sami Labs (Bangalore, 2002)
- 3. Supercritical Fluid Textile Dyeing Plant: Pilot plant designed, developed and manufactured for M/s. Synthetic and Art Silk Mills Research Association (SASMIRA, Mumbai), (2013).
- 4. An experimental system and an improved protocol for carrying out nano-scale etching of semiconductor surfaces in supercritical CO2 atmosphere was developed as part of the project on "Development of Supercritical Fluids as Media in semiconductor Applications" sponsored by M/s. Applied Materials Inc., USA (2015-16)

# E. Technology Transfer

- 1. Supercritical Fluid Extraction System Design: transferred to M/s Deven Supercriticals Pvt. Ltd. (Mumbai)
- 2. Pilot plant sold to M/s. Paints and General Industries (Sri Lanka, 2000); Commercial Plant Sold to M/s. Sami Labs (Bangalore, 2002)
- 3. Supercritical Fluid Textile Dyeing Plant: Pilot plant designed, developed and manufactured for M/s. Synthetic and Art Silk Mills Research Association (SASMIRA, Mumbai), (2013).

# F. Select Consultancy Projects Undertaken

- 1. HAZOP Study of a Batch Reactor (2004)
- Risk Assessment of Modification and Re-Allocation Upstream Cooler Train 2 of LLDPE Plant (2005)
- 3. Safety Assessment of a Batch Oxidation Reactor (2006)
- 4. Case Study of Supercritical Fluid Plant Operation (2007)
- Study of feasibility of extraction of spice oils from turmeric and ginger in Southern Orissa (2008)
- 6. Production of API Nanoparticle using Super Critical Carbon Dioxide (2009)
- 7. Supercritical carbon dioxide extraction of Oil and Sugalene from Amaranthus seeds (2008)
- 8. Review of Export Oriented Project for Spice Extracts by SCFE Technology (2009)
- 9. De-odourization of Sunflower Wax by Supercritcal Fluid Processing (2010)
- 10. Development of Screening Criteria for Hazardous Raw Materials (2010)
- 11. Extraction of Organic Matter from Coal Through Supercritical Fluid (2011)
- 12. Basic Engineering for Bench- and Semi-commercial Scale Supercritical Fluid Extraction Plant (2012)

- 13. Development of Simulation Model for Vent Protection with CO<sub>2</sub> Fire Protection System (2012)
- 14. Investigation of a Warehouse Fire Incident (2013)
- 15. Hazard Analysis of Hydrogen Peroxide Storage System (2013)
- 16. Design and Development of Supercritical Fluid Textile Dyeing Unit (2014)
- 17. Investigation of Fire and Explosion Insurance Claim (2015)
- 18. Review of Hazardous Waste Audit Report for a Chemical Plant (2016)
- 19. Review of Water Audit for a Chemical Plant (2017)
- 20. Review and Advice on Treatability Study Report for ETP for a Pharmaceuticals Major (2017)
- 21. Review and Advice on Treatability Study Report for ETP for a Pharmaceuticals Major Mylan Pharmaceuticals (2017)
- 22. JNPT Liquid Chemical Berth Users Association HAZOP Study of Shallow Water Berths (2017)
- 23. Review of Treatability Studies for Effluent Treatment Plant and Assessment of Adequacy of Air Pollution Control Equipment for a Pharmaceuticals Major (2017)
- 24. Review of Environmental Audit for M/s. TI Systems (Pvt.) Limited (2017)
- 25. Evaluation of M/s. IGPL Report on Process Intensification (2017)
- 26. Assessment of the Existing Water and Air Pollution Control Systems employed by M/s. SGG India (P) Ltd (2018)
- 27. Assessment of Poly-Aluminum Chloride as an Industrial Coagulant (2018)
- 28. Assessment of Treatability Study and Design Adequacy for Effluent Treatment Plant of a Chemical Major (2018)
- 29. Assessment of Study of Groundwater Quality in the Identified Periphery of M/s SGIPL Plant (2018)
- 30. Assessment of Butadiene Venting System for a Chemical Plant (2018)
- 31. Review and Assessment of Hazardous Waste Audit Study for a Logistics Plant (2019)
- 32. Review and Evaluation of Study on "Groundwater Quality Assessment" in the Periphery of M/s. EBL Plant (Ahmednagar) (2019)
- Investigation of the Failure of Condensers and Reboiler of the Propylene Recovery Unit at HPCL Plant, Vishakhapatnam (2019)
- 34. Review and Assessment of Treatability Report for M/s. RP Industries (2019)
- 35. Review and Appraisal of Adequacy Assessment and Performance Audit of the Common Effluent Treatment Plant, MIDC, Mahad, Maharashtra (2020)
- 36. Review of Design, Efficacy and Adequacy of Effluent Treatment Plant and Adoption of Zero-Liquid-Discharge Strategy by M/s. EKCL (2020)
- Assessment of Adequacy and Efficacy of Effluent Treatment System for a Pharmaceutical Major (2020)
- 38. Investigation of a Catastrophic Distillation Column Failure for a Chemical Plant (2021)
- 39. Assessment of Project Report of a Common Fire Fighting Facility for Indian Oil and Gas Majors (2022)
- 40. Investigation of Catastrophic Failure of a Large-scale Sulfuric Acid Storage Tank for a Chemical Plant (2023)

### G. Outreach Activities (Continuing Education Courses Conducted for Industries)

- 1. Safety Strategies for the Chemical Industries (1994)
- 2. Reliability Modeling and Evaluation (1995)
- 3. Introduction to Colloid & Interfacial Science for FMCG Sector (2000)
- 4. Risk Assessment for Process Industry (2001)
- 5. Hazard and Risk Evaluation Methods for the Chemical Industry (2001)
- 6. Hazard and Risk Assessment in Chemical Process Industry: Current Methodologies (2002)
- 7. Hazard and Risk Assessment in Refineries and Petrochemical Industry (2002)
- 8. Loss Prevention in Process Industries (2003)
- 9. Quantitative Risk Assessment for Chemical Processes (2003)
- 10. HAZID and HAZAN (2004)
- 11. Risk Analysis and Management (2004)
- 12. Learning from Chemical Process Accident Analysis (2004)
- 13. Risk Analysis and Risk Management: Engineering Aspects (2005)
- 14. Chemical Process Accident Analysis and Investigation (2005)
- 15. Advanced Pipeline Technology (2006)
- 16. Decision Making for Process Risk Management (2006)
- 17. Pipeline Risk Assessment (2007)
- 18. Process Safety and Risk Management (2008)
- 19. Extraction and Processing with Supercritical Fluids (2009)
- 20. Process Safety through Hazard Evaluation (2015)
- 21. Process Hazard Evaluation and Loss Prevention (2018)
- 22. Layer of Protection Analysis (2018)
- 23. Chemical Process Quantitative Risk Assessment (2018)
- 24. Reliability, Availability and Maintainability Analysis: Theory and Applications (2019)
- 25. Assessment of Project Proposal on10 TPD Synthetic Oil and Syngas from Industrial / Domestic End of the Life Plastic Wastes (2019)
- 26. Developing Material Safety Data Sheets (2020)
- 27. Chemical Process Risk Assessment (2020)
- 28. Chemical Process Accident Investigation (2020)

### H. Institute Administrative Activities

- 1. Faculty-in-charge, Information Management Cell, IIT Bombay (2007-2010)
- 2. Editor, IIT Bombay R&D Brochure (2012-2015)
- 3. Member, Institute Safety Committee (2017-2020)
- 4. Member, Institute Fire and Safety Section Committee (2020-2024)

### I. Other Professional Activities

a) Reviewer for the following journals

- i. Journal of Petroleum Science
- ii. Journal of the Indian Institute of Science
- iii. Journal of the Indian Institute of Chemical Engineers
- iv. Chemical Engineering Science
- v. Journal of Loss Prevention in Process Industries
- vi. Journal of Hazardous Materials
- vii. Industrial & Engineering Chemistry Research
- viii. Indian Chemical Engineer
- ix. Journal of the Indian Chemical Society
- x. Engineering Failure Analysis
- xi. Process safety and Environmental Protection

# b) Advisory Work

- Advisor to National Safety Council, Mumbai, on Risk Assessment for Process Plants (2001 2004)
- ii. Advice for preparation of document on "Code of Practice on Hazard Identification and Risk Analysis for the Bureau of Indian Standards (February March 2003).
- Advisor to New M/s. India Assurance Company Ltd.on Investigation of Process Accidents (2004 - 2005)
- iv. Member, Gexcon (Norway) India Advisory Board (2017 till date)
- v. Member, Committee for Chemical Incident Investigations, established by the National Green Tribunal, India (2020-2024).

# c) Conferences Organized

- i. Convener, Symposium on "21st Century Chemical Engineering: Visions and Perspectives", IIT Bombay, 24 March, 2001
- ii. Co-convener, 11th National Conference on Surfactants, Emulsions and Biocolloids, Mumbai, 11 – 13 December, 2003.
- iii. Co-convener, International Vision Zero Conference on Occupational Safety and Health, 18
  20 February, 2019.
- iv. Convener, Workshop on Laboratory Safety, 4 September, 2019, IIT Bombay

# J. Awards received

- a) NOCIL Award for Excellence in Design / Development of Process Plant (1997)
- b) P K Patwardhan Technology Development Award (2001)
- Best Paper Award at the11th National Conference on Surfactants, Emulsions and Bio- colloids, Mumbai (2003)
- d) Best Paper Award at the 3rd Indian Congress on Quality, Environment, Energy and Safety Management Systems & 1st National Conference on Business Excellence (2004)
- e) Best Paper Award on "IIT Leadership in Research: Improving the Research Ecosystem of the IITs", at PANIIT Meet, IIT Madras (2008)
- f) Best Teacher Award at IIT Bombay (2019)

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