Prof. Ashwini Sood

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□ Profile Summary

Prof. Ashwini Sood is an accomplished academician and researcher with over **29 years of experience** in **Chemical Engineering**. His specialization lies in **Chemical Reaction Engineering**, **Emulsion Polymerization Processes and Reactors**, and **Rheology of Dispersions**.

He holds a **B.Tech. from IIT Kanpur (1988)**, **M.S. from Lehigh University, USA (1991)**, and **Ph.D. from U.P. Technical University, Lucknow (2006)**. Prof. Sood has made significant contributions to **polymerization process modeling** and **industrial applications in paints, adhesives, and sustainable chemical processes**.

□ Academic Qualifications

Degree	Discipline	Institution	Year
Ph.D.	Chemical Engineering U.P. Techr	ical University, Lucknow	2006
M.S.	Chemical Engineering Lehigh Un	iversity, USA	1991
B.Tech.	Chemical Engineering IIT Kanput	•	1988

□ Awards & Recognitions

- Marquis Who's Who in Science and Engineering (2007, 2011–12, 2016–17)
- Bharat Jyoti Award (2017)
- The Best Citizens of India Award (2017)
- Bharat Vikas Award (2017)
- IIChE NRC Award 3rd Best Paper (Indian Chemical Engineer, 2017)
- Lifetime Achievement Awards (2018, 2019)
- Wall of Fame Certificate for Recognition (2019)
- Chemical Weekly Award Best Paper (Indian Chemical Engineer, 2020)
- IIChE NRC Award Best Paper (Indian Chemical Engineer, 2020)
- Kuloor Memorial Award Best Paper (Indian Chemical Engineer, 2020)
- Bharat Gaurav Puruskar (2024)
- VIRA Award of Excellence in Chemical Engineering (2024)
- Outstanding Researcher Award (2025)

□ Research Interests

- Chemical Reaction Engineering
- Emulsion Polymerization Process Modeling
- Rheology of Dispersions
- Multiphase Systems
- Reaction Kinetics and Reactor Design

□ Research Contributions

- 35 research papers in reputed national and international journals
- 28 oral and poster presentations at conferences
- Reviewer for 17 international journals
- Editorial Board Member for several academic journals
- Session Chair at international conferences
- Consultant to Bajrang Petrochemicals Limited

□ Student Supervision

- **Ph.D. Theses Supervised:** 1 (currently guiding 1)
- M.Tech. Theses Supervised: 22
- Undergraduate Teaching: Over 2,500 students taught

□ **Professional Affiliations**

- Fellow, Institution of Engineers (India)
- Member, Indian Institute of Chemical Engineers (IIChE)
- Active Contributor in national and international academic forums

\Box Notable Contributions

Prof. Sood's research in **polymerization process modeling** has led to advanced studies on **particle size distribution, reaction kinetics, coagulation effects**, and **bimodal multiphase systems**. His work finds industrial application in **paints, emulsion adhesives**, and green and **sustainable processes.**