ORSI Central Council Election 2027-2028

President – One Post

SL. No.	Name of the Candidate	About the Candidate (Not more than 200 words)
1	 Aquil Ahmed (1123/A/15/MSL)	Prof. Ahmed is a Senior Professor at Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh.. He served as Chairman of the Department of Statistics and Operations Research, AMU, from March 2021 to March 2024. Previously, he served as Founder Head of the Department of Statistics, University of Kashmir, Srinagar, during 2004–2008 and 2011–2014, and as Dean of the Faculty of Physical and Material Sciences during 2013–2014.His international academic experience includes serving as Professor of Statistics at Qassim University, Saudi Arabia, from December 2008 to June 2011, and at the Asian Institute of Technology, Thailand, under the MHRD Programme in 2016. He has supervised 19 Ph.D. scholars and published over 120 research papers in national and international journals. He has organized three international conferences including that of ORSI in 2013 in Kashmir, Sriangr., His professional contributions include service on scientific and academic bodies and as Vice-President of the Indian Society for Probability and Statistics (ISPS).
2	 Avanish Kumar (0487/A/01/MSL)	Presently working as Professor & Head, Department of Mathematical Sciences and Computer Applications, Bundelkhand University, Jhansi. He has completed his M. Sc., from CCS Meerut University, Meerut in 1989, M. Phil., from University of Roorkee (presently IIT), Roorkee in 1992 and Ph. D. in Mathematics, from GK, University, Hardwar in 1999. University of Roorkee awarded him 'University Medal' for standing First in First Class. He served as Chairman of the Commission for Scientific and Technical Terminology, and was having additional charge of the Director, Central Hindi Directorate, Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Education, Government of India. He is the President of Vijñāna Parishad of India (VPI) and two terms former Vice President of VPI and Operations Research Society of India (ORSI). During 2010 to 2013 he was the Head of the Department of Mathematical Sciences and Computer Applications. He is the Chief of University Employment Information and Counselling Centre. He has supervised 14 Ph. D. thesis, 28 M. Phil. Dissertation. He has published more than 120 research paper. He is the author of six books, editor of one proceeding. He has three copyright and five patent to his credit. His research interests are Modelling, Optimization Techniques and Distributed Systems. He was visited to the Rajamangla University of Technology. Thanyaburi (Thailand), University of Science and Culture, Tehran (Iran), Kathmandu, (Nepal), Port Louise (Mauritius), Shanghai (China), Guadalajara (Mexico), Dubai (UAE) and Tribhuvan University, Kathmandu, (Nepal) for various academic work. In 2000, he was awarded 'Professor R. C. Mehrotra Best Teacher Award and Gold Medal' for outstanding contribution to the university services by the Bundelkhand University, Jhansi and he he the Fellow of VPI and Associate Fellow of IAPS. Also, ORSIawarded the Prof M C Puri Memorial Award 2024.
3	 Bibhas Chandra Giri (0749/B/06/MLF)	Professor Bibhas Chandra Giri is a distinguished Professor in the Department of Mathematics at Jadavpur University, Kolkata, specializing in Operations Research. His research interests include sustainable and green supply chain management, the impact of emerging technologies such as Industry 4.0, blockchain, and AI/ML on supply chain performance, and multi-criteria decision-making. He has authored over 270 research papers in leading international journals, garnering more than 16,150 citations on Google Scholar, and has supervised 29 Ph.D. scholars. Prof.Giri currently serves as the Acting President of the Operational Research Society of India (ORSI). He has served as aVice-President during 2025–2026 and as a Central Council member during 2019–2021 and 2021–2023. He is a Fellow of ORSI and the West Bengal Academy of Science and Technology. He has been featured in Stanford University's list of the world's top 2% of scientists for six consecutive years. In recognition of his academic excellence, Prof.Giri has received prestigious international fellowships, including the Alexander von Humboldt, Fulbright, Commonwealth, and Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS) fellowships. He is actively engaged in academic leadership, research collaboration, and scholarly activities nationally and internationally, contributing significantly to the advancement of Operations Research and its applications.
4	 Dharmaraja S (0607/D/03/MSL)	Professor (HAG), Department of Mathematics, IIT Delhi. Life Member of ORSI since 2004; served as Central Council Member (2020–2022) and Vice President (2023–2024). Served as Head, Department of Mathematics, IIT Delhi (2014–2017 and 2020–2022), and Head, Office of Career Services (2018–2020). Associate Editor of Financial Innovation (since 2021) and OPSEARCH (since 2017; Managing Editor from 2026). Authored books on probability, stochastic processes, financial mathematics, statistics and reliability analysis, published by Wiley, Narosa and Springer. Research interests include probability, queueing theory, stochastic modeling and financial mathematics. Supervised 16 completed PhDs, with 3 ongoing; published 129 journal papers, 7 book chapters and 61 conference proceedings. Completed 13 sponsored research projects and currently leads or participates in 4 ongoing projects. Held visiting positions at New York University, Duke University and Emory University (USA), University of Calgary (Canada), and University of New South Wales (Australia). Further details: https://web.iitd.ac.in/~dharmar/

Vice President – Two Post

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1	 Pankaj Dutta (0922/P/11/MSL)	Prof. Pankaj Dutta is the Shailesh Mehta Chair Professor in Decision Sciences and Operations Research at the School of Management, IIT Bombay, Mumbai. He holds a PhD from IIT Kharagpur and completed postdoctoral research at EPFL, Switzerland. Before joining IIT Bombay, he was a lecturer at BITS Pilani. He has also served as an INSA Fellow at the Karlsruhe Institute of Technology, Germany, and a DAAD Visiting Professor at Humboldt University of Berlin, Germany. With over 19 years of experience, his expertise spans business analytics, optimisation, machine learning, circular economy, and supply chain management. Featured on Stanford University's list of the top 2% of scientists, he has received the departmental Excellence in Teaching Award, multiple best paper awards, and various research grants. Prof. Dutta served as the Conference Chair for ORSI 2024 at IIT Bombay. He also serves as the Associate Editor of OPSEARCH, a guest editor, and an editorial board member for several international journals. His research is widely published in news outlets (The Hindu, Timeline Today) and several top-tier journals, including the European Journal of Operational Research, International Journal of Production Economics, Transportation Research Part E: Logistics and Review, and International Journal of Information Management, among others.
2	 Radha Kishan Motwani (0866/R/09/MSL)	Dr. R. K. Motwani is the principal of Engineering College Ajmer, a constituent college of Bikaner Technical University, and an associate professor in management studies. With 29 years of academic experience, he has served in university governance, including as Dean of the Faculty of Management Studies, BTU; member of the Boards of Management of BTU and Rajasthan Technical University; and chairperson of academic and research committees. He is an Accredited Management Teacher (AIMA), recipient of an International Young Scientist Award and UGC Junior Research Fellowship, and a postgraduate gold medalist. He has authored Practical Costing, edited Essentials of Financial Management, and published over 50 national and international research papers. Four doctoral scholars have completed research under his supervision. He has organized 25 academic and professional development programs and has contributed to conferences, editorial activities, and curriculum development. His certifications include programs from MIT, Harvard Business School, IIT Madras, IIMs, and Yale University. Contact: rkm@ecajmer.ac.in ; rkmotwani@live.com .

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3	 Shiv Raj Singh Pundir (0823/S/09/MSL)	Prof. S. R. Singh is Professor and Former Head, Department of Mathematics, Chaudhary Charan Singh University, Meerut.He is an internationally acclaimed researcher in Operations Research, Inventory Control and Supply Chain Management with a Vidwan Score of 100% and ranked among the Top 2% researchers worldwide by ResearchGate. He is author / co-author of over 350 research publications in leading national and international journals, including 228 Scopus indexed papers, 20 book chapters, 15 books, 61 conference proceedings and 05 patents. He has successfully supervised 26 Ph.D. and 13 M.Phil. theses and more than 20 PG dissertations, and has led 05 R&D projects sponsored by Government organizations, including the Centre for Excellence in Vedic Mathematics.For his outstanding contribution to higher education, he was conferred the Saraswati Award 2019, the highest award by the Government of Uttar Pradesh in the University category. Prof. Singh has been closely associated with the Operational Research Society of India for over 16 years. He is a Life Member since 2008, President, ORSI Meerut Chapter and serving as Vice President, Central Council, ORSI (2022-2026). Currently he is serving as Head of Department (05.05.2021 to 04.05.2024), Coordinator, Vedic Mathematics (since 2018), Coordinator, Centre Vigilance Team, Assistant Dean Student Welfare, Controller of Challenge Evaluation and Prof. In-charge, Samrat Mihir Bhoj Pratihar Government College, Pabla, Baghpat (2023-2025). At national level, he is Member, National Curriculum Framework (NCF) Focus Group for NEP 2020 (since 2021), UGC Nominee - Subject Expert in Mathematics (since 2024), UGC Nominee - Academic Advisory Committee, Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre, MGKVP Varanasi, and Guest Editor of the journal 'Mathematics' (MDPI) since 2022. He has also served as member of various college inspection committees and academic bodies.With over two decades of teaching, research and institutional leadership, Prof. Singh is committed to fostering academic excellence, ethical research and national development through higher education.

Hon. Secretary – One Post

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1	 Samarjit Kar (0739/S/06/MSL)	Samarjit Kar is Professor of Mathematics at the National Institute of Technology Durgapur, India. Since 2009, he has been a visiting professor at Tsinghua University and has served as co-investigator on two Natural Science Foundation of China projects at Tsinghua and Nankai Universities. He has given over 20 invited talks in China and collaborated with researchers from China, Poland, Norway, Canada, Serbia, Lithuania, and Turkey. Since August 2022, he has been Chief Research Fellow in the Department of Graphical Systems at Vilnius Gediminas Technical University, Lithuania. His research covers operations research and optimization, uncertainty modelling, soft computing, and machine learning. He has supervised 34 doctoral students (six ongoing), published over 300 refereed articles, and edited six Springer volumes. His work has received over 12,700 Google Scholar citations and appeared in leading journals. He has completed two funded projects (BRNS-DAE and SERB), serves as Associate Editor of several journals. He served as head of the mathematics department at NIT Durgapur (2011-2013, &2017-2019), and as a committee member to many administrative and academic councils on campus. He is the National Secretary to the Operational Research Society of India (2023-2024, & 2025-2026).

Hon. Treasurer – One Post

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1	 Jayanta Kumar Dey (0587/J/02/MSL)	Dr. Jayanta Kumar Dey is presently serving as the Principal of Bajkul Milani Mahavidyalaya, a UG and PG Government-Sponsored college in West Bengal, India. Previously, he served as Associate Professor of Mathematics and Head of the Department of Mathematics (PG) at Mahishadal Raj College (Government-Sponsored), from 2002 to 2025. Since 2021, he has also been associated with Mahatma Gandhi University, Purba Medinipur, as Head of the Department of Mathematics (PG) and Controller of Examinations (Additional Charge). He obtained his M.Sc. in Applied Mathematics in 1995 and Ph.D. in Mathematics in 2006 from Vidyasagar University. His research interests include Inventory Management, Interval Analysis, Supply Chain Management, Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR), and Corporate Environmental Responsibility (CER). He has been a life member of the Operational Research Society of India (ORSI) since 2002 and is currently serving as a Central Council Member of ORSI for the term 2024–2026. Dr. Dey has successfully guided five scholars to Ph.D. degrees, while four research scholars are pursuing doctoral research under his supervision. He has published more than 50 research papers in reputed national and international journals, including European Journal of Operational Research, International Journal of Production Economics, Journal of Cleaner Production, Computers & Industrial Engineering, and Journal of Intelligent Manufacturing.

Members - Ten Posts

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1	 Adarsh Mangal (0696/A/05/MSL)	Dr Adarsh Mangal is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Mathematics at Engineering College Ajmer (An autonomous institute of Government of Rajasthan) since July 2007. He received his Ph.D. in Mathematics (2007) from Maharshi Dayanand Saraswati University, Ajmer. He obtained his B.Sc., M.Sc. and M. Phil. in Mathematics from Maharshi Dayanand Saraswati University, Ajmer in 1997, 1999 and 2000 respectively. He has served in the capacity of Council Member of Operational Research Society of India (ORSI) in the past. Also, he is Honorary Secretary of Operational Research Society of India- Ajmer Chapter since 2010. Dr Mangal is discharging his duties as Managing Editor of Formerly UGC-CARE Listed research journal comprising the domains of Science and Technology in Hindi. He is a Fellow Member of International Science Community Association (ISCA).So far he has published more than 60 research papers in the (SCI / SCOPUS / UGC-CARE listed) journals of International / National repute. His areas of research include Mathematical Programming and Operations Research. Also, a good number of foreign patents have been granted to him.15 books on Mathematics have been published by him. He is an active subject expert at Council for Scientific and Technical Terminology, (Ministry of Education) Govt. of India for updating of Glossary in Mathematics. He is an Editorial Board Member of Research Journal of Mathematical and Statistical Sciences (RJMSS). A good number of research papers had been presented in various International Conferences by him. He is the Subject Editor in Encyclopedia of Mathematics in Hindi Language, a project by Central Institute of Hindi, Delhi Center (Ministry of Education), GOI. He has successfully cleared three NPTEL online certification courses. He has guided 2 PhD students. He is a life member of various academic / professional societies i.e., Indian Mathematical Society (IMS), Ramanujan Mathematical Society (RMS), Operational Research Society of India (ORSI), Indian Society of Industrial and Applied Mathematics (ISIAM), Vijana Parishad of India (VPI), Soft Computing Research Society (SCRS), Rajasthan Academy of Physical Sciences (RAOPS) and Rajasthan Ganita Parishad (RGP). Various academic activities like Professional Development Training Program (conducted by Indian institute of Management, Raipur at Engineering College Ajmer), Faculty Development Program and Short Term Training Programs have been organized under his leadership. He has been a General Chair of an International Conference on Computational Intelligence and Emerging Power System (ICCIPS 2021). The proceeding of this conference has been published in Algorithms for Intelligent Systems (AIS) by Springer.

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2	 Ajender Kumar Malik (1415/A/21/MSL)	Dr. A. K. Malik, working as a Professor of Mathematics, and Director, Centre for Online Education, at UP Rajarshi Tandon Open University, Prayagraj, Uttrapradesh, India. He has published more than 100 research papers, deliver more than 100 talks/paper presentation and work as a visiting Professor in EISTI University, CERGY, Paris France. He has supervised 10 Ph.D. students and author/co-author of 35 books like Applications of Advanced Optimization Techniques in Industrial Engineering (CRC Press), Operations Research (Oxford University Press), Optimization Techniques, Topology, Measure Theory & Integration (Wiley, Dream tech) etc.

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3	 Animesh Biswas (1211/A/16/MSL)	Prof. Animesh Biswas is a Professor at the University of Kalyani, West Bengal, India, with 21 years of academic and research experience. His research expertise encompassesOperations Research, Decision Science, Uncertainty Quantification, Fuzzy Systems, Multi-Criteria Decision-Making (MCDM), Optimization Methods, Soft Computing and Artificial Intelligence. With more than 100 research publications in reputed journals, he has made significant contributions to mathematical and computational approaches for complex decision-making under uncertainty. He is actively exploring the integration of Fuzzy Systems, AI and Machine Learning with traditional Operations Research methodologies. He has successfully supervised 10 Ph.D. scholars, with 7 more pursuing doctoral research under his guidance. He has established research collaborations with academic institutions across the USA, China, Ireland, Türkiye and several European countries. He has served as Principal Investigator of DST sponsored projects and Coordinator of DST-FIST project. A Life Member of ORSI and Senior Member of IEEE, he also serves different academic and administrative responsibilities within India and abroad. His vision for ORSI is to strengthen its national and international presence, foster interdisciplinary and industry-oriented research, empower young researchers and students, and create greater opportunities for collaboration, innovation and the advancement of Operations Research in India.
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4	 Anita Pal (0859/A/09/MSL)	Dr. Anita Pal is an Associate Professor and Head of the Department of Mathematics at the National Institute of Technology Durgapur, West Bengal, India. With over twenty years of experience in teaching and research, she has made significant contributions to the fields of Algorithmic Graph Theory, Fuzzy Mathematics, and Operations Research. She teaches various courses in Mathematics to B.Tech., M.Sc. (Mathematics), and M.Tech (Operations Research) students. Dr. Pal has published more than 193 research papers in reputed national and international journals, along with 45 conference papers. A substantial proportion of her publications have appeared in SCI- and Scopus-indexed journals. She has successfully supervised 18 Ph.D. scholars, with five research scholars currently working under her supervision. She has also guided 38 M.Tech. and M.Sc. project dissertations.She is the author of Engineering Mathematics, Volumes I and II, published by PHI Learning, New Delhi, and has contributed a book chapter to Rough Sets, Fuzzy Sets and Soft Computing, published by Narosa Publishing House in February 2015. She published a book with IGI Global, USA, in August 2019. She has also served as Guest Editor of Annals of Pure and Applied Mathematics and is associated with the editorial boards of several academic journals. In addition, she regularly reviews research articles for reputed national and international journals.Dr. Pal has organized more than 34 national seminars, conferences, and workshops and has participated in 61 national and international academic events. She has visited 18 countries, including China, USA, UK, Singapore, Malaysia, Thailand, Hong Kong, Oman, Greece, UAE, Spain, Bangladesh, and Japan, to participate in academic programmes, deliver invited lectures, and chair technical sessions. She has successfully completed three major research projects sponsored by the Department of Science and Technology (DST), Government of India.She is actively involved in academic and professional organizations and is a life member of the Calcutta Mathematical Society, the Advanced Discrete Mathematics and Applications (ADMA), the Operational Research Society of India (ORSI), the Indian Mathematical Society, and the Indian Society for Technical Education (ISTE), among others. She is currently the President of the ORSI Durgapur Chapter, having previously served as its Honorary Secretary from 2018 to 2023. She has also served on various administrative and academic bodies at NIT Durgapur and other institutions and maintains research collaborations with reputed academic institutions and industry partners in India and abroad.Beyond academia, Dr. Pal is actively engaged in social service. She has been serving as the Vice President of Purbachal Ananda Foundation (PAF), a non-profit organization, for the past ten years.
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5	 Anupama Chanda Mitra (1955/A/11/MSL)	Anupama Chanda Mitra is a postgraduate and M.Phil in Operational Research from Delhi University and received her Ph.D degree from Production Engineering Department of Jadavpur University in 2017. She is currently an Assistant Professor in Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan Institute of Management Science, Kolkata. Her current Teaching andResearch interests include Operations Research, Optimization, MCDM, Project Management, Inventory Management and Supply Chain Management. She has published papers in National & International Conferences as well as reputed Journals. She has organized National / International Conferences, recently one with ORSI (Kolkata Chapter) in July 2024.
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6	 Arivudainambi Deivasigamani (0988/A/13/MSL)	Dr. D. Arivudainambi is a Professor of Mathematics at the College of Engineering Guindy, Anna University, currently serving as Director, Centre for Student Affairs, and formerly as Director, Centre for Affiliation of Institutions. He holds a Ph.D. from Anna University and completed a Post-Doctoral Fellowship at the University of Toronto, Canada (NSERC fellowship). He recently authored an Engineering Mathematics textbook published by McGraw Hill. His research expertise spans Queueing Theory, Operations Research, Stochastic Processes, Reliability Modelling, and Network Security, with over 1,550 citations (h-index: 20, i10-index: 37). Recognized by Windsor University among eminent queueing theorists, he received the Tamil Nadu Scientist Award (TANSA) 2021 in Mathematical Sciences. A committed contributor to ORSI, Dr. Arivudainambi is a Senior Member of ORSI and has served the Chennai Chapter as Treasurer, Joint Secretary, and currently as President since 2024. He is also a Senior Member of IEEE and ACM. Over an 18-year career, he has guided 11 Ph.D. scholars, delivered 75 invited lectures, and served on numerous academic bodies.
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7	 Ashutosh Kar (1869/A/07/MSL)	Ashutosh Kar, is presently working as Professor and HOD in Department of Data Science under School of Advanced Computing in Bhawanipur Global Campus Kolkata. He completed PhD. under Maulana Abul Kalam Azad University of Technology, MPhil in Business Administration, PGDBM (IMT Ghaziabad Kolkata Chapter) and Masters in Mathematics; with over 23 years of experience in teaching Quantitative Techniques, Operations Research, Research Methodology in Post Graduate and Under Graduate courses of different premier institutes in and around Kolkata. He is one of the editors of the journal Vishleshikaa - The Analytics Journal. He had three PhD candidates waiting to be enrolled in MAKAUT. He had publications in Scopus indexed journals and received best paper awards in different conferences conducted by IIM, ICFAI etc.
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8	 Banshidhar Mahapatra (1113/B/15/MSL)	A member of Indian Statistical Service.More than 30 years of experience in handling statistical surveys of Govt. of India pertaining to Indusrial growth, Agricultural output, Consumer and whole sale price index, employment and unemployment position in the country and data on estimation of BPL families in rural as well as Urban area.Born in the year 1953 in the Rural areas of Cuttack District. Matriculation in 1970 from BSE Odisha. Passed B.Sc(Hons.) in Math. from Ravenshaw College, Cuttack. Passed M.Sc(Statistics) from Utkal University, Bhubaneswar. Entered in to the Statistical Service in 1978 and posted in the state of Gujarat under Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation. Twice awarded best officers award at Zonal level of Nagpur Zone.Post retirement in 2013 , served as consultant to Govt. of India for data on Wholesale Price Index (WPI) and Consumer Price Index (CPI). Post retirement worked as Vice President , Operations Research Society of India, a premier organisation on Operations Research. Post Retirement worked as General Secretary, Statistics Alumni of Utkal University and closely associated with Statistics Olympiad, conducted by Deptt. Of Statistics, Utkal University.

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9	 Bhikhari Charan Pattanayak (0197/B/93/MSL)	Graduate in Mechanical Engineering & PG Diploma in Operation Research. Served the Directorate of Technical Education & Training Under Dept. of Skill Development & Technical Education in Govt. of Odisha more than 35 years. Elected twice to Central Council of Operation Society of India. Taken initiative towards ORSI membership drive since 1995. Life Member of Various professional bodies, Indian Society for Technical Education, Institution of Engineers (I), Computer Society of India, Indian Institution of Industrial Engineering, Institution of Valuers. Participated and Organised Short term Programme and conference.
10	 Chaman Singh (1030/C/13/MSL)	Dr. Chaman Singh is a Professor in the Department of Mathematics at Acharya Narendra Dev College (ANDC), University of Delhi. He earned his Ph.D. in 2014 from C.C.S. University, Meerut, focusing on the development and analysis of supply chain systems in crisp and fuzzy environments. His core research and teaching specializations include Optimization, Inventory Control, and Supply Chain Management, alongside subjects like calculus, differential equations, and numerical analysis. An active researcher, Dr. Singh has authored several textbooks including Operations Research and Fuzzy Set Theory and published extensively in peer-reviewed international journals such as Operational Research and OPSEARCH. He has also supervised several Ph.D. and M.Phil. scholars and served as a guest editor for academic journals. Beyond research, Dr. Singh has held significant administrative and leadership responsibilities at the University of Delhi. He served as an elected member of the Academic Council (2017–2021), Teacher-in-Charge of the Mathematics Department, Coordinator of the DBT Star College Scheme, and Liaison Officer (OBC). Additionally, he has contributed as a fellow and e-content editor at the Institute of Lifelong Learning (ILLL), University of Delhi.
11	 Chitaranjan Sharma (1313/C/18/MSL)	• I am Dr. Chitaranjan Sharma, Professor of Mathematics at Government Holkar Science College, Indore, with over 38 years of teaching experience. • I hold M.Sc., M.Phil., and Ph.D. degrees, with expertise in Operations Research, Optimization Techniques, Mathematical Modelling, Queueing Theory, and Reliability Engineering. • I serve as the President of the Operational Research Society of India (ORSI), Indore Chapter, and the Society of Mathematical Development. • I have published over 50 research papers and 15 academic books. • I have successfully guided four Ph.D. scholars in diverse areas of mathematical research. • I have served as Editor-in-Chief of three international journals. • I have organised numerous international conferences, workshops, Faculty Development Programmes (FDPs), and refresher courses. • I have delivered invited lectures and keynote addresses at national and international academic institutions and conferences. • My professional interests include advancing mathematical sciences, promoting research excellence, and strengthening the practical applications of Operations Research.
12	 Chittaranjan Mallick (0746/C/06/MSL)	Dr. Chittaranjan Mallick is an Associate Professor of Mathematics and Head of the Department of Basic Science at Parala Maharaja Engineering College (Government), Berhampur, Odisha, India. With 26 years of experience in technical education, teaching, and research, he holds a Ph.D. in Mathematics from Utkal University and M.Sc. and M.Phil. degrees from Ravenshaw Autonomous College, Cuttack. A Life Member of ORSI, CSI, ISTE, IIIE, IMS, the Indian Science Congress, and Odisha Mathematical Society (OMS), he has served as Joint Secretary of OMS since 2019 and Vice-President Orsi-Bhubaneswar Chaptre from 2925 onwards. His research interests include Neural Networks and Optimization, Inventory Models, Differential Equations, and Soft Computing. He has authored 40 books and published nearly 60 research papers in reputed journals, conferences, and other scholarly platforms. His achievements include the University Foundation Day Faculty Research Award 2021 in Mathematics and the prestigious ISTE Rajalaxmi Award 2022 for Best Engineering College Teacher. He has completed research projects funded by the Government of Odisha and SERB, Government of India, and is guiding four Ph.D. scholars. With his extensive academic experience, research contributions, and professional engagement, he seeks to contribute to ORSI's growth and advancement as a Central Council Member.
13	 Dharmendra Yadav (1057/D/13/MSL)	Dr. Dharmendra Yadav is currently working as an assistant professor in the Department of Mathematics at Vardhaman College, Bijnor, Uttar Pradesh. He completed his bachelor's and master's degrees in mathematics from Meerut College, Meerut, Uttar Pradesh, in 2001 and 2003, respectively. He received his M.Phil. degree in 2011 and Ph.D. degree in 2013 from Chaudhary Charan Singh University, Meerut, Uttar Pradesh. He served at IIMT Engineering College, Meerut, for six years and at Keshav Mahavidyalaya, University of Delhi, Delhi, for two years. During his professional career, he has been actively engaged in research activities alongside his academic responsibilities. Under his supervision, six students have completed their postgraduate dissertations, and one student has completed her Ph.D. Currently, three research scholars are pursuing their Ph.D. degrees under his supervision. Since 2008, he has published 49 research articles in reputed journals, including the Journal of Cleaner Production, Journal of Retailing and Consumer Services, Mathematics, AIMS Environmental Science, RAIRO—Operations Research, Alexandria Engineering Journal, Journal of Environmental Informatics, Scientia Iranica, and Energies, among others. He has authored four books for intermediate-level students and three books for undergraduate students. He has also completed a research project funded by the Government of Uttar Pradesh. Dr. Yadav has served as a guest editor of an SCI-indexed journal. He has also completed a research project sanctioned by the Department of Higher Education, Uttar Pradesh, Lucknow. Furthermore, he has presented approximately 22 research papers at national and international conferences. His research metrics are as follows: - Cumulative Impact Factor: 49.43 - Total Citations: 1,158 (according to Google Scholar) - h-index: 18 (according to Google Scholar) - i10-index: 27 (according to Google Scholar)

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14	 Moirangthem Kuber Singh (1009/M/13/MSL)	Prof. Moirangthem Kuber Singh is Professor in the Department of Mathematics at Dhanamanjuri University, Imphal. He earned his M.Sc. from the University of Delhi (1992) and Ph.D. from Manipur University (2009). His specialization is Operations Research, with research interests in inventory, supply chain management and goal programming. He has 30 years of undergraduate and postgraduate teaching experience and four years of Ph.D. teaching experience. His academic contributions include two books, two book chapters and 15 journal articles. He has completed two minor research projects supported by NERO, UGC, Guwahati (2009–2012). He has guided one Ph.D. scholar whose thesis has been submitted, with seven scholars ongoing. He has presented 15 conference or seminar papers and delivered five invited talks or lectures. He has attended 32 conferences, seminars or workshops and served as convener or organizing secretary for four events. He has undertaken university academic responsibilities, including membership of boards of studies and a research committee. He is a life member of the Cryptology Research Society of India (since 2010), the Association of Inventory Academicians and Practitioners (since 2018), and the Operational Research Society of India (since 2013).
15	 Nabendu Sen (1075/N/14/MSL)	Dr. Nabendu Sen presently working as Professor of Mathematics in Assam University ,Silchar. He did his M.Sc. and Ph.D. from Assam University, Silchar under the supervision of Prof .Tanmoy Som who is Retired Professor in the Dept of Applied Mathematics, IIT(BHU),Varanasi- 221005.Prior to join in Department of Mathematics, AUS, served as a lecturer of Mathematics in S.D Jain Girls college ,Dimapur, Nagaland. He taught Mathematics in School of Technology, Assam University, Silchar. He was visiting lecturer in the Dept of Computer science, Assam University, Silchar.Dr .Sen is associated with various academic societies. In his capacity, he has published 73 research papers including book chapters. Under his supervision five students have completed Ph.D,oneM.Phil in Mathematics and three more students are registered for PhD(Mathematics) in the field of optimization. Apart from these, Dr Sen has done some research works in collaboration with Professors from University of Delhi, University of Burdwan ,University of Gujrat and abroad also.
16	 Narayan Singh (1046/N/13/MSL)	Dr. Narayan Singh, working as an Assistant Professor of Mathematics, in the department of Mathematics, Janki Devi Memorial College, University of Delhi, Delhi since last 12 years. He has published 15 research papers, deliver almost 20 talks/paper presentation. I am is a dedicated academic professional responsible for teaching, research, and guiding students in their academic and personal development.
17	 Rabindra Kumar Mohanty (1562/R/24/ML)	I retired as the Director from the Directorate of Economics and Statistics, Odisha in 2002. I am a Master Degree holder in Statistics. In addition, I have acquired adequate knowledge and experience in Macro and Micro Economics, Econometrics, Operation Research, Computer Programming. My special interest relates to Data Science, Data Mining, Big-Data, Machine Learning, Use of Artificial Intelligence , Generative A I and the many. At present, apart from my involvements in many research organisations in the State, I am an active EXECUTIVE MEMBER of the BHUBANESWAR CHAPTER of ORSI and extending my best services to make it research oriented and vibrant. If elected as a Member of the OSRI Headquarters, I shall have my contributions in the following areas pertaining to ORSI. Promote high quality research and innovation work. Use of AI and Data Analysis and Optimisation to address industrial, economic and social problems. Strengthen Academic-Industry Collaboration, Establish strong linksbetween universities,research institutions,industries and Government Organisations topromote application of OR. Enhance knowledge and research skills among students and professionals at Institutional levels. Expand ORSI Membership and Student's Participation. Promote Career Opportunities and National Developments.
18	 Raghunathan Krishankumar (1560/R/24/ML)	I am Prof. Krishankumar Raghunathan currently working as Assistant Professor in IIM Bodh Gaya in the area of IT Systems and Analytics. Prior to this, I served as Assistant Professor in Amrita School of Computing, Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham. My research interest lies in decision-making under uncertainty and soft computing techniques for business problems. I had published more than 60 articles in peer reviewed top ranked journals indexed in Web of Scince and/or Scopus. I am a recipient of the Founders' Chancellor Award for the best PhD thesis. Further, I am a recipient of the Worlds' Top 2% Scientist recognition by Stanford University and Elsevier. During my PhD, I received the UGC fellowship for junior and senior research fellowship for students with disabilities. I had also received recognition for quality reviewing from journals.
19	 Ranjan Kumar Jana (1151/R/15/MSL)	Dr. Ranjan Kumar Jana is currently working as Associate Professor of Mathematics at Sardar Vallabhbhai National Institute of Technology, Surat, Gujarat and working there since December 2006. Prior to that, he worked as Lecturer at Nirma University, Research Fellow at Space Applications Centre(ISRO) and Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan. He completed M.Sc. from Vidyasagar UniversityandPh.D. from SVNIT. He has been awarded Indo-US Research Fellowship for post-doctoral studies at University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, USA; Research Associateship by I.M.Sc., Chennai; International Travel Grant from Simons Foundation and IMU to attend ICM 2026at Philadelphia, USA. Dr. Jana has published 99 research papers in journal of repute, conference proceedings, etc.,reviewed 120 papers, supervised 11 students for PhD (12 students are currently working), mentored one PDF, 38 students for Master dissertation, 14 students forSummer Internship. He has completed 05 research projects sponsored by DST, CSIR, SVNIT, SERB and ISRO; organized 19 national / international conferences, 83 Seminars, 14 Workshops, 12 STTP, 02 Lecture Series, 32 Expert Lectures; visited different universities at India and abroadand delivered 119 invited lectures. He is Senior life member of Operational Research Society of India and presentlyHonorary General Secretary of ORSI-Surat Chapter. See details at: https://sites.google.com/amhd.svnit.ac.in/drranjankumarjana/home

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20	 Rashmi Yadav (1573/R/24/ML)	I am Ms. Rashmi Yadav, Guest Faculty in the Department of Mathematics, Chaudhary Charan Singh University, Meerut. With an http://M.Sc. in Mathematics and specialized qualifications in Vedic Mathematics from CCSU, I am currently pursuing Ph.D. on the topic "Modeling and Analysis of Some EPQ Models under the Effect of Green Technology". My academic journey connects two worlds - the timeless wisdom of Indian Knowledge Systems and the modern relevance of Operations Research. While my core work has been in Vedic Mathematics, IKS and Mathematics Education with 24 research papers and a co-authored book "Vedic Mathematics (2022, NEP 2020)", my doctoral research has brought me closer to OR. Through my Ph.D., I am working on sustainable EPQ models incorporating green technology, carbon emissions, preservation and production rework - areas directly aligned with contemporary OR challenges. I have been actively involved as a Resource Person and Organizer in national/international workshops, teacher-training and curriculum development programmes.
21	 Saurabh Pratap (1286/S/18/MSL)	Dr. Saurabh Pratap holds a joint Associate Professor appointment in the School of Decision Sciences and Engineering and the Department of Mechanical Engineering at the Indian Institute of Technology (BHU), Varanasi. He holds a Ph.D. and has a strong academic and research background in Operations Research, supply chain management, logistics, and data-driven decision-making. His key research interests include Artificial Intelligence in Big Data Analytics, Supply Chain Network Design and Modelling, Operations Research Applications in Production, Transportation and Logistics Systems, and Agriculture 4.0. His broader research experience also encompasses maritime logistics, e-commerce platforms, blockchain technology, and the Internet of Things (IoT). Through his academic, research, and professional engagements, Dr. Saurabh contributes to advancing analytical methodologies and innovative solutions for complex operational and supply chain challenges. His interdisciplinary interests connect emerging technologies with practical applications in industrial systems, transportation, logistics, and sustainable development. He presently holds the positions of Associate Editor and Senior Editor with reputed journals, namely OPSEARCH, OMRA, IJEBM, and IJoEM. Through his editorial contributions, he plays an active role in maintaining scholarly standards, overseeing the peer-review process, and supporting the dissemination of impactful research in his areas of expertise.
22	 Sumit Maheshwari (1566/S/24/ML)	Dr. Sumit Maheshwari completed a postdoctoral appointment at IIT Bombay, a Ph.D. and M.Phil. in Operational Research at the University of Delhi, and an M.Sc. in Operational Research (Gold Medal) at AMU. He received the Prof. M.N. Gopalan Award for Best Ph.D. Thesis in OR (2024). He was Program Co-chair of the 57th Annual Convention at IIT Bombay and served on the Program Committee of the ORSI Calcutta Chapter Conference (2022). He is Co-Chairperson of the International Accreditation & Ranking Committee and a member of the Doctoral Programme at IIM Jammu. His editorial roles include Humanities and Social Sciences Communications, Frontiers in Sustainable Food Systems and IJSAEM; he was Lead Guest Editor of an OPSEARCH special issue (2026). His research includes 17 journal papers, three edited books, three Ph.D. supervisions and ICSSR and NITI Aayog projects. As a Council Member, he proposes workshops for young researchers, stronger ORSI activities in northern India, and industry–government problem sessions at ORSI conventions. Academic profile: https://www.iimj.ac.in/faculty-datac673.php?n=MTM0
23	 Surbhi Singhal (1039/S/13/MSL)	Dr. SurbhiSinghal is currently working as Assistant Professor, Dept. of Statistics in Vardhaman College, Bijnor since 2013. She has done her B.Sc. from D.N. College, Meerut in 2004 and M.Sc. from Meerut College, Meerut in 2006. She has completed her M.Phil. (Statistics) from Vinayaka Mission University, Tamilnadu in 2008 and her Ph.D. (Statistics) from C.C.S. University, Meerut in 2012. She has published 22 research papers in International journal as International journal of Industrial Engineering Computations, Uncertain Supply Chain Management, International journal of Operational Research, International Journal of Services Operations and Informatics, Reliability: Theory & Applications, Stochastic Modelling and Computational Sciences, International Journal of Pure and Applied Mathematics. She has published one book chapter also. She has presented 13 papers in National Conferences and International Conferences. She has organized many National and International Seminar. She has been a part of AD Scientific Index -World Scientist ranking 2024 published by Stanford University, California. Total Citations=110 (As per google scholar) h-index=6 (As per google scholar) i10 –index=4 (As per google scholar)
24	 Vidyottama Jain (1019/V/13/MSL)	Dr. Vidyottama Jain is Associate Professor, Department of Data Science and Analytics, Central University of Rajasthan (CURAJ), with over 18 years of experience in Mathematics, Operations Research and Data Science. She headed the Department of Data Science and Analytics (2023–2026), served as Girls Hostel Warden (2022–2024), and is Chairperson's Nominee, VMC, Kendriya Vidyalaya (2025–2028). She earned a Ph.D. in Mathematics from IIT Delhi and an M.Sc. in Mathematics from the University of Rajasthan. She was a Postdoctoral Fellow at UC Berkeley (2009–2012) under Prof. Lotfi A. Zadeh. Her research focuses on stochastic modeling, machine learning and optimization. She has published over 30 peer-reviewed journal articles and book chapters, supervised one postdoctoral researcher, four Ph.D. scholars and over 25 postgraduate dissertations. As PI/Co-PI, she has worked on sponsored projects totaling approximately ₹144 lakh, including Indo-Russia DST–RSF and MoE Virtual Labs projects. She reviews for international journals including OPSEARCH and is a Senior Member of ORSI and Life Member of IMS. Further details: http://www.curaj.ac.in/faculty/vidyottama-jain