1. Name: Dr. Ashish Madhukar Gujrathi

- 2. Education degree, discipline, institution, year
 - PhD, Chemical Engineering, BITS Pilani, India, 2010.
 - ME, Chemical Engineering, BITS Pilani, India, 2002.
 - BTech, Chemical Engineering, Amaravati University, India, 1999.

3. Academic experience

- Department of Petroleum and Chemical Engineering, Sultan Qaboos University, Assistant Professor (Sept 2012-Present), Full time
- Chemical Engineering Department, BITS Pilani India, Lecturer-Assistant Professor (August 2004-August 2012), Full time

4. Non-academic experience

- Mecon Limited (A Government of India Enterprise), Doranda, Ranchi, Asst. Project Engineer, (May-2004 To June-2004)
- Kenya Vegext (Export Processing Zone (EPZ)) Limited, Nairobi, Kenya, <u>Asst. Factory Manager</u>, (February-2003 To February 2004)
- Fitwell Engineering Company, Thane, India, and Nairobi, Kenya, <u>Executive-Projects and Resident Engineer</u>, (June-2002 To October-2003*)
- During February-2003 to October-2003, Served for both KVEL and Fitwell Engg. Company at Nairobi
- Paramount Minerals and Chemicals (PMCL) Ltd., Ambarnath, India, <u>Plant Engineer</u>, (Nov 1999 To Sept 2000)

5. Certifications or professional registrations

• In Plant Training, Gharda Chemicals Ltd. Dombivali, India.

6. Current membership in professional organizations

- Editorial Team Member (Journal of Developmental Biology and Tissue Engineering) and Editorial Team Member (International Open Access Journal of Biology and Computer Science)
- Life associate member of Indian Institute of Chemical Engineers (IIChE)
- Life member of International Association of Engineers (IAENG)
- Member of Society of Plastic Engineering (SPE)
- Associate Member of the International Society for Structural and Multidisciplinary Optimization (AMISSMO)

7. Honors and awards

• Award for winning the Honeywell Design Contest -2015.

8. Service activities (within and outside of the institution)

Committees

- Member, College ABET Accreditation Committee, 2018 Onwards
- Member, College Post Graduate and Research Committee, 2018 onwards
- Chair, Department Post Graduate and Research Committee, 2018 Onwards
- Member, Web and Publication Committee, 203-2017

Reviewer

- Chemical Engineering Journal (Elsevier)
- Memetic Computing Journal (Springer)
- Materials and manufacturing Processes (Taylor and Francis)
- Journal of Developmental Biology and Tissue Engineering

- CURIE, BITS Pilani
- Journal of Engineering and Computer Innovation

Consultancy: None

- 9. Briefly list the most important publications and presentations from the past five years title, co-authors if any, where published and/or presented, date of publication or presentation
 - **Gujarathi, A.M.**, Vakili-Nezhaad, G.R., and Vatani, M. Optimization of Process Design Problems using Differential Evolution Algorithm. Journal of Engineering Research, 13: 2016, pp. 89-102.
 - Mousa, H., and **Gujarathi, A.M.** Modeling and Analysis the Productivity of Solar Desalination Units with Phase Change Materials. Renewable Energy, 95: 2016, 225-232.
 - Sharma, R., Sheth, P.N., **Gujarathi, A.M.** Kinetic modeling and simulation: Pyrolysis of Jatropha residue de-oiled cake. Renewable Energy, 86: 2016, 554-562.
 - Al-Siyabi, B., **Gujarathi, A.M.**, Sivakumar, N. Harmonic multi-objective differential evolution approach for multi-objective optimization of fed-batch bioreactor, Materials and Manufacturing Processes 32 (10), 2017, 1152-1161.
 - GR Vakili-Nezhaad, R Al-Mammari, **AM Gujarathi**, W Ahmad. Thermophysical properties for the binary mixtures of tert-amyl methyl ether with n-hexane, cyclopentane, benzene and m-xylene at different temperatures, Journal of Molecular Liquids 252, 2018, 475-487.
 - G Vakili-Nezhaad, M Al-Wadhahi, **AM Gujrathi**, R Al-Maamari . Effect of temperature and diameter of narrow single-walled carbon nanotubes on the viscosity of nanofluid: A molecular dynamics study, Fluid Phase Equilibria 434, 2017, 193-199.
 - A Ramkumar, N Sivakumar, **AM Gujarathi**, R Victor. Production of thermotolerant, detergent stable alkaline protease using the gut waste of Sardinella longiceps as a substrate: Optimization and characterization, Scientific reports 8 (1),2018, 12442.
 - AS Nair, H Al-Battashi, A Al-Akzawi, N Annamalai, **A Gujarathi**, S Al-Bahry. Waste office paper: A potential feedstock for cellulase production by a novel strain Bacillus velezensis ASN1. Waste Management 79, 2018, 491-500.

10. Briefly list the most recent professional development activities

- Attended Workshop on: Preparing Engineers for a Globalized Economy: How to Teach Engineering Students Process Skills, presented by Nikos J. Mourtos, May 26-28, 2015 Sultan Qaboos University.
- Attended workshop on: Introduction to CDIO Initiative, presented by Dr. Juha Kontio on May 17-19, 2016 at Sultan Qaboos University.
- Attended Workshop on: Creative thinking, presented by Nikos J. Mourtos, May, 2017 Sultan Qaboos University.
- Visited Fahud Oil Field during November 2015, during Petroleum and Natural Gas Engineering Course Visit to Industry