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Prof. Suresh Chandra Srivastava received the B.Tech. degree in Electrical Engineering from the Institute of Technology, Banaras Hindu University,in 1976, with first rank in the Institute, and the Ph.D. degree from IIT Delhi in 1987. He worked at Engineers India Limited New Delhi during the period 1976–1988 and subsequently joined the Department of Electrical Engineering at IIT Kanpur, where he became 'Professor' in December 1995. He superannuated from the department on 30 November 2020. Since January 2021, he has been serving as the Director of the IIT Kanpur-La Trobe University Research Academy and also as Distinguished Visiting Professor at IIT Kanpur. He also held several administrative responsibilities at IIT Kanpur, including Head of Electrical Engineering Department, Dean R&D, and Deputy Director. He has been 'Visiting Faculty' at Mississippi State University, USA, Asian Institute of Technology Thailand and University of Western Ontario, Canada. He held the 'P.K. Kelkar' and 'Ministry of Labour and Employment' Chair Professor positions at IIT Kanpur. Prof. Srivastava has been a very popular teacher amongst students, especially in the area of Power Engineering. He received several commendation letters, based on students' feedback, in almost every semester for excellence in teaching core as well as professional courses at IIT Kanpur.

He was amongst top ranked faculty members in the Energy Program at AIT Bangkok and ECE department at Mississippi State University. He introduced several new courses in the emerging areas of electrical power systems at IIT Kanpur and at AIT Bangkok. He has supervised 31 Ph.D. and 65 Masters theses, published more than 300 papers in refereed journals and conference proceedings. He has been PI/co-PI for about 24 sponsored research and consultancy projects, and Institute Coordinator for the NPTEL program of MHRD during 2009–2011 at IIT Kanpur. He has also led the Indo US project titled 'UI-ASSIST' on Smart Grid and Storage technology, from the Indian side.

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