## About the Author



**Dr. Ramgopal Uppaluri** is presently working as Associate Professor at Chemical Engineering Department, IIT Guwahati. He received PhD from University of Manchester, England majoring on process systems engineering and optimization. Prior to this, he received Masters degree in Chemical Engineering from IIT Kanpur.

Dr. Uppaluri has variegated research interests in chemical and process engineering and is competent to initiate and catalyze research in several areas of chemical engineering and materials engineering. So far, he has supervised 3 Ph.D. scholars. Another 7 Ph.D. scholars are presently supervised by him and has executed 5 Consultancy Projects and 3 Sponsored Projects. Till date, he has published about 40 publications in peer reviewed International journals. Also, he has been granted one patent in the field of enhanced oil recovery. In addition, he served many administrative positions at IIT Guwahati including Chairman, Technical Board (2005-2008), Vice-Chairman, GATE & JAM examinations (2007) and Convener, Faculty Forum.

Deeply inspired with the vision of Dr. T. D. Singh, he has been working in the field of science-spirituality for a good number of years and is an active member of Bhaktivedanta Institute, Kolkata. He actively promotes student interaction and learning in the field of science-spirituality in the form of seminars and workshops. With expertise in diverse areas of science-spirituality, Dr. Uppaluri strives for the grand unification of science and spirituality by addressing various traditional and novel areas of science-spirituality including Life and its Origin, Thermodyanmics and Consciousness, Time dimension, Biotechnology and Bioethics and Vedanta and Science.