



## Ashok Kumar Elected Fellow of the American Society of Mechanical Engineering

The Board of Governors of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME) has elected Professor Ashok Kumar to ASME Fellow status. He is one of a select number of 3,437 Fellows awarded citations out of a total 123,857 ASME members. The Fellow grade is truly a distinction among ASME members.

Dr. Kumar has made significant contributions in the area of innovative processing of materials including thin films, surface engineering, and nanotechnology for multifunctional applications. He has a strong commitment to integrate research and education that includes educational outreach, science education and nanotechnology industrial outreach. He has received a number of honors and awards, including AAS Fellow, ASM Fellow, AIMBE Fellow, NSF CAREER, Professor Honorario, and Outstanding Professor, etc.

### About ASME Fellow Membership

The ASME Board of Governors confers the distinction of Fellow grade membership to candidates who have been nominated by their peers, and selected by the Fellow Review Committee with final approval of the Committee of Past Presidents. These individuals are recognized for their distinguished career and engineering achievements.