

From the editor's desk

Our Journal editorial committee along with the Director of the Institute Prof. P. Balaram is delighted to bring this special issue comprising of publications during the years 1907 to 1957 as a part of our centenary celebrations. It is of importance to note that even before the official start of our Institute, publications started from the laboratory of Professor Travers in the name of The Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore. We have collated 100 assorted publications from the entire list of publications during 1907 to 1957 with the help and advice of several senior colleagues with a touch of nostalgia and with a hint of sentimentality. This is indeed a rare and a coveted possession for all IIScians around the world. I am extremely honored that the selection of 100 publications that span all branches of Science and Engineering was done with the advice and active participation of our senior colleagues whose names and photographs appear in the following pages. We, from the editorial board, appreciate their enthusiasm, sincerity and commitment to get this process done. The first fifty years have laid the foundation for quality and diversity in research and each article is in itself a monumental contribution. We are grateful to the Publishers of the Journals (please see the list appearing on the following page), where these 100 articles appeared, for permitting us to reprint these articles, in this Special Issue. This effort involved considerable time and effort from everyone involved and there is a delay in the publication date for which we apologize profusely. Our aim was to see that the getup and quality of reproduction at its possible best and I specially thank the efforts put by our team involving Kavitha Harish, K .P. Raghuraman, J. Nithya Rani, P.Narasimha for compilation and reproduction and G. Bharathi for design and layout. I am very proud to present this special issue to the scientific community.

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