

Foreword

The Jawaharlal Nehru Centre for Advanced Scientific Research established in 1989 moved to its campus at Jakkur during 1994. The Centre works closely with the Indian Institute of Science.

The Centre has in-house research facilities in certain chosen areas of science. There are several full time faculty and a number of distinguished scientists in the country are honorary faculty members.

Lectures covering different areas of research are delivered by members of the Centre during the Annual Faculty Meeting. The lectures delivered during the Seventh Annual Meeting held in November 1996 are presented in this special issue of the Journal of the Indian Institute of Science.

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