

From the Editors

Dear colleagues :

We are very happy to place before you the first issue of this new journal devoted to materials science and technology. The main objectives of this journal are to publish topical reviews, reports on R & D activities in the country and original research communications. Wherever appropriate, reports and announcements of conferences, etc. will be included. To begin with, this journal will be a quarterly with four issues in a year comprising a volume.

The need for such a journal has long been recognised. It is indeed fortunate that the Indian Academy of Sciences was able to initiate this journal with the co-operation of the Indian National Science Academy. We must acknowledge the financial support of the Advanced Centre for Materials Science of the Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur, for the publication of this journal; this Centre has promised to continue this support in future years as well.

The success of this journal fully depends on the involvement of all those actively engaged in research and development work in materials science and technology. There are many laboratories in the country carrying out basic research related to materials. There are also a number of development activities in the area of materials being carried out in our national laboratories and other institutions with various national requirements in mind. We feel that this Bulletin will provide an appropriate medium for publication of results of all such endeavours in the country.

We solicit your co-operation, encouragement and support in making this journal a success.

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