

Editor's Note

This year – 1994 – is the Diamond Jubilee of the founding of the Indian Academy of Sciences and therefore a momentous event in the history of the Academy. It is also the sixtieth year of the journal – *Proceedings of the Indian Academy of Sciences – A* – which, in 1978, was split into three main disciplines: Chemical, Mathematical and Earth & Planetary Sciences. Since then publication has continued regularly through the respective journals.

As part of the Diamond Jubilee celebrations, the Editorial Committee has decided to bring out special theme issues on topics of current interest, particularly in frontier areas. The present issue devoted to “Theoretical modelling for molecular structure, properties and dynamics” is the first in the series, and comprises important work going on, particularly in India, in this exciting field.

I thank Prof. Shridhar R Gadre, Guest Editor of this particular issue for the keen interest he evinced and his efforts in putting together this special issue.

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