

Modern Trends in Inorganic Chemistry

Foreword

This special issue of the Proceedings of the Chemical Sciences is based on updated versions of 14 of the oral presentations made at the 7th Symposium on Modern Trends in Inorganic Chemistry (MTIC), held at the Department of Chemistry, Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur during 4–6 December 1997.

In the middle of the last decade, the inorganic chemistry community of India felt the need for a meeting every two years to discuss and deliberate the progress in inorganic chemistry at the national and international levels. This idea culminated in the MTIC and the one held at Kanpur represents the seventh in this series. A variety of interesting papers were presented at this meeting covering a large number of subjects. It was felt that the presentations, which were of very high quality, should be brought out in the form of a special issue of the proceedings. We thank Prof V Krishnan, Editor of the Proceedings, for his keen interest in bringing out this special volume. We are also thankful to all the authors who contributed the articles and the reviewers who went through the manuscripts at short notice.

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