

# Modern Trends in Inorganic Chemistry

## Foreword

This special issue of the Proceedings of the Indian Academy of Sciences (Chemical Sciences) is based on 18 papers presented at the Ninth Symposium on Modern Trends in Inorganic Chemistry (MTIC-IX) held during 12–14 December 2001 at the Indian Association for the Cultivation of Science, Kolkata. We have also included a paper by Professor Jon McCleverty who had to cancel his visit at the last moment owing to unavoidable circumstances.

As far as the scientific content is concerned, the topics covered in MTIC-IX span a wide range in keeping with the current trends of research in inorganic chemistry. Needless to emphasize, the deliberations were excellent. We are happy to bring out these lectures in a special issue of the Proceedings. The cooperation received from Professor S S Krishnamurthy, Editor of the journal in this regard is very encouraging. I am also indebted to the authors for sending the manuscripts in a reasonably short time. I appreciate the active support of the reviewers who went through the manuscripts.

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