

## Preface

A national level conference on *Functional Analysis and its Applications* was organized during 13–15 June 2001 by the Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata. Professor A K Roy, a distinguished Functional Analyst, was felicitated at the conference on his sixty second birthday. In view of the high level of some of the talks, it was decided to bring out a special issue on *Functional Analysis* in the *Proceedings – Mathematical Sciences*. Each of the articles in this issue went through the usual refereeing process of the journal. We would like to thank Prof. T S R K Rao for his invaluable help as guest editor of the issue.

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