

Editorial

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As we enter the 12th year of production of *Resonance*, I am reminded of a story about the great sculptor Michelangelo. A friend who used to visit him every day noticed that he was working on the same small part of a sculpture (the nose) for two weeks. He finally asked him, “Don’t you think you are spending too much time on a trifling matter like the nose?” Michelangelo’s response was, “My friend, trifles lead to perfection, and perfection is no trifle!” At *Resonance*, we are constantly striving to make our journal more perfect, be it in the quality of the articles, typesetting, copy-editing, or the paper used. The column “Our Readers Write” is one more means of getting your feedback to us. We urge you to tell us both what we are doing right and where we could improve. Such constructive criticism is important in making us more perfect, which is all the more relevant as we gain larger international visibility through our partnership with the Springer publishing group.

In this issue, we celebrate the accomplishments of one such perfectionist, the incomparable Nikola Tesla. Tesla was a genius who can truly be considered as one among those who shaped the technology of the twentieth century. It is appropriate that we honour him, since the year 2006 was his 150th birth anniversary. However, many readers may not be aware of his wide-ranging contributions and probably know his name only from the SI unit for magnetic field. This will be partly remedied by reading the articles by Anil K Rajvanshi and D P Sengupta. Ironically, Tesla did not get the recognition he deserved during his lifetime. For example, his patent for the invention of the radio was upheld only after his death, thus robbing him of a possible Nobel Prize. We hope that, by featuring him, the young readers of this issue will recognize his genius and take inspiration from his extraordinary creativity. We can at least seek to imbibe his striving for perfection in our own spheres of work.



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