

**Message from Prof S M Khopkar, Professor Emeritus, Indian Institute of Technology, Bombay**

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It is certainly delight and immense pleasure that Prof SomshekharRao is soon launching a new journal called “Journal of applicable Chemistry”. Large volume of research papers are generated in our country however there is real dirt of quality journals available to publish the work. There is handful of journals coming out especially from north India but the greats hurdle is the author is expected to pay page charges which an average Indian research worker cannot afford. Further they don't have adequate standard which should be reflected in Citation Index having good impact factor. Many papers real out data (Environmental sciences) but no further suggestion on mathematical modelling or future forecasting. No where an attempt is made to show as to how we mitigate or control pollution Same comments also apply to papers in coordination Chemistry giving details of Bjerum Kelvin titration and the nature of complex formed with spurious ligands

I believe the editors as well as referees would take at most care to select the quality papers so as to establish excellent reputation in India as well as abroad. On the occasion of the inaugural ceremony of the said Journal I wish grand success and pray for getting really quality papers which would-bring Lauralee to our contrary.

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## Message from Prof M.N. Sastri, Bombay

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Dear Professor Rao,

I am happy to learn about the new journal of chemistry you are planning to bring out. I am sure that with your long experience as an academician you will be able to make the venture a great success. It will be most appropriate if your journal prioritises serving the peripheral regions of the country where you are already providing academic leadership.

I wish you every success.

Kind regards.

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