

# EDITORIAL

## A Message From Prof. Robert Forster For The 1st Edition of The Bombay Technologist

### TIMELINE

#### 1st October 1933 Establishment of U.D.C.T

The Institute of Chemical Technology (ICT) Mumbai was established as the University Department of Chemical Technology by the University of Mumbai, through active support of industries and philanthropists.

#### 1933

- ♦ Dept. of Chemical Engineering
- ♦ Dept. of Fibers and Textiles Processing Technology

Sir Vithal Chandavarkar, the then VC of University of Mumbai and also the Chairman of Mill Owners Association along with his industrial friends donated 200 lakhs for creating U.D.C.T.

#### 1943

- ♦ Dept. of Oils, Oleochemicals and Surfactants
- ♦ Dept. of Food Engineering and Technology
- ♦ Dept. of Pharmaceutical Engineering and Technology

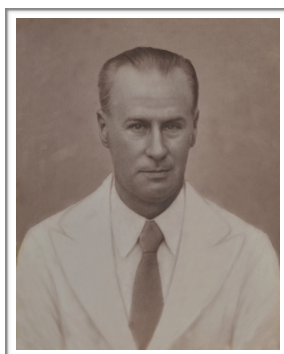
### Message from Dr. R. B. Forster,

I AM very pleased to hear that the Department of Chemical Technology of the University of Bombay has decided to embark on the publication of the Journal, "The Bombay Technologist."

The publication of a journal embraces many implications and consequently involves a considerable amount of labour on the part of those responsible for its production. When one considers the extraordinary growth of the Department, a Technological Institute which is second to none in its sphere of activities, it will be realized the sponsors of the journal have no light task as "The Bombay Technologist" must be in keeping with activities of the Department.

I congratulate all concerned in the undertaking and wish "The Bombay Technologist" a long and prosperous career.

*Mosterton, 26<sup>th</sup> November 1950.*



Dr. Robert Forster was the first Director of the Department of Chemical Technology (1933-1938).