

## **SECRETARIAL**

Yet another eventful year passes by in the life of UDCT, and come May, all UDCT-ians eagerly await the release of **BOMBAY TECHNOLOGIST** the annual journal of the Technological Association.

Presenting this journal has been a happy and challenging experience as the Bombay Technologist is the mouthpiece of the UDCT-ians' forays into technology. It has certainly been a rewarding experience as to providing a deep insight into the sociocultural kaleidoscope that UDCT is.

Owing to the well channelled enthusiasm of the student community of the Alma Mater, a large number of articles simply poured in and though most of them were in conformation with the stringent quality standards set up by the journal, some of them had to be rejected due to lack of space. For a better rapport between the authors and the editorial team, the prospective authors are requested to go through the issues of the Bombay Technologist published so far, for maintaining a uniformity of style of presentation of articles. The references demand special attention in this context. The compilation and edition of the manuscripts being the most laborious part of the whole endeavour, the continued use of a PC has rendered it really facile.

The campus this year was buzzing with FUNTECH and sporting activities. The students' chapters of IIChe, UDCT, and TSEC had organised CHEMFUSION-96, held jointly at UDCT and TSEC on 15 and 16 February 1996, comprising of debates and quizzes. The innovative activities of the year were the launching of the non-technological magazine 'Heard Melodies' and the institution of the 'Bombay Technologist Best Post Graduate Student Award'. 'Heard Melodies' was a product of an innate desire of a group of UDCT-ians to breach the cultural hiatus and lend a medium to fellow UDCT-ians to express their joys and sorrows in a more organised manner.

We hope that in the future more students will be forthcoming in their ideas and also contribute increasing number of articles for the journal. We must all understand that the Bombay Technologist is an activity of, by, and for the students. This year, a Students Working Committee of volunteers was formed comprising of Amol Kulkarni, Kamal Gursahani, Tanmay Lele, R. Vijay and N.G.Neelakantan to help the Journal Secretary. The relentless efforts on the part of these student members have gone a long way in expediting the whole process. Thanks are also due to Satish Pai and Vishnu Nadkarni for their cooperation throughout.

Though this issue is not as thick as the Diamond Jubilee issue, it certainly promises to be a bonanza for technocrats. The wide spectrum of indepth articles, publications, colloquia and project reports illustrates the rate at which knowledge has been expanding and one recalls the famous lines:

The more we know, the more we know there is to know.

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