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I have much pleasure in sending the Bombay Technologist a message of warm congratulations and good wishes. As a journal published annually by the Department of Chemical Technology, it constitutes an impressive record of the progress made by the Department in the field of technology. The Bombay University is shortly to celebrate its Centenary and of all the institutions connected with it there is none whose work we regard with greater pride and gratification than the Department of Chemical Technology. The work it has accomplished represents not merely a high standard of efficiency but a purposefulness and sense of mission which are not commonly found among institutions of the kind. I wish the Department continued success and prosperity.

(John Matthai).