

## Bombay Technologist Director's (Vice Chancellor's) Message



I am immensely pleased to present you with Volume 59 of the Bombay Technologist, which is an organ of the Technological Association. It started its publication through the initiation of the Late Professor K. Venkataraman, a great scholar and researcher. The tradition has continued ever since and a galaxy of our UG and research students have written review articles on a variety of subjects pertaining to Chemical Engineering, Chemistry, Physics, Biotechnology, Pharmacy, Drugs, Paints, Polymers and colorants. Many of these articles have been appreciated by peers, for their in-depth analysis. Sometimes students do pick up verbatim from published literature but over the years the quality has improved.

This volume contains invited papers from endowment lecturers. An excellent article by Professor Jerry King of University of Arkansas who had interacted with our faculty and students has appeared. He also visited a few industries including food processing and nutraceuticals. Professor Fujita also has given an account of carbon dioxide as a fluid for catalytic reactions. Professor Stefania Specchia was very forceful in her presentation on hydrogen fuel cells, and I am glad to see her article.

The ICT students, have covered important developments in antibody for cancer therapy, ink jet printing, long delivery for pulmonary TB, microencapsulation, solar textiles and self- assembled molecular coatings; to name a few.

It is my desire that articles from our alumni on their experiences in academia or industry could be included in future volumes to add a flavour to the Bombay Technologist. The Editorial Board should initiate steps in this direction

I must complement Professor Rekha Singhal and her team for their efforts in editing the volume.

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