

EDITORIAL

To the readers,

It is with great pleasure that I present to you the 66th Volume of Bombay Technologist – a journal instituted with the idea of providing students with a platform to express themselves. Scientific or social contributions in the form of informative reviews on topics of current importance, research reports, interviews of eminent scientists/industrialists as well as many other themes are included to give the readers a multidimensional reading experience.

The current volume has an array of articles starting with an intriguing account by Dr. S. G. Bhat (UDCT alumnus) about his association with ICT for the past 7 decades. His journey from the time of entering the then UDCT till date and the adventures through these years has been captured beautifully in this short article. We are indeed privileged to receive this contribution from the great soul and a distinguished alumnus of ICT. Our next contribution comes from a group of undergraduate students of ICT in the form of a fascinating and thought-provoking interview of Padma Vibhushan Prof. M. M. Sharma. This is a must read article for readers of all ages as Prof. M. M. Sharma opens up about his vision for the next generation and the challenges faced by them.

Given the tremendous contribution of transition metals in academia and industry in the past several decades, a review article highlighting the Nobel prize winning processes has been provided by the editor. With more than 100 years of history behind it, this area of research never fails to spring up surprises and holds a lot of promise even for future innovations. We have also got contributions from research groups in ICT in the form of original research articles as well as reviews. All these contributions are from our undergraduate, masters and Ph.D. students and postdoctoral researchers. I am sure the readers will appreciate reading these articles and also help proliferate the message about the importance of scientific writing to students in your group, class or institute.

Lastly, I would like to wholeheartedly thank and congratulate the entire team of Bombay Technologist (the current as well as the past team) for realizing the dream of launching BT in its new form with the development of a new template, new logo and also cover page. We hope that our efforts would be appreciated by the readers and encourage everyone to contribute for our next volume (for 2020).



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