Editor's Note

This year – 1994 – is the Diamond Jubilee of the founding of the Indian Academy of Sciences and therefore a momentous event in the history of the Academy. It is also the sixtieth year of the journal – *Proceedings of the Indian Academy of Sciences A* – which in 1978 was split into three main disciplines: Chemical, Mathematical, and Earth and Planetary Sciences. Since then, publication has continued regularly through these respective journals.

To mark the Diamond Jubilee celebrations, the Editorial Committee has decided to bring out special theme issues on topics of current interest, particularly in frontier areas. The earlier issues covered a wide spectrum – Theoretical Models for Molecular Structure, Properties and Dynamics; Modern Trends in Inorganic Chemistry; Frontiers in Bioorganic Chemistry and Frontiers in Chemistry. The present issue is devoted to Magnetic Resonance and comprises some basic aspects of NMR spectroscopy in multiple dimensions, NMR methodology, conformation of biomolecules and biomaterials, as seen through NMR studies, dynamical studies and others. The exciting work reported here is both from India and abroad. This issue assumes special significance as this year also marks fifty years of NMR and EPR spectroscopies.

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