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## **DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

I feel very happy to present the annual report of the Inter-University Accelerator Centre (IUAC) for the year 2015-16. The report comprises of our activities in brief for easy readability for the expert colleagues, peers as well as for the general readers.

I congratulate my colleagues at IUAC for their immense contributions in the development and the research activities at the Centre in the spirit of collaboration and cooperation. I would like to express my deep sense of gratitude to the researchers from the universities, institutes and laboratories from all over India and abroad for bringing novel ideas, formulating innovative research proposals and coming up with new and exciting findings. The large number of publications in peer-reviewed international journals based on the research and developmental activities at IUAC bear the testimony of our commitments towards excellence.

We organized and participated in several national and international conferences and workshops. A few of our colleagues/scholars have been awarded for their excellence in research and developments. Due to the high performance of the Centre, we have been able to generate extra-mural research support for future research programmes after strict external review and stiff competition.

I express my gratitude to the members of the internal administrative committees, statutory and advisory committees/bodies for their advice, help and guidance.

The dedicated services provided by the sections of the administrative and support staff deserve unstinting appreciation.

I would like to thank the University Grants Commission for their full support for the research activities, and for the operation, upgradation, expansion and development of the road-map to keep the research and developmental activities of IUAC at internationally competitive level. The financial support in project-mode received from other Government agencies like Department of Science and Technology (DST), Board of Research in Nuclear Sciences (BRNS) of Department of Atomic Energy, Ministry of Earth Sciences (MoES) for development of advanced research facilities of current interest are gratefully acknowledged.

I look forward to see the user community using the unique accelerator based research facilities available at IUAC for carrying out focussed internationally competitive research activities in advanced areas of science and technology.

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