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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 2016-17 having brief descriptions of front ranking developmental and research activities of the Centre. The report comprises mainly the glimpses of activities for easy readability for the expert colleagues, peers as well as for the general readers.

I take this opportunity to congratulate my colleagues at IUAC for their hard work in taking the Centre to new height through sustained development and research activities in the spirit of cooperation, collaboration and coordination. The researchers from the universities, institutes and laboratories from all over India and abroad bring novel ideas for innovative experiments. These collective activities lead to generation of new findings, discovery of new processes and phenomena. The large number of publications in peer-reviewed international reputed journals bears the testimony of our excellence in the focused research activities at IUAC.

We keep organizing various national and international schools, conferences, workshops and outreach programs. Many of our colleagues and scholars have been awarded for their excellence in research and development nationally and internationally.

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

The dedicated services provided by various sections of the administrative and support staff for smooth functioning of the Centre is highly appreciated.

I am very thankful to the University Grants Commission for their full support for the internationally competitive focussed research activities, continuous upgradation of the existing facilities and the development of the newer facilities as per the road-map of the Centre.

The 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 and activities of current interest are gratefully acknowledged.

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