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F O R E W O R D

This special issue of the Indian Journal of Pure and Applied Mathematics contains invited survey articles that showcase the work done by the Indian mathematical community in the chosen areas in roughly the past decade or so. All articles were refereed and the diversity of topics presented in them bears testimony to the inherent vitality of the mathematical community in the country. The editors would like to thank the authors for their valuable contributions and the Indian National Science Academy, Delhi for their proposal to bring out such a volume.

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