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## **MESSAGE**

The Indian Society of Theoretical and Applied Mechanics (ISTAM) was established in the year 1955 under the dynamic leadership of Professor B. R. Seth as its Secretary and Prof. K. S. Krishnan as its President, with its headquarter at Department of Mathematics, IIT Kharagpur. Since then, the annual convention of the Society has been held at various IITs, Universities, NITs and other Engineering Institutes of national repute in different parts of the country. It has been a forum for promoting interdisciplinary research in both Theoretical and Applied Mechanics. It has been attracting large number of researchers not only from India but also from abroad. The 68th Congress of the Indian Society of Theoretical and Applied Mechanics (ISTAM) an International Meet, will be held at NIT Warangal, Warangal during 7th to 9th December, 2023. I take this opportunity to thank the administration of NIT Warangal, Warangal for coming forward to host this congress. There has been an overwhelming response for this congress. Over 320 researchers from India and abroad are going to take part in this congress. On behalf of the Society, I take this opportunity to express my sincere gratitude and thanks to all these eminent researchers for readily agreed to take part in this congress.

A complete electronic proceeding of the 68th Congress of ISTAM is being brought out in the form of E-Proceeding and is made available to all the participants through the ISTAM official website. The extended abstracts of the research papers are received in the first phase of the electronic submission process, which are thoroughly scrutinized. The abstract and/or the full length paper of these approved articles is received during the second phase along with conference registration. All these papers are published in the e-proceeding. I am confident that this congress will help in establishing contact between like minded researchers and will lead them grow to greater heights. I am delighted to welcome all the participants for fruitful discussions and interaction during the 68<sup>th</sup> Congress of ISTAM.

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