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MESSAGE

Indian society of Theoretical and Applied Mechanics (ISTAM) was established in 1955 with its headquarters at IIT Kharagpur. Prof. B.R. Seth, a stalwart, and a doyen in his field, was its founder Secretary and Prof. K. S. Krishnan, an outstanding Physicist, was its founding President. It provides an appropriate platform to the scientists and engineers to meet, share and discuss about current research in the areas of Theoretical and Applied Mechanics. The Society plays special attention to young researchers in the form of awards. Since its inception, the annual conventions of the Society have been held at various IITs, universities, NITs and others reputed Institutions in different parts of the country. These conventions draw large number of researchers, particularly younger ones, from all over the country and from abroad and help in promoting inter disciplinary research.

CHRIST (Deemed to be University), a Private University located in Bengaluru, the capital of Karnataka, was established in 1969 and is poised to become one of the country's best institute. I am extremely glad that CHRIST (Deemed to be University) has readily consented to host the 69th Congress of ISTAM for the year 2024 at Bangalore Central Campus during 19-21 December 2024. There is encouraging response and more than 200 researchers from India and abroad will be participating in the conference. Apart from paper presentations, there will be memorial and invited lectures.

I take this opportunity to convey my sincere thanks and appreciation to the management and organizing team of CHRIST (Deemed to be University) and the researchers who have consented to participate in this conference. I hope that the deliberations at the congress would be fruitful and purposeful and would immensely benefit everyone and the young researchers, in particular. I wish the 69th congress of ISTAM a great success.

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