

## Editorial

The International Seminar has become a prelude to the biennial event Aero India. In keeping with this tradition Aero India 2017 International Seminar has the theme **“Aerospace : Technology Collaboration and Self Reliance”**. The Journal of Aerospace Sciences and Technologies, as on earlier occasions, has decided to bring out a Special Issue with the selected papers from the presentations in the Seminar covering a wide range of topics.

While the Editorial Committee of the Special Issue wanted to include as many papers as possible, it has liberally chosen 29 papers after a review. The Editorial Committee believes these papers will enrich the pursuit of the aeronautical and aerospace community in their efforts for excellence in playing their roles and reading the objectives of the theme of the International Seminar.

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