

From the Editors,

In this issue, in addition to the regular articles, we are publishing the scientific papers presented in a two-day meeting to celebrate the 75th birthday of Govind Swarup. His unbounded enthusiasm and energy coupled with his vision, saw the growth of radio astronomy in India from a relatively modest solar radio telescope in Kalyan in the mid 1960s to the completion of the Giant Metrewave Radio Telescope (GMRT) near Khodad, which is being used widely by the international community over the last several years.

The meeting, nicknamed GS75, was held on the 22nd and 23rd of March 2004. In addition to the scientific papers published here, which were presented on the 23rd of March in Pune, there was a day of technical presentations in the GMRT campus, Khodad, on the 22nd of March, to discuss ongoing projects and future plans. There was also a presentation by Willem Baan from NFRA, The Netherlands, on recent results from the Westerbork telescope.

This meeting was organised by S. Ananthakrishnan and Rajaram Nityananda from National Centre for Radio Astrophysics, TIFR, Pune and C.R. Subrahmanya and N. Udaya Shankar from the Raman Research Institute, Bangalore.

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