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Preface

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I am getting immense pleasure in introducing this Special Chapter of Journal of Thermal Analysis and Calorimetry based on papers devoted to the 2011 Symposium on Applications of Thermal Analysis and Calorimetry (SATAC-2011) which was organized during the 11th National Convention of Chemistry Teachers at A. N. College, Patna as part of the celebrations of the International Year of Chemistry in India. The symposium was held as plenary and was well attended. Papers covering major applications of the thermoanalytical techniques were presented by researchers and quite interesting and motivating lectures were delivered by some great leaders from academia, R&D Laboratories and industry.

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