



### **Director's Message**

*The Institute of Nano Science and Technology (INST) has been established by the Department of Science and Technology, Government of India as a specialized centre of excellence to promote the growth of R&D, and exploit the application-potential of Nano Science and Technology in the country. The key areas to be focussed upon are Agriculture, Energy, Environment and Medicine. The Institute will bring together outstanding scientists from different branches of science and engineering. These scientists will aim to take up challenging interdisciplinary projects with a technology or device/product as the key deliverable. They are also encouraged to carry out their individual scientific research resulting in publications in the best journals alongwith their mandate towards devices/technology. INST is the first and only institute funded by Government of India with a mandate of pursuing primarily nanoscience and technology and we will strive to make it known as one of the best institutes of the country recognized globally.*

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