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Dear Dr Latek,

It is a pleasure for me to greet and congratulate the staff members of the journal of "Progress in Nuclear Technology" on the 60th anniversary of the journal. It is indeed a commendable moment for all those associated with publishing this esteemed journal. The effort to publish a scientific journal in an area of Nuclear Technology for such a long duration to educate the next generation of nuclear professionals requires tremendous strong commitment along with necessary skills and experience. The journal today has emerged as a worthy source of information related to various aspects of nuclear sciences.

As you may be aware, the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) also celebrated 60 years of its existence this year. Throughout these years, it has focused on ensuring that the fruits of nuclear science serve the cause of humanity in a safe and responsible manner. The applications of nuclear sciences today contribute to better health, food security, cleaner environment and efficient industry bringing socio-economic benefits to countries all across the world. Many of these benefits however remain unknown to a large population of general public and even to the scientific community. In fact, many times it remains mired in speculative controversies. There exists a need to cultivate envoys of "nuclear sciences" who with their skills, experience and commitment educate our communities. It is in this context, journals like "Progress in Nuclear Technology" can play an important role by ensuring that accurate and substantiated information is provided to the readers in a timely manner.

Milestones like a 60th anniversary are times to reflect on the past as well as plan for the future. I trust the journal of "Progress in Nuclear Technology" will keep pursuing and reporting the excitement in nuclear sciences. I wish the journal and the staff associated with publishing it, all the very best in the years ahead.

Yours sincerely,

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