Preface

Concentrated solar thermal (CST) technologies offer versatility, in terms of utilization over other renewable energy technologies, especially, in the Indian scenario. To explore and report the recent developments in this field, the National Conference on Solar Thermal Energy Technologies (NCSTET) is organized during February 26–28, 2016 at Indian Institute of Technology Jodhpur, India. More than hundred delegates from India have actively participated in this event and shared their findings. Also, some renowned speakers were invited for the event to share their experiences on the design and development of CST systems and sub-systems with the audience. This volume provides the current trends in CST research and technology, associated issues, and challenges, especially in the Indian context.

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