

Preface

Forum for Global Knowledge Sharing (Knowledge Forum) is a specialised, interdisciplinary global forum. It deals with science, technology and economy interface. It aims at providing a platform for scholars belonging to different institutions, universities, countries and disciplines to interact, exchange their research findings and undertake joint research studies. It is designed for persons who have been contributing to R&D and publishing their research findings in professional journals. The papers included in this volume are drawn from those presented in an international seminar on “Creation and Diffusion of Technology” held at Indian Institute of Technology Bombay on 18 March 2016 and in the 11th annual international conference on the theme “Globalisation of Technology and Development” held at Indian Institute of Technology Madras during 3–5 December 2016. Both these events were organised by Knowledge Forum in partnership with TATA Trusts.

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