

ANNOUNCEMENT

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You know that TAI has always considered JTA as an applied research journal positioned between the pure research journals and trade magazines. That is why advertisements from supplier industries and product news have found their due place in your journal. After the full integration of the Indian textile and clothing industry in the WTO (World Trade Organisation) from Jan 2005, all textile producers - spinning mills, weaving/knitting units, process houses and apparel makers - need to reach internationally saleable levels of quality at the highest production rates and at the lowest costs. One pre-requisite to achieve such multifactor excellence in performance is the availability of the right information in a consolidated form to all ---from top managements to technical supervisors on the shop floor, and to the academia consisting of teachers and researchers. Towards fulfilling this felt need of the Indian textile industry, we are happy to announce a new initiative from TAI --- **Special Issues of JTA**

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 - # 300 teaching/research institutes, policy makers in India and abroad

Look forward to the

First Special Issue

On Spinning

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We are confident that this new initiative will be considered as one more important step in the main endeavor of TAI, namely, to help the Indian textile industry achieve excellence through continued education of its professionals.

From TAI, in service of the Indian textile industry,

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