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I would like to present, with great pleasure, the current issue of the journal of The Institution of Engineers: Series E on “**Modeling and Optimization in Fibrous Materials**”. This issue is devoted to the gamut of textile engineering topics, from theoretical aspects to application-dependent studies and the validation of emerging technologies. There are eleven papers which shed light on the contemporary research work in the domain of fibrous materials.

I congratulate the Editorial Board and Editorial Advisory Board and particularly Dr. Abhijit Majumdar,

Associate Editor of this Journal and Prof. Yordan Kyosev, Guest Editor of this issue for their sincere effort to bring out this fine collection of papers. In addition, I would like to thank the reviewers of the Journal who have contributed to the making of the issue and whose work has increased the quality of articles even more.

I hope, this issue will be a valuable resource for the readers and will stimulate further research in modeling of fibrous materials.