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PREFACE

This issue of *Molecular Crystals and Liquid Crystals* comprises the proceedings of an International Symposium on **Liquid Crystals and Supramolecular Order** held in Bangalore, India from January 3–5, 1996. The symposium was co-sponsored by the US Office of Naval Research and the Department of Science and Technology, New Delhi.

The program covered a range of topics of current interest in the field of liquid crystals, with 32 oral presentations, 13 from the US, 14 from India and one each from Germany, Russia, Hungary, Ireland and Japan. There were 84 registered participants, a number of whom were doctoral students.

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