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MESSAGE

I am delighted to know that Prof. Nannapaneni Narayana Rao's sixth edition of the book *Elements of Engineering Electromagnetics* is being brought out as an Indian edition. Prof. Narayana Rao, a fellow alumnus of the Madras Institute of Technology and an eminent teacher, sent me a copy of the U.S. edition of the book when it was published in 2004. I have found the book to be an excellent effort, to be read by all students and teachers of electrical and computer engineering. I was particularly impressed to find that the author has applied the finite element method, normally used by structural engineers, for solving problems of applied electromagnetic field.

It is admirable that with forty-one years of dedicated service at the University of Illinois in the United States, Prof. Narayana Rao has thought of serving the needs of the students of various parts of the world in a significant way through the publication of this Indian edition. The unique method of presentation of the book will enable the students to understand the intricacies of electromagnetics, which is the foundation for the technologies of electrical and computer engineering.

I convey my greetings and best wishes on the occasion of the publication of this Indian edition.

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