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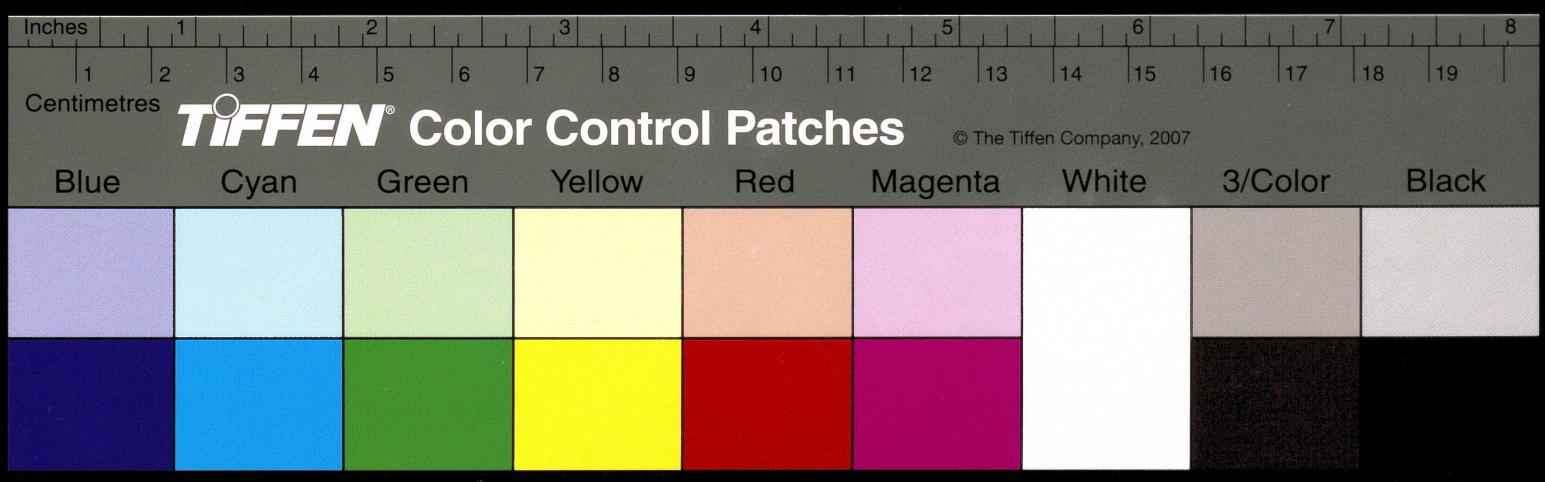
Dear ~~Doctor Rao~~ Professor,

Best wishes for a happy new year.
I was away from station - and came back only on time for the Conference, and left back again immediately after the Conference - 27th December.

I am back here day before yesterday. I saw your letter only on the 27th December. I was much pained to see that I could not do anything to help you attend the Conference. It was a great previlege which I have missed.

I do hope it will be possible for you to come again sometime. Then you can talk to our Students also — formally or unformally as you please - on the right attitudes and perspectives in Mathematics and Theoretical Physics.

It may interest you to know that the Council has put up the name of Prof.K.Venkatachala Iyengar for the Presidentship of the IMS this time. It is long over due. I do hope he would not refuse. I have also written to him . If you would not consider it inpertinent, on my part, perhaps you can suggest to him at a suitable occassion, that he should accept the same, inspite of his age, and inspite of his not being in service now.

And perhaps it would be more appropriate that you attend the next Conference, when he presides.

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