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My dear Professor,

It is my pleasure to write to you to seek your co-operation and guidance in the matters which can raise the status of this Institute as a centre for higher studies. As you are aware that our six advanced courses have been recognised by the University of Poona for the award of ME Degree. We wish to strengthen these efforts and equip various faculties to meet the challenges of higher knowledge.

2. In this direction, Dr KC Sharma of the Faculty of Applied Mathematics has submitted a proposal for a centre of advanced studies in ballistics and space mechanics. The scientists in this faculty which is now inter-disciplinary, has achieved a higher standard in basic research and experimental aspects.

3. Your valuable suggestions concerning its proposed structure, scope and objectices will help me to consolidate its format. I shall then consult the higher authorities in administrative command and approach them for the sanction of the centre.

4. I request you to write to me your suggestions in every detail at your earliest.

Kind Regards
Yours Sincerely
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Encl : as above

Replied on 21/2/83 on below

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Having not kept in touch with recent developments in Ballistics since I retired from the Institute of Armament Technology in 1960, I can only write to you in a general way about the matter raised in your letter. ~~I know, however, that Dr Sharma and his colleagues~~ However, having opened the Proceedings of the Seminar on non linear ballistics organised by your Institute ~~from~~ on 21-22 June 1974, ~~and~~ presided over a technical session on the Stability and vibration of missiles, and having attended several lectures delivered at the Seminar, I am convinced that