

## APPENDIX - I

### RESEARCH PAPERS UNDER PREPARATION

- (A) Optical study of Mechanical response to indentation of cleavage faces of synthetic single crystals of
  - i) Sodium chloride
  - ii) Potassium chloride
  - iii) Potassium bromide
- (B) Indentation induced plastic deformation of Quenched cleavage faces of
  - i) Sodium chloride
  - ii) Potassium chloride
  - iii) Potassium bromide
- (C) Hardness anisotropy of cleavage faces of
  - i) Sodium chloride
  - ii) Potassium chloride
  - iii) Potassium bromide
- (D) Quench hardness anisotropy of cleavage faces of
  - i) Sodium chloride
  - ii) Potassium chloride
  - iii) Potassium bromide