

MINUTES ON THE MEETING OF THE BOARD
AND THE GENERAL BODY OF THE IASS

Two meetings of the Board and one meeting of the General Body of the IASS took place in Vienna. In the first meeting of the Board, held immediately after the Plenary Opening Session, the following Members of the Board were present: Prof. R.N. Dandekar, President; Prof. C. Caillat, Treasurer; Prof. S. Lienhard, Secretary General; Prof. M. Hara; Prof. J.M. de Mora; and Prof. W. Morgenroth.

After the President had opened the meeting, the Secretary General gave a report on the activities of the IASS during the last three years, followed by a report of the Treasurer. Then the Board discussed and agreed on the following decisions:

1) Membership fees will be raised from January 1, 1991, to 150 Frs (previously 120 Frs) for individual members and 450 Frs (previously 400 Frs) for National Associations of the IASS.

2) The recently constituted Australian National Association of Sanskrit Studies was recognized as an affiliated association of the IASS.

3) *Indologica Taurinensia* (IT), the official organ of the IASS, will, from the Vienna Conference onward, publish the official acts only, i.e., programmes, reports, minutes, etc., but not the papers delivered at World Sanskrit Conferences organized by the IASS. Members of the IASS will be granted a discount of 30% of the prize of each volume of the IT.

4) The Board recommended to pass three resolutions (see *Report*).

5) Prof. R.N. Dandekar expressed his wish to retire from the office as a President of the IASS. On the unanimous request of the Board Members, Prof. Dandekar, however, agreed to continue his work for another period of three years. The members expressed their gratitude.

6) The Board discussed the election of Members of the Board and the Consultative Committee.

In the meeting of the General Body on August 30 all Members of the Board and the Consultative Committee who had joined the Conference as well as several individual members were present. When the President had opened the meeting, the Secretary General informed of the issues raised in the first Board meeting. Also the Treasurer gave a report. Prof. J. Bronkhorst talked on an international indological project he wishes to carry out in collaboration with other scholars, and Prof. S. Lienhard (replacing Prof. R.W. Larivière) imparted the results of the Computer Session of this Conference. The assembly also discussed the place and date of the IXth World Sanskrit Conference. Three invitations had been received: Turin (Prof. O. Botto), Zurich (Prof. P. Schreiner) and Melbourne (Prof. G. Bailey). The assembly gratefully accepted the invitation extended by Prof. Bailey and agreed to the proposal that the next World Sanskrit Conference be held in Melbourne, Australia, during the latter half of 1993 or in the beginning of 1994.

7) On the recommendation of the Board, the General Body elected, and partly re-elected, as Members of the Board:

Prof. R.N. Dandekar, Pune (President), Prof. C. Caillat, Paris (Treasurer), Prof. S. Lienhard, Stockholm (Secretary General), Prof. O. Botto, Turin (Vice-President), Prof. T.Y. Elizarenkova, Moscow (Vice-President), Prof. M. Hara, Tokyo (Vice-President), Prof. St. Insler, Yale (Vice-President), Prof. J.M. de Mora, Mexico (Vice-President) and Prof. W. Morgenroth, Berlin (Vice-President), while the following scholars were elected – re-elected respectively – as Members of the Consultative Committee: Prof. A.N. Aklujkar (Canada), Prof. Sh. Bira (Mongolian Peoples' Republic), Prof. G. Bailey (Australia), Prof. Chr. M. Byrski (Poland), Prof. C.A. da Fonseca (Brazil), Prof. J.C. Heesterman (The Netherlands), Dr. M. Jauk-Pinhak (Yugoslavia), Prof. B. Kölver (Germany), Prof. Lokesh Chandra (India), Prof. G. Oberhammer (Austria), Mahesh Raj Pant (Nepal), Prof. A. Parpola (Finland), Dr. G. Wojtilla (Hungary) and Prof. Huang Xinchuan (Peoples' Republic of China).

The number of Vice-Presidents of the IASS has now been limited to six.

Siegfried Lienhard
Secretary General