

Editorial

As part of the continuing exercise to involve more of our active scientists in the publication of the Academy's journals, many Editorial Boards including that of the **Journal of Astrophysics and Astronomy** have been reconstituted. At the request of the President of the Academy I have agreed to assume the Editorship of this journal in addition to my responsibilities as the Editor of Publications of the Academy. D. C. V. Mallik will continue as the Associate Editor for JAA.

On behalf of the President and the Fellowship of the Academy I wish to take this opportunity to thank the outgoing members of the Editorial Board for all their help and efforts to sustain this journal, as well as to improve it. Special thanks are due to J. C. Bhattacharyya for shouldering the responsibility as the Editor for four years. I would also like to welcome the new members and look forward to their active involvement in improving the quality of the journal, its circulation, and in ensuring that the journal conforms to the highest international standards.

Another important decision that has been taken for reasons of practicality is to shift the Editorial Office from the Indian Institute of Astrophysics (where it was located ever since the journal was started in 1980) to the Academy Office on the campus of the Raman Research Institute. I wish to record the Academy's deep gratitude to Ms. Sandra Rajiva who not only served as the Editorial Secretary but took charge of much of the work connected with the printing of the journal all these years.

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