ANNOUNCEMENT

As part of the continuing efforts to involve many more active members of the scientific community in the publication activity of the Academy, the Editorial Boards of many of the Academy journals, including that of PRAMĀNA, are being reconstituted.

As the readers are aware, when the Proceedings of the Academy were being reorganized in the early 1970s there was a consensus that there should be a separate physics journal, and Pramāna was started in 1973. The first task was to attract good papers, and to build up the circulation. One has come a long way since those days of uncertainty. Ten years later Prof. E S Raja Gopal took over as the Editor. Pramāna has now firmly established itself as the leading physics journal published in India. This has been possible largely due to his tireless efforts and enthusiasm, and the help he received from the members of the Editorial Board. On behalf of the physics community in India I wish to express our deep sense of gratitude and appreciation to the outgoing Editorial Board and Prof. Raja Gopal, in particular.

I am very happy to announce that Prof. R Rajaraman of the Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore, has taken over as the new Editor, and Prof. R Nityananda of the Raman Research Institute, Bangalore, as the Associate Editor. I am confident that with their perspective and vision, and the active participation of the new Editorial Board, we can look forward to the next phase in which Pramāna will attract a larger fraction of the more important contributions by Indian physicists, and thus become one of the leading international journals.

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