

SOCIETY MATTERS

25th Meeting of the Astronomical Society of India to be held during February 07-09, 2007 in Hyderabad

I hope that you would have already responded to the First Announcement of the 25th Meeting of the ASI to be held in Hyderabad. On receiving your interest to attend the meeting, the LOC will send announcements with further information on deadlines for registration, accommodation arrangements and scientific programme of the meeting. If required, please contact Dr. K. Subramanian (IUCAA, Pune), chairman, ASI-SOC, or Dr. S. N. Hasan, Convenor, LOC-ASI2007, Department of Astronomy, Osmania University, Hyderabad-500007. You may also visit the web-site of the society: <http://www.prl.res.in/~asi/>.

Awards of the Society – Prof. Vainu Bappu Gold Medal for the year 2004:

It gives me great pleasure in informing that the Prof. Vainu Bappu Gold Medal of Astronomical Society of India for the year 2004 has been jointly awarded to Dr. Ray Jayawardhana, Department of Astronomy & Astrophysics, University of Toronto, Canada and Dr. R. Srianand, Inter-University Centre of Astronomy and Astrophysics, Pune, India. It is expected to present the Gold Medals to the awardees at the 25th General Meeting of ASI to be held at Hyderabad (India) during February 7-9, 2007.

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