

SOCIETY MATTERS

- I. An appeal to all Astronomy PhD Guides and their PhD students to apply for ASI membership by downloading the forms from the following ASI website and send it to Secretary, ASI:

<http://www.iucaa.ernet.in/~asi/membership.html>

- II. Call for proposals to host the next ASI meeting during February, 2009 from Institutions/Universities/Colleges

- III. Members may please see the announcements on the International Year of Astronomy 2009 at the ASI website :

http://www.iucaa.ernet.in/~asi/oth_ast_annou.htm

- IV. The following list of new ASI members have been inducted after an approval from a recent ASI Executive Council meeting:

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