

# EIGHTH ALL-INDIA ORIENTAL CONFERENCE.

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UNIVERSITY OF MYSORE,  
MYSORE (India).

20th February 1935.

## FIRST BULLETIN.

1. In accordance with the decision of the Executive Committee of the All-India Oriental Conference, the Eighth Session of the Conference will meet at Mysore in December 1935 under the auspices of the University of Mysore.

2. The objects of the Conference are:—

- (a) To bring together Orientalists in order to take stock of various activities of oriental scholars in and outside India;
- (b) To facilitate co-operation in oriental studies and research;
- (c) To afford opportunities to scholars to give expression to their views on their respective subjects, and to point out the difficulties experienced in the pursuit of their special branches of study;
- (d) To promote social and intellectual intercourse among oriental scholars;
- (e) To encourage traditional learning.

3. The Conference will be divided into the following sections. (The list is at present tentative):—

(1) Vedic and Classical Sanskrit, (2) Philology, (3) Arabic and Persian, (4) Anthropology and Mythology, (5) Religion and Philosophy, (6) History and Chronology, (7) Archæology, Epigraphy and Numismatics, (8) Fine Arts, Architecture, Sculpture, Iconography and Music, (9) Hindi, (10) Urdu, (11) Kannada and other Dravidian Languages.

4. Each section will have a President and a Secretary. The languages recognized for use at the meetings will ordinarily be English, Sanskrit, Persian, Arabic, Hindi, Urdu, and Kannada according to the requirements of each section. For the use of any other language, permission should be obtained from the President.

5. The programme will include besides reading and discussion of papers, poetical conferences, musical and dramatic performances, lantern lectures, visits to local places of interest and an exhibition.

6. The fee qualifying for membership is Rs. 10. Members are entitled to a copy of the published proceedings. The fee should be sent to the address of the Local Secretary, or to the special account in this behalf with the Bank of Mysore, Ltd., Mysore.

7. The Reception Committee now desires by this Bulletin to offer a cordial invitation to all interested in Oriental learning to join the Conference and to give it their whole-hearted support. The Committee earnestly appeals to scholars to contribute papers to the Conference on subjects of their special study and interest, as it feels convinced that it is their active co-operation in this manner that will make for the success of the Conference. It is requested that such papers, with short summaries (not exceeding 200 words), be sent so as to reach the Local Secretary *not later than 1st September 1935.*

8. All inquiries and correspondence should be addressed to the Local Secretary, Eighth All-India Oriental Conference, University of Mysore, Mysore.

M. H. KRISHNA,  
*Local Secretary.*

EIGHTH ALL-INDIA ORIENTAL CONFERENCE.

RULES.

OFFICE OF THE ALL-INDIA  
ORIENTAL CONFERENCE.

The present constitution of the All-India Oriental Conference, as adopted by the fourth session will be found in the following pages. Persons interested in Orientalia in all its branches and desirous of joining the Conference as regular members, as also those entitled under the rules to form the Council of the Conference, are hereby requested to sign the enclosed form and return it, along with their subscription of Rs. 10 for the session, to the Local Secretary.

MYSORE,  
10th March 1935.

S. K. BELVALKAR, *General Secretary.*  
B. BHATTACHARYA, *General Secretary.*  
M. H. KRISHNA, *Local Secretary.*

## The All-India Oriental Conference.

1. **Name.** The All-India Oriental Conference.
2. **Objects.**
  - (a) To bring together Orientalists in order to take stock of the various activities of Oriental scholars in and outside India.
  - (b) To facilitate co-operation in Oriental studies and research.
  - (c) To afford opportunities to scholars to give expression to their views on their respective subjects, and to point out the difficulties experienced in the pursuit of their special branches of study.
  - (d) To promote social and intellectual intercourse among Oriental scholars.
  - (e) To encourage traditional learning.
3. **Sessions.** The Conference shall ordinarily meet every two years, and at such places as may have been decided upon at the previous session.
4. **Officers.** The officers of the Conference for each session shall be :—
  - (a) The President.
  - (b) Secretaries not exceeding three.
  - (c) Treasurer.
5. **Organization.** The organization shall consist of :—
  - (a) The Conference.
  - (b) The Council.
  - (c) The Executive Committee.
6. **Conference Membership.** Any person interested in Oriental learning may become a member of the Conference by paying Rs. 10 per session; every such member, if not in arrears, shall be entitled to a copy of the Proceedings.

**7. Council.**

The Council shall consist of:—

- (a) All members who have attended three or more meetings of the Conference (including the one taking place at the time) and have submitted a paper or papers that have been accepted at any one or more of these meetings.
- (b) Those members who have held any office in any Conference.
- (c) Members, not exceeding ten, co-opted by the Council upon the recommendation of the Local Secretary and the Local Reception Committee from among the members of the Session. The Council shall meet at least once during each session, usually at the end of the gathering. It shall deal with all matters referred to it by the Executive Committee.

**8. Executive Committee.**

The Executive Committee shall consist of:—

- (a) The President, who shall be the Chairman.
- (b) The other officers mentioned in Rule 4.
- (c) Fourteen members elected by the Council.

These shall hold office for two years and shall be eligible for re-election.

The Executive Committee shall have full power to transact all business; it shall carry on the administration work and submit to the Council such questions as it thinks advisable, at its annual meeting, or, if necessary, at a special meeting. The Executive Committee shall collect the membership fee.

**9. President.**

The President shall be elected by the Executive Committee.

**10. Presidents of Sections.**

The Presidents of Sections shall be elected by the Executive Committee.

11. **Secretaries and Treasurer.** The Secretaries and the Treasurer shall be elected by the Executive Committee. They shall hold office until their successors are appointed. At each session, after the place of the meeting of the next Conference has been determined, a Local Secretary, resident in that place, shall be appointed, who shall be an *ex-officio* member of the Executive Committee.
12. **Reception Committee.** A local Reception Committee shall be constituted, along with the Working Committee, at least six months before the Conference meets. The Reception committee shall appoint its own Chairman and other officers, and shall, in consultation with the Executive Committee, make arrangements for the reception and entertainment of the members, and carry out all arrangements in connection with the session of the Conference, including the publication of the Proceedings and Transactions of the session.
13. **Finances.** Each session of the Conference shall be self-sufficient financially. It shall make over to the Executive Committee the balance of money, if any, and also such copies of the Proceedings as remain after distribution.
14. **Additions and alterations.** Additions to, and alterations of, and amendments to, these rules shall be made only at a meeting of the Council, and shall come into force after being approved by the Conference. Proposals regarding these must appear on the Agenda and be circulated at least twenty-four hours before the meeting.
15. **Questions relating to the constitution.** Questions relating to the constitution of the Conference shall be considered by the Executive Committee, before these are considered by the Council.

MEMBERSHIP FORM.

To

THE LOCAL SECRETARY,  
*Eighth All-India Oriental Conference,*  
*The University of Mysore,*  
*Mysore.*

DEAR SIR,

1. I request that I may be enrolled as a member of the Eighth All-India Oriental Conference which is to be held at Mysore in the winter of 1935-36.

2. I have read the constitution of the All-India Oriental Conference and sympathise with its aims and objects.

3. I wish to become a regular member of the Conference and remit herewith by Money Order (not by cheque) a sum of Rs. 10 (Rupees ten only) as the subscription for the current session.

4. I attended ..... session of the Conference, and presented paper at ..... session.

5. I am specially interested in the work of the ..... section of the next Conference.

Yours truly,

*Signature* .....

*Place* .....

*Date* ..... 193 .

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