

## Principles for Editing the Journal

Astronomy is making rapid headway. New discoveries in astronomy are constantly made and new theories are being put forward. The permeations between each branch of astronomy and physics, mathematics, space science, geoscience as well as other branches of learning are deepening with the result that some frontier sciences have emerged. The scope of applying astronomy to practice is daily widening. Thus, the specialists engaged in the research and teaching of astronomy and the related branches of learning as well as the graduates and seniors are eager to keep up with the developments and the enlightening results in the interested field which are new to them, so they may broaden their scope of knowledge and strike on something new in their own field. The journal of *PROGRESS IN ASTRONOMY* has precisely come into existence with a view to satisfying the needs above.

The journal aims primarily at enabling the readers to keep up with the latest developments in each branch of astronomy, and providing information for the professionals across the country in astronomy as well as in the related branches of learning, especially the younger researchers and teachers. Reviews will be given a wide coverage and a lecture column will be included.

The journal intends to follow closely and report timely the new developments in each branch of astronomy at home and abroad, and not only report the important breakthrough in the frontiers of astronomy and the progress made in the new and rising areas of astronomy but the new attractive trends in the long established branches of astronomy as well. Therefore two special columns, "Frontier" and "Research Notes", will be covered

In addition, the journal intends to report in good time the academic activities of astronomical circles at home and abroad as well as the data and information of academic value, thus keeping the researchers, teachers and administrative personnel informed of the current situations in this field. For this purpose, the special columns, "Academic Meetings and Activities" and "Data and Information" will also be covered.

Comments upon and suggestions for the journal from professionals, amateurs or anyone who cares to read it will be highly appreciated.

The Editorial Committee