
ENTRETIENS
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ENTRETIENS AT MYSORE—INDIA

28th August to 1st September 1959

**TRADITIONAL CULTURAL VALUES,
EAST AND WEST:**

Science and Philosophy

Individual Freedom and Community

Traditional Values

Place of Meeting:

OPENING SESSION: TOWN HALL, MYSORE

OTHER MEETINGS: LALITHA MAHAL PALACE

At the invitation of the Indian Philosophical Congress, The International Institute of Philosophy, which has its Headquarters in Paris, meets in India for the first time. The Indian meeting is a joint-session between the Members of the Institute and an Indian delegation selected by the Indian Preparatory Committee consisting of members of the Indian Philosophical Congress. At the request of the Indian Philosophical Congress, the Mysore University has agreed to act as host to the Entretiens.

The countries expected to participate are: Argentina, Australia, Belgium, Burma, Canada, Ceylon, Chinese Republic, France, Great Britain, Greece, Holland, India, Iran, Indonesia, Italy, Japan, Poland, Pakistan, Spain, Switzerland, UNESCO, U.S.A., U.S.S.R., U.A.R., South Viet-Nam and Yugoslavia.

Shri Jawaharlal Nehru has been invited and it is hoped he will attend.

This meeting has been possible with the co-operation of UNESCO, the International Council for Philosophy and Humanistic Studies, the International Federation of Philosophical Societies, the Ministry of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs of the Government of India, the French Government, the Mysore Government, the Swiss Government, the Indian National Commission for UNESCO, the American National Commission for UNESCO, the British Council, the Indian Philosophical Congress, the Mysore University and other Universities in India, the Sir Dorabji Tata Trust and the University Grants Commission in India.

This meeting is under UNESCO's Major Project: Mutual Appreciation of Cultural Values East and West.

Thursday 27th August 1959

ARRIVAL OF DELEGATES

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| 11.15 a.m. | Arrival of Indian Delegation by train at Mysore |
| 12.00 | Bangalore Air-port (Foreign Delegation) |
| 13.00 | Lunch at West End Hotel
Drive to Mysore |
| 17.00 | Arrival at Mysore |
| 18.00 | Registration and Informal Meeting of the Foreign and Indian Delegations at Lalitha Mahal |
| 18.30-20.00 p.m. | Refreshments and Film show by Films Division of the Government of India. (Historical and Archaeological Films) |

N.B.—Except for the lunch given by His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, on Saturday the 29th, delegates will have their lunches and dinners at their respective places of residence.

Friday 28th August 1959

9.45 to 11.15 SECTION I: FIRST MEETING

SCIENCE AND WISDOM

President : M. JULIAN MARIAS (Spain)

Speaker : J. N. CHUBB (India)

11.15 to 11.45 Interval (Coffee)

11.45 to 13.15 SECTION I: SECOND MEETING

OBJECTIVITY IN SCIENCE AND PHILOSOPHY

President : RASHVIHARY DAS (India) or alternative
Chairman

Speaker : VON RINTELEN (West Germany)

16.30 *MEETING OF THE COMMISSION ON TEXTS:
PHILOSOPHY AND THE WORLD COMMUNITY*

(Business Meeting open only to Members)

President : RAYMOND KLIBANSKY (Canada)

18.00 to 19.30 SECTION I: THIRD MEETING

SCIENCE AND REALITY

President : ABRAHAM WAISMANN (Argentina)

Speaker : ANDRE MERCIER (Switzerland)

19.45 to 20.30 Refreshments, Film show by Films Division
of the Government of India (Films
relating to India's Five years plan)

Saturday 29th August 1959

10.30 to 12 Noon **OPENING SESSION** (Town Hall, Mysore)

Invocation

Welcome Speech by HIS HIGHNESS SRI JAYACHAMARAJA
WODEYAR, Maharaja of Mysore

Speech on behalf of the Indian Philosophical Congress :
PROFESSOR HUMAYUN KABIR, Minister for Scientific
Research and Cultural Affairs and President of the
Executive Committee of the Indian Philosophical
Congress

Speech on behalf of UNESCO :

DR. MALCOLM ADISESHIAH, Deputy Director-General
of UNESCO.

Presidential Address :

DR. S. RADHAKRISHNAN, Vice-President of India.

Speech on behalf of the I.I.P. :

M. GASTON BERGER, President, International Institute
of Philosophy

Speech on behalf of the Foreign Delegation :

M. RAYMOND KLIBANSKY

Vote of Thanks

National Anthem

13.00 Lunch at Lalitha Mahal Palace By His
Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

15.00 *MEETING OF THE COMMISSION ON BIBLIO-
GRAPHY AND CHRONICLES* (open only to members)

President : RAYMOND KLIBANSKY

16.30 to 18.30 *SPECIAL CONVOCATION OF THE
MYSORE UNIVERSITY* to honour DR. S. RADHAKRISHNAN.

(Members will adjourn to the Crawford Hall to attend the
special Convocation)

18.30 to 20.30 Chief Minister's "AT-HOME" at Lalitha
Mahal Palace.

Cultural Programme : Classical Dance

21.00 *BUSINESS MEETING* of the General Assembly
of the International Institute of Philo-
sophy (open only to members).

Sunday 30th August 1959

9.00 Photograph at Lalitha Mahal

9.45 to 11.30 *SYNTHESIS OF SECTION I*
(ROUND TABLE)

President : MARCEL BARZIN (Belgium)

11.30 to 11.45 Interval (Coffee)

11.45 to 13.15 SECTION II: FIRST MEETING
LIBERTY AND COMMUNITY

President : CHAIM PERELMAN (Belgium)

Speaker : N. A. NIKAM (India)

Lunch Interval

15.00 to 17.00 SECTION II: SECOND MEETING
LIBERTY FORMAL AND LIBERTY REAL

President : C. P. RAMASWAMI AIYAR (India)

Speaker : A. BOYCE GIBSON (Australia)

18.00 *MEETING OF THE COMMISSION ON DICTIONARY*
OF PHILOSOPHICAL TERMS

(Business Meeting open only to Members)

President : RAYMOND KLIBANSKY (Canada)

18.30 Leave by Bus for Krishnarajasagar to see
the Brindavan Gardens and the Illu-
minations

20.30 Return to Mysore: Dinner

21.30 to 23.00 Music Recitals

Monday 31st August 1959

9.45 to 11.30 SECTION II: THIRD MEETING

YOGA AS EXPERIENCE OF (INDIVIDUAL) FREEDOM

President : A. C. EWING (Cambridge, England)

Speaker : INDRA SEN (India)

Interval

11.45 to 13.15 *SYNTHESIS OF SECTION II*

(ROUND TABLE)

President : HUMAYUN KABIR (India)

Lunch Interval

15.00 to 16.30 SECTION III: FIRST MEETING

MEETING OF THE EAST AND WEST IN THE PAST

President : A. R. WADIA (India)

Speaker : T. E. JESSOP (England)

16.45 to 19.30 Visit to the Palace, Art Gallery and
Chamundi Hill

21.00 *BUSINESS MEETING* of the Executive Committee
of the International Federation of Philosophical
Societies (open only to the members of the
F.I.S.P.)

Tuesday 1st September 1959

9.45 to 11.30 SECTION III: SECOND MEETING

*WHAT THE EAST EXPECTS FROM THE WEST .
WHAT IT CAN OFFER TO THE WEST*

President : GASTON BERGER (President I. I. P. Paris)

Speaker : N. V. BANERJEE (India)

Interval

11.45 to 13.15 SECTION III: THIRD MEETING

*HAS PHILOSOPHY DISCOVERED A HIERARCHY OF
VALUES WITH A UNIVERSAL USE?*

President : HIS HIGHNESS SRI JAYACHAMARAJA
WODEYAR, Maharaja of Mysore

Speaker: G. CALOGERO (Italy)

Lunch Interval

15.00 to 17.00 *SYNTHESIS OF SECTION III
(ROUND TABLE)*

President: JEAN FILLIOZAT (France)

Interval

17.30 to 18.30 **CLOSING SESSION**

Speech on behalf of I. I. P. — GASTON BERGER

Speech on behalf of the Indian Philosophical Congress—
N. A. NIKAM

18.30 to 20.00 Cultural Programme—Classical Dance

Wednesday 2nd September 1959

9.30 to 10.30 Meeting of the American and Indian Participants under the auspices of the Indian National Commission for UNESCO (Lalitha Mahal Palace).

Subject : 'Traditional values in Indian and American Life.'

10.45 to 13.00 Visit to The Food Technological Research Institute.

15.00 to 20.30 *EXCURSION* : Visit to Somanathapur, Srirangapatna, Ganjam, Sangam and Krishnarajasagar.

Return to Mysore.

Thursday 3rd September 1959

WHOLE DAY EXCURSION TO SRAVANABELAGOLA,
HASSAN, BELUR AND HALEBID

7.30 a.m.	Leave Mysore for Sravanabelagola
9.30	Arrival Sravanabelagola
9.30 to 12.00	Visit Gommateswara Statue and others
12.00 to 12.30	Coffee and rest
12.30	Leave Sravanabelagola for Hassan
13.30	Arrive Hassan
13.30 to 14.30	Lunch and rest
14.30	Leave Hassan for Belur
15.15	Arrival Belur
15.15 to 16.45	Visit Channakeshava temple
16.45	Leave Belur for Halebid
17.10	Arrival Halebid
17.10 to 18.10	Visit Hoysalesvara temple and other Jain Basthis
18.15	Leave Halebid to Mysore (Distance 94 miles <i>via</i> Hassan)
21.30	Arrival in Mysore

DISTANCES

	<i>Miles</i>
Mysore to Sravanabelagola <i>via</i> Channarayapatna	... 61
Sravanabelagola to Hassan about	... 30
Hassan to Belur	... 24
Belur to Halebid	... 9
Halebid to Mysore <i>via</i> Hassan	... 94



