

**Proceedings of the Meeting for the Formation of the Asian Society
Held on November 19th 2004 at Kolkata
during the “International Conference on Soft Matter “ (ICSM2004)**

The provisional committee members met at The Park Hotel, Kolkata on November 19, 2004 at 3 pm to discuss the formation of an Asian Society for Surface Science. The following decisions were taken at the meeting.

a) The name of the Asian Society will be

Asian Society for Colloid and Surface Science (ASCASS).

b) Prof T. Imae of Nagoya University, Japan will be the founder president of the society. The presidential term will be determined by the society’s constitution to be written shortly. Her address at the Nagoya University will be the society’s address for the present. The present council will continue with Dr. S. Gupta as the founder secretary.

c) It has been decided that the first international conference under the auspices of the (ASCASS) will be held at Nagoya, Japan in the 1st or 2nd week of December 2005.

d) Four members of Advisory Committee (Prof. T. Imae, Prof. D. K. Chattoraj, Prof. S. P. Moulik and Prof K. C. Khilar) will write the constitution of the Society.

e) The society will organize biennial international conference. The proposed conference in 2007 will be in Russia/Singapore/Pakistan/Malaysia.

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