

# INDO-JAPANESE FRIENDSHIP ASSOCIATION

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ALLAHABAD, Aug. 7.—A meeting of the general body of Indo-Japanese Friendship Association was held today under the presidentship of Shri Padma Kant Malaviya.

At the out set Shri Padma Kant Malaviya intimated the members with the talk which he had had with the Japanese Ambassador H. E. Shri Yoshijawa for the furtherance of the objects of the Association.

Shri T. N. Sapru moved the amended constitution of the Association which was adopted by the members with minor changes.

The meeting fixed December 31, 1955 the last date for the enrolment of membership. The working committee will fix some date in the month of January 56, for the election of new office bearers of the association in accordance with the amended Constitution of the association.

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the marks or surplus options from the total for determining a division. After Independence a whole-sale change in the fabric was made. High hopes were raised of its great success, but after four years it was declared to have failed and the fabric was considerably modified. The contemplated three-year course will effect further far-reaching changes in the framework of our educational system. Most educationists and many public men are extremely sceptical about this change delivering the goods—i.e. improving the standards. What was wrong with the old system? One feels like saying that it was better than any that has come since. Perhaps the standards were higher then than now. Will it never dawn on the persons in power that it is not external changes but it is emphasis on the right place and in the right spirit that will bring about improvement. Why don't these people see that without making the teacher interested in his work, without making the day-to-day work of the student the basis of his promotion or detention, without properly equipping the laboratories,