

# Toposym Kanpur

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*The Conference on Topology held in Kanpur from 3 October through 12 October, 1968 was linked by its topic with two topological symposia held in Prague in 1961 and 1966. This was the reason why the Czechoslovak Academy of Sciences agreed to the request expressed by the Organizing Committee under the chairmanship of Professor S. P. Franklin that the Proceedings of the Kanpur Conference should be published by the Publishing House ACADEMIA, similarly as were the two volumes of General Topology and its Relations to Modern Analysis and Algebra, Proceedings of the First and Second Prague Topological Symposia.*

*The Board of Scientific Editors and Editors hope that the present book will be appreciated by numerous specialists in topology, algebra and analysis, desirous to get acquainted with new achievements in topology and its applications. At the same time, they wish to express their thanks to all authors for their contributions, to all reviewers for their devoted work and also to all those who helped in preparing these Proceedings of the Symposium.*

*In the days when the book was being prepared for the printer, one of its scientific editors, Professor G. T. Whyburn, died. We bow in deep respect to the scientific work of this great mathematician. The present book is dedicated to his fond memory.*

*Josef Novák*