

## NEWS AND NOTES

Dr. V.K. Gupta, Senior Scientist, Indian Agricultural Statistics Research Institute, New Delhi has been awarded National Fellow by the Indian Council of Agricultural Research to work at IASRI, New Delhi for a period of five years w.e.f. January, 1995. The Fellowship is offered to work on the Project "Studies on Optimality of Designs Useful in Agricultural and Animal Experiments".

### OBITUARY

The members of the Indian Society of Agricultural Statistics deeply mourn the sad demise of Dr. D.N. Lal, one of the life members of the Society as well as a member of its Executive Council on 2 December, 1994 in New Delhi. He was a renowned Professor of Statistics in Patna University. He served the U.N. Technical Board (currently known as UNDP) as an Expert for several years at Jakarta, Indonesia and Dar-e-Salaam, Tanzania. He was instrumental in starting the Programme for Statistical Training Centre for the East African Region.