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The 44th Annual Conference of the Indian Society of Agricultural Statistics will be held at Gujarat Agricultural University from 3rd to 5th December, 1990.

Prof. J. S. Rustagi, Chairman Emeritus, The Ohio State University; U S A, and Sessional President will deliver the Technical Address.

The topics for the symposia being organised during the Conference are :

- (i) "Fertilisers—Issues and Policies" and
- (ii) "Dairying—Issues and Policies" *PREM NARAIN Secretary, ASSI*

There will be a session on "Statistical Computing".

The "Dr. Rajendra Prasad Memorial Lecture" will be delivered by Dr. Har Swarup Singh, Member, Planning Commission, New Delhi.

The "Dr. V. G. Panse Memorial Lecture" will be delivered by Dr. Gunvant M. Desai, I.F.P.R.I., Washington, U S A.

Dr. Y. K. Alagh, S. P. Institute of Economic & Social Research, Ahmedabad will deliver a special lecture on "Agro-climatic Planning".

In addition to the sessions for reading of contributed papers, there will be a special session for presentation of papers by scientists/students considered for "ISAS Young Scientist Award".

Abstracts (not exceeding 200 words) along with the full paper may be sent to the Secretary, Indian Society of Agricultural Statistics, I.A.S.R.I. Campus, Library Avenue, New Delhi-110 012 before 15th October, 1990. However, for "ISAS Young Scientist Award", the full paper with abstracts should reach the Secretary, ISAS before 30th September, 1990. For further details write to the Secretary, ISAS, New Delhi-110012.

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Secretary ISAS*

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ISAS YOUNG SCIENTISTS AWARD

Rules and Regulations

In order to provide encouragement and incentives to the young scientists in the field of Agricultural Statistics, the Society has instituted an award which will be given during the Annual Conference of the Society. The rules and regulations for the award are as follows :

1. Only members of the Society (ISAS) including student members are eligible for consideration for the award.
2. The upper age limit of the award is 35 years as on 30th September of the year of Conference.
3. The papers to be considered for award, shall have to be under single authorship.
4. The work must have been carried out in India and it should be an original contribution.
5. Two copies of the full paper along with copies of its abstract not exceeding 200 words should reach the Secretary of the Society not later than 30th September, preceding the Conference. Bio-data, including full name and address along with the date of birth (duly attested copy of certificate), research experience, list of publications should be appended to the complete paper.
6. Stress will be on both quality of research and presentation.
7. The Council will nominate a panel of five judges who will grade and select the best three research papers with the help of the Sessional President. No paper will be selected if it gets less than 2 A's.
8. The authors of these three papers will be invited to present their papers in a special session during the Conference. The merit will be judged by the Sessional President assisted preferably by the above committee. Their decision will be final.
9. Only one candidate will be chosen for the award.
10. The name of award will be announced by the Secretary of the Society at the meeting of the General Body.
11. A certificate of merit and award in a suitable form (worth about Rs. 1,000/-) will be given to the recipient with citation.
12. The Society reserves the right to publish the awarded paper in its Journal.