

*Special Announcement No. 1*

**INDIAN SOCIETY OF AGRICULTURAL  
STATISTICS**

**I. Institution of Prizes**

The Indian Society of Agricultural Statistics has decided to institute prizes for promotion of research in Statistics. The detailed terms and conditions of the awards are as follows:—

1. Prizes will be awarded for articles with sufficiently high merit published in the Journal of the Society.
2. The value of each prize will be Rs. 500/-.
3. One prize will be awarded in each of the following fields:
  - (a) Design of Experiments,
  - (b) Sampling,
  - (c) Statistical Genetics,
  - (d) Statistical Theory and Methodology.
4. Prizes will be awarded biennially based on four issues of the Journal and the first awards will be made on the basis of articles published in Volumes VIII and IX of the Journal of the Society.
5. The decision on the award in each field will be made on the recommendation of a panel of two eminent referees acting as a Committee and selected by the Editors of the Journal and the Secretary of the Society.
6. No award will be made if none of the articles is found to be of the desired standard.
7. The decision of the Committee will be final.

**II. Research Assistance**

The Indian Society of Agricultural Statistics has decided to give Research Assistance for promotion of research in Statistics. The principal idea behind this decision is to encourage promising workers who are not in a position to pursue research due to lack of suitable facilities. There are several individual research workers in the country who have done some work and have demonstrated considerable interest in the field but need additional facilities or contacts to continue it. As an experimental measure the Society has, therefore, decided to assist

and encourage individuals in research work by making a contribution towards their travel expenses and other facilities upto a total of Rs. 500 only. The terms and conditions for the award of research assistance are as follows:—

- (1) To start with, five individuals will be offered research assistance each upto a maximum of Rs. 500 only.
- (2) The applicants for research assistance should preferably be affiliated to Colleges, Universities or similar institutions and shown evidence of their interest in research.
- (3) The research work done by the recipients of the awards must be submitted for publication in the Society's Journal with due acknowledgments.
- (4) The award will be made by a small Committee including the Editors of the Society's Journal.
- (5) The decision of the Selection Committee will be final.
- (6) The applications for research assistance will be considered as and when they are received without setting any date limits.

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New Delhi-12.

*Special Announcement No. 2*

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**News and Notes**

At the meeting of the Executive Council of the Society held on 21st November 1957 it was decided to include a new section called "News and Notes" in the Society's Journal. It was further decided that material falling under any of the following categories may be included in this section.

- (1) News concerning appointments and transfers of the members of the Society.
- (2) Special academic achievements and honours conferred on the members of the Society.
- (3) Announcements concerning special lectures, symposia, etc., as are likely to promote the growth of research in Statistics.
- (4) Inclusion of any other item not falling under any of these categories may be left to the discretion of the Editors.

All the members are requested to co-operate and send "News and Notes" periodically to the Secretary of the Society and make this new venture a success.