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The 51st Annual Conference of the Indian Society of Agricultural Statistics will be held at Saurashtra University, Rajkot (Gujarat) from 6 to 8 December, 1997.

Dr. Padam Singh, Chief, ECD, ICMR and Director, IRMS (ICMR), New Delhi will deliver the Technical Address as Sessional President.

The "Dr. Rajendra Prasad Memorial Lecture" will be delivered by Prof. S.R. Hashim, Member, Planning Commission, Government of India, New Delhi.

The "Dr. V.G. Panse Memorial Lecture" will be delivered by Dr. M.N. Das, Former Director, IASRI, New Delhi. The topic of his lecture is "Contributions of Statistics for Applied Research and National Development".

The topics of Symposia being organised during the Conference are:

- I. Re-appraisal of the Indian Agricultural Statistics Systems
- II. Rural Energy Scenario in 2000 AD

There will be a special session for presentation of papers by scientists/students considered for ISAS Young Scientist Award. The full paper (five copies) with abstracts should reach the Secretary, Indian Society of Agricultural Statistics, IASRI Campus, Library Avenue, New Delhi - 110012 on or before 30 September, 1997.

Sessions for presentation of contributed papers will be organised during the Conference. Abstracts (not exceeding 200 words) along with full paper may be sent to the Secretary, ISAS, IASRI Campus, Library Avenue, New Delhi - 110012 on or before 30 September, 1997.

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INSA MEDAL FOR YOUNG SCIENTISTS-1998

Instituted by the Indian National Science Academy in 1974 the Medal is awarded annually in recognition of outstanding work of scientists below the age of 32. Only those born on or after *January 1, 1966* are eligible for consideration in 1998. The work done in India by the nominee will only be taken into consideration for the award.

The awardee is presented a medal, a certificate, and a cash award of Rs. 25,000/-. In addition, the recipient may be considered for a research grant upto Rs. 5 lacs for a period of three years. Preferential consideration will also be given for attending conferences/pursuing collaborative research under bilateral exchange programme with Overseas Academies. An awardee, who is unable to obtain suitable placement, will be considered for an interim Fellowship.

A candidate may only be nominated once. However, a nomination will remain valid for consideration for 3 years or until the age of eligibility whichever expires earlier.

Nominations for the awards for 1998 may be made by Fellows of the Academy, previous recipients of INSA Medal for Young Scientists as also by the established scientific societies of All India character, university, faculties and departments, or the research institutions. The last date for the receipt of nominations in the Academy is *November 15, 1997*.

Nomination proforma can be obtained from AES (Council), Indian National Science Academy, Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg, New Delhi - 110002 by sending a self addressed envelope of 25cm × 12cm size.

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COMPSTAT'98 conference

24-28 August 1998

COMPSTAT'98 to be held in Bristol, UK

Information: COMPSTAT'98, Professor Roger Payne, Statistics Department,
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The membership fees of the Indian Society of Agricultural Statistics have been revised from 1997 in view of the increase in publication cost, postal charges and establishment charges. The members of the Society will bear with us for this increase and continue to extend their cooperation. The revised rates are as follows :

Life Membership Fee	Rs. 2000.00 (Inland) U.S. \$ 800.00 or equivalent (Foreign)
Ordinary Membership Fee (Annual)	Rs. 200.00 + Rs. 10 (Inland) U.S. \$ 100.00 or equivalent (Foreign)
Student Membership Fee	Rs. 100.00 + Rs. 10.00 (Inland)
Institutional Membership Fee (Permanent)	Rs. 10,000.00 (Inland) U.S. \$ 1000.00 or equivalent (Foreign)
Institutional Membership Fee (Annual)	Rs. 1000.00 (Inland) U.S. \$ 250.00 or equivalent (Foreign)
Subscription to Journal (Per Volume)	Rs. 500.00 (Inland) U.S. \$ 90.00 or equivalent (Foreign)