

## NEWS

**Dr. Padam Singh**, Director, Institute for Research in Medical Statistics (ICMR), New Delhi, Life Member, Sessional President and Member, Editorial Board, Indian Society of Agricultural Statistics has been promoted as Additional Director General, Indian Council of Medical Research, New Delhi. He has also been elected as Vice President of the Society.

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**B.L. Agarwal**, Retired Professor of Statistics, Department of Statistics and Mathematics, Rajasthan Agricultural University, R.C.A. Campus, Udaipur, and a life member of the Society has got published the following books:

### BASIC STATISTICS

**B.L. Agarwal**

A complete book covering a wide range of topics in 22 chapters. This comprehensive book is designed to cover undergraduate and graduate courses in the fields of Agriculture, Commerce, Economics, C.A. Foundation, Intermediate I.C.W.A., M.B.A., P.G. Diploma in Management and all other basic courses.

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### PROGRAMMED STATISTICS

**B.L. Agarwal**

The book is written in Question-Answer form covering a great deal of Statistics from preliminary to reasonably advance topics in its entire 21 chapters. Each chapter consists of three sections. Section-A delineates the subject matter through short essay type questions with their answers for clear understanding. Section-B contains Fill in the Blanks to brush up the acquired knowledge. Section-C consists of multiple choice questions, which are very much in vogue in all examinations and competitions.

*Softcover: Rs. 250.00, 1996, pp. 605*

**ANNOUNCEMENT****International Statistical Institute  
JAN TINBERGEN AWARDS  
COMPETITION FOR YOUNG STATISTICIANS  
FROM DEVELOPING COUNTRIES****1999**

The International Statistical Institute (ISI) announces the Ninth Competition among young statisticians from developing countries who are invited to submit a paper on any topic within the broad field of statistics, for possible presentation at the 52nd Session of the ISI to be held in Helsinki, Finland, in 1999.

Participation in the competition is open to nationals of developing countries who are living in a developing country, who were born in 1967 or later.

Previous winners of the award are prohibited to compete again.

Papers submitted must be unpublished, original works which may include material from participants' university theses.

The papers submitted will be examined by an International Jury of distinguished statisticians who will select the three best papers presented in the competition. Their decision will be final.

Each author of a winning paper will receive the Jan Tinbergen Award in the amount of 5,000 Dutch Guilders and be invited to present their papers at the Helsinki Session of ISI, with all expenses paid (i.e. round trip airline ticket from his/her place of residence to Helsinki plus a lump sum to cover living expenses).

Manuscripts for the Competition should be submitted in time to reach the ISI not later than January 1, 1999.

The rules governing the preparation of papers, application forms and full details are available on request from the ISI Permanent Office. The address is as follows:

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