

ANNOUNCEMENT

The 55th Annual Conference of the Indian Society of Agricultural Statistics will be organized jointly by the Central Institute of Agricultural Engineering (ICAR) and Indian Institute of Soil Science (ICAR) at Nabi Bagh, Berasia Road, Bhopal-462038 (Madhya Pradesh) in December, 2001 (The exact dates of the Conference would be announced later). Prof Alope Dey, Head, Indian Statistical Institute, Delhi Centre, New Delhi will be the **Sessional President** and deliver the **Technical Address**. Dr. Anwar Alam, Deputy Director General (Agricultural Engineering), Indian Council of Agricultural Research, New Delhi will deliver **Dr. Rajendra Prasad Memorial Lecture** and Dr. N.S. Sastry, Director General and Chief Executive Officer, National Sample Survey Organization, Government of India, New Delhi will deliver **Dr. V.G. Panse Memorial Lecture** during the Conference.

Symposia on the following topics will be organized during the Conference:

(a) **Role of Statistics in Farm Mechanization Studies**

Convenors : *Dr. K.K. Tyagi*, Senior Scientist, IASRI, New Delhi

Dr. M.M. Pandey, Project Coordinator, FIM, CIAE, Bhopal

(b) **Statistical Models for Optimizing Nutrients Recommendations for Cropping Systems**

Convenors : *Dr. V.K. Gupta*, Head, Division of Design of Experiments, IASRI, New Delhi

Dr. K.N. Singh, Senior Scientist (Statistics), IISS, Bhopal

Presentation of papers considered for ISAS Young Scientist Award will be organized during the Conference. The abstract and full paper (five copies) to be considered for ISAS Young Scientist Award should be sent to the Secretary on or before **30 September, 2001**. Sessions for contributed papers will also be organized during the conference for which two copies of abstract (not exceeding 200 words) along with a copy of full paper may be sent to the Secretary of the Society so as to reach not later than **30 September, 2001**.

Dr. M.M. Pandey, Project Coordinator, FIM, Central Institute of Agricultural Engineering (ICAR), Nabi Bagh, Berasia Road, Bhopal- 462038 (M.P.) will be the Organizing Secretary along with Dr. K.N. Singh, Senior Scientist (Statistics), Indian Institute of Soil Science (ICAR), Nabi Bagh, Berasia Road, Bhopal-462 038 (M.P.) as Co-organizing Secretary of the Conference.

Further details of the Conference may be obtained from the Secretary, Indian Society of Agricultural Statistics, IASRI Campus, Library Avenue, New Delhi-110012. Phone Nos. 5781861, 5741479; Fax : 5780564; E-mail : isas@iasri.delhi.nic.in, sdsharma@iasri.delhi.nic.in, vkbhatia@iasri.delhi.nic.in

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