ANNOUNCEMENT

The 56th Annual Conference of the Indian Society of Agricultural Statistics will be organized at University of Agricultural Sciences, Yettinagudda Campus, Krishinagar, Dharwad-580 005 (Karnataka) from 18 to 20 December, 2002. Prof. N.S. Sastry will be the Sessional President and deliver the Technical Address. Dr. Panjab Singh, Director General, ICAR and Secretary, DARE, Govt. of India, New Delhi will deliver **Dr. Rajendra Prasad Memorial Lecture** and Prof. Prem Narain will deliver **Dr. V.G. Panse Memorial Lecture** during the Conference.

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

(a) Quality of Agricultural and Allied Statistics: Priority Actions Needed in the Light of National Statistical Commission Recommendations

Convenors: Dr. A.K. Srivastava, IASRI, New Delhi Dr. M. Neelakantan, NSSO, New Delhi

(b) Crop Weather Models in Agriculture

Convenors: Dr. Ranjana Agrawal, IASRI, New Delhi

Dr. S.N. Megeri, UAS, Dharwad

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. 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.

Dr. P.A. Katarki, Professor & Head, Department of Agricultural Statistics, University of Agricultural Sciences, Yettinagudda Campus, Krishi Nagar, Dharwad-580 005 (Karnataka) will be the 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-110 012.

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