

ANNOUNCEMENT

The 58th Annual Conference of the Indian Society of Agricultural Statistics will be organized at Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute (ICAR), Tatapuram PO, Cochin - 682 014 (Kerala) from **January 20 to 22, 2005**. Dr. O.P. Kathuria will be the Sessional President and deliver the Technical Address. Dr. Bimal Jalan, Member, Planning Commission, Government of India, New Delhi will deliver **Dr. Rajendra Prasad Memorial Lecture** and Shri M. Neelakantan, Former Additional Director General, NSSO, Govt. 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) FISHERY STATISTICAL SYSTEMS IN INDIA

Convenors : Dr. M. Srinath, CMFRI, Cochin

Dr. H.V.L. Bathla, IASRI, New Delhi

(b) USE OF EMERGING STATISTICAL TECHNIQUES IN AGRICULTURE

Convenors : Shri M.M. Nampoothiry, DES, New Delhi

Dr. V.K. Bhatia, IASRI, New Delhi

From this year, it has been decided to replace the Paper Reading Sessions with the Poster Presentation of the contributed papers. Prize will also be given to the best poster paper presentation 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 **October 31, 2004**.

Dr. M. Srinath, Principal Scientist & Head, FRA Division, Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute (ICAR), Tatapuram PO, Cochin-682 014 (Kerala) 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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**INDIAN NATIONAL SCIENCE ACADEMY
MEDAL FOR YOUNG SCIENTIST - 2005**

Since 1974, the Academy has instituted **INSA Medal for Young Scientist** with the aim of recognizing young scientists of extraordinary promise and creativity who have made notable research contributions in Science and Technology. This award, considered to be highest recognition of promise, creativity and excellence in a young scientist, is made annually to those distinguished for these attributes as evidenced by their research work carried out in India. Only those born on or after **January 1, 1973** are eligible for consideration in the year 2005.

The awardee shall receive a **certificate, a bronze medal** and cash award of **Rs. 25,000/-** and **incentives in research work** and further overseas training.

A candidate may be proposed by a Fellow of the Indian National Science Academy or by earlier recipients of this award. Scientific societies of national standing, university faculty and research institutions may also make nominations of eligible candidates.

The last date for receiving nominations in Academy is, **October 15, 2004.**

Nomination proforma can be downloaded from website www.insaindia.org or obtained from **Assistant Executive Secretary (Council)** at Indian National Science Academy, Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg, New Delhi - 110002 by sending a self addressed envelope of 25 cm × 12 cm size.