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Dear Sir,

You will be glad to know that the 65<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Society will be held at National Dairy Research Institute, Karnal – 132 001(Haryana) during **December 03 to 05, 2011**. The theme of the Conference would be **Statistics and Informatics in Agricultural Research** The Programme of the Conference includes:

**Technical Address** Dr. Prajneshu  
Head, Biometrics & Statistical Modelling Division  
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**Sub-theme 1 Advances in Statistical Techniques in Dairy Sciences**

**Convenors** Dr. PK Malhotra, IASRI, New Delhi

Dr. DK Jain, NDRI, Karnal

**Sub-theme 2 Emerging Paradigms of Knowledge Management in Agricultural Sciences**

**Convenors** Dr. Sudeep, IASRI, New Delhi

Dr. AK Sharma, NDRI, Karnal

**Sub-theme 3 Designs for Multi-factor Experiments**

**Convenors** Dr. Rajender Parsad, IASRI, New Delhi

Dr. Ravinder Malhotra, NDRI, Karnal

**Dr. Rajendra Prasad Memorial Lecture**

**Dr. V.G. Panse Memorial Lecture**

A Special Session-cum-Workshop on **Linear Estimation** would be organized.

A Special Session on **Higher Education in Agricultural Statistics : Current Status and Challenges** would also be organized.

Presentation of Papers considered for **Dr. GR Seth Memorial Young Scientist Award**

Presentation of Contributed Research Papers

I am to request you to kindly attend the Conference, participate in its deliberations and contribute research papers. Two copies of abstract (not

exceeding 200 words) along with a copy of full paper may please be sent to the Secretary so as to reach not later than September 30, 2011.

You are also requested to depute statisticians, scientists and research workers from your Organization, particularly those who are members of the Society, to attend the Conference. Kindly give it a wide publicity.

Dr. DK Jain, Principal Scientist & In-charge, Computer Centre, National Dairy Research Institute, Karnal – 132001 (Haryana), E-mail : [dkjn@rediffmail.com](mailto:dkjn@rediffmail.com) ; [dk\\_jain@ndri.res.in](mailto:dk_jain@ndri.res.in) ; Mobile No. 09416009997, and Dr. Ravinder Malhotra, Principal Scientist, National Dairy Research Institute, Karnal – 132 001 (Haryana), E-mail : [rmal@ndri.res.in](mailto:rmal@ndri.res.in) ; [rmal1962@rediffmail.com](mailto:rmal1962@rediffmail.com) ; Mobile No. 09896328704, are Organizing Secretary and Co-organizing Secretary respectively of the Conference. They have been requested to make arrangements for boarding and lodging of the delegates during the period of the Conference at Karnal (Haryana). They will apprise you about the type of facilities available and other details. The participants may kindly communicate their programme for attending the Conference and requirements of boarding and lodging to Dr. DK Jain and Dr. Ravinder Malhotra under intimation to us well in advance so that necessary arrangements for their stay at Karnal (Haryana) can be made.

Limited financial assistance to meet part of travel cost and registration fee is offered by the Society to the members who submit their papers for presentation at the Conference but are unable to participate due to financial reasons. Persons desiring to avail of this assistance should submit their application to the Secretary along with two copies of their full papers (with abstracts thereof) by September 30, 2011.

### **Invitation of Nomination for Awards/Fellow of Society**

Fellowship/Members of the Society are requested to forward nominations of deserving scientists for ISAS Fellows, Sankhyiki Bhushan Award, Prof. PV Sukhatme Gold Medal Award and Dr. GR Seth Memorial Young Scientist Award. The nominations should reach the Secretary, Indian Society of Agricultural Statistics latest by July 31, 2011. The papers for Dr. GR Seth Memorial Young Scientist Award can be submitted upto to September 30, 2011. The eligibility, criteria of selection, nomination proforma and the procedure of selection are given in the sequel.

#### **1. ISAS Fellow**

Any person who has been a member of the Society continuously for at least ten years shall become eligible to be nominated for the Fellow of the Society. Nomination for new fellows in a prescribed nomination proforma should be proposed by two existing fellows with the concurrence of the nominee. Nominations for Fellows should be written on the envelope containing the nomination papers. Detailed information about rules and regulations and proforma for nomination form are

available at [www.isas.org.in/isasfr](http://www.isas.org.in/isasfr) and [www.isas.org.in/isasfp](http://www.isas.org.in/isasfp) respectively.

## **2. Sankhyiki Bhushan Award**

The Society honours outstanding scientists, who have rendered distinguished service to the cause of Statistics and its application to Agriculture and allied fields with the title of Sankhyiki Bhushan. Nominations are invited from the members of the Society for the selection of Sankhyiki Bhushan Award. This award is for outstanding contributions made by a person (i) in both theory and application, or (ii) in the improvement of the Agricultural Statistics System in the country, or (iii) other evidence of eminence already achieved in the discipline, as evident from the Proforma filled-up by the nominator. The Awardee should be an eminent scientist above 55 years of age as on September 30, 2011. Detailed information about rules and regulations and nomination proforma are available at [www.isas.org.in/sbar](http://www.isas.org.in/sbar) and [www.isas.org.in/sbap](http://www.isas.org.in/sbap) respectively.

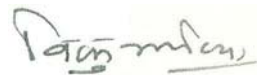
## **3. Prof. PV Sukhatme Gold Medal Award**

The Society has instituted Prof. PV Sukhatme Gold Medal Award in memory of Prof. PV Sukhatme, a founder member of the Society. The award is given to a well known active scientist who has made significant contribution in Agricultural Statistics and/or allied fields and has keen interest in the activities of the Society. Detailed information about rules and regulations and nomination proforma are available at [www.isas.org.in/pvsgmar](http://www.isas.org.in/pvsgmar) and [www.isas.org.in/pvsgmap](http://www.isas.org.in/pvsgmap) respectively.

## **4. Dr. GR Seth Memorial Young Scientist Award**

For motivating and encouraging young scientists in the field of Agricultural Statistics, the Society has instituted an award for young scientist. Members of the Society including student members are eligible for consideration for the Award. The upper age limit of the scientist for the award is 35 years as on September 30, 2011. The papers to be considered for award, shall have young scientist as the first author. The research work must have been carried out in India and it should be an original contribution and not published elsewhere. Detailed information about rules and regulations are available at [www.isas.org.in/dgrsmysar](http://www.isas.org.in/dgrsmysar) .

All the awards will be conferred upon the selected candidates during the Annual Conference of the Society.



(V.K. BHATIA)  
Secretary