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The Indian Society of Agricultural Economics records its profound sorrow at the demise of Dr. J. P. Naik on 30th August, 1981. He was a pioneer in the field of education, especially for the upliftment of the rural poor. It was mainly because of his dynamic and constructive leadership that the Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR) developed into a leading national institution devoted to social science research within a short span of years. In recognition of his services to the advancement of education and social science research, he was awarded Padma Bhushan in 1974.

Dr. Naik took keen interest in the activities of our Society and through ICSSR provided support to our Journal and documentation service. In his death, the Society has lost an esteemed friend and guide and the country a dedicated scholar.