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ANNOUNCEMENTS

D.K. DESAI PRIZE AWARDS FOR THE BEST ARTICLES PUBLISHED IN THE INDIAN JOURNAL OF AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS IN 1990

Under the D.K. Desai Prize Award Scheme instituted by the Indian Society of Agricultural Economics, seven articles published in the three regular issues of the Indian Journal of Agricultural Economics during the year 1990 were considered for prize by the Prize Awards Committee. On the recommendation of the Prize Awards Committee, the Society awarded the prize of Rs. 1,000 to the best article on "Fertiliser Subsidy: Is the Cultivator 'Net Subsidised'?" by Ashok Gulati under the General Stream (published in the January-March 1990 issue).

Considering the articles by authors under the Agricultural Stream, the Committee selected, instead of one article, the following two articles for the award of Rs. 1,000 each, since both were found to be equally good: *(i)* "Factors Affecting Demand for Human Labour in Punjab Agriculture: An Econometric Analysis" by R.S. Sidhu and S.S. Grewal (published in the April-June 1990 issue) and *(ii)* "Temporal and Spatial Differences in Utilising Degraded Lands in Indo-Gangetic Region" by P.K. Joshi and K.K. Datta (published in the October-December 1990 issue).

The decision to award two prizes for the best articles under the Agricultural Stream from among the articles published in the Journal during 1990 was taken as no prize was given under this stream in 1989 and the prize amount was carried forward from last year. Awarding of two prizes this year is thus a special case.

SUBJECTS SELECTED FOR DISCUSSION AT THE NEXT (52nd) ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE SOCIETY

The 52nd Annual Conference of the Indian Society of Agricultural Economics will be held under the auspices of Tamil Nadu G.D. Naidu Agricultural University at Coimbatore-641 003 from 21st to 23rd December 1992. The following three subjects have been selected for discussion at the Conference:

1. Input Use Efficiency in Indian Agriculture.
2. Agricultural Policy in the Light of New Trade and Industrial Policy.
3. Tribal and Hill Economy.

The Indicative Outlines of these subjects have been circulated to the members and member-institutions. Research Papers not exceeding 10 pages each (typed in double space on one side only) including tables, annexures, references, etc., along with their Summaries (not exceeding 500 words) in triplicate are invited for discussion at the Conference and should reach the Society's Office not later than July 31, 1992.