

ASSOCIATION OF AGROMETEOROLOGISTS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. **“Dr. P.D. Mistry Award for the Best Ph. D Thesis in Agricultural Meteorology” for 2017**

“Dr. P.D Mistry Award for the Best Ph. D Thesis in Agricultural Meteorology” is instituted in the honour of Dr. P.D. Mistry, Ex. Professor and Head, Department of Agricultural Meteorology, BACA, AAU, Anand. The award is awarded annually and is restricted in the subject of Agricultural Meteorology/Agricultural Physics (Meteorology) only. Thesis recommended by the university/ institute for award of Ph. D degree during **July 2016 to June 2017** will be taken into consideration for the award for 2017. Only that thesis shall be entitled for the award, which had not won any other award previously.

Awardee will be presented a gold medal and a certificate during the Annual Functions of the Association. In addition, the recipient may be considered for reimbursement of expenses such as TA/DA, registration fee etc. incurred by him/her for attending such meeting of the Association.

2. **“Prof. P.S.N. Sastry Award for Best M.Sc. Thesis in Agricultural Meteorology and its allied discipline” for 2017**

“Prof P. S. N. Sastry Gold Medal” for the Best M.Sc. Thesis in Agricultural Meteorology and its allied disciplines is instituted in the honour of Prof P S N Sastry, Ex. Professor, Division of Agricultural Physics, IARI, New Delhi. The award is awarded annually and is restricted to Indian students submitting their M.Sc. in Agricultural Meteorology and its allied discipline in any recognized institute in India. Thesis recommended by the university/institute for award of M.Sc. degree during **July 2016 to June 2017** will be taken into consideration for the award for 2017. Only that thesis shall be entitled for the award, which had not won any other award previously.

Awardees will be presented a Gold medal and a Certificate during the Annual Functions of the Association. In addition, the recipient may be considered for reimbursement of expenses such as TA/DA, registration fee etc. incurred by him/her for attending such meeting of the Association.

3. **Nomination for the FELLOWS of Association of Agrometeorologists**

Association has instituted the award of Fellows of Association of Agrometeorologists (FAAM). The award may consist of a citation, a shawl or memento or cash or all of them. The Executive Committee may decide/recommend the nature of award to be given. The nominations are invited from the Life Members of the Association having at least Ten years of membership of the association. The interested members may send their application in the prescribed form through proper channel.

The application form can be downloaded from the Association website www.agrimetassociation.org. FOUR copies of the application should be submitted to the Secretary, Association of Agrometeorologists.

The Fellowship will be awarded during the Annual Functions of the Association. The awardees may be considered for reimbursement of expenses such as TA/DA, registration fee etc. incurred by him/her for attending such meeting of the Association.

4. **Dr. S. Venkataraman Young Scientist Award**

“Dr. S. Venkataraman Young Scientist Award” is instituted in the honour of Dr. S. Venkataraman retired Director, IMD and former WMO/FAO Expert, with the funds donated by him to Association of Agrometeorologists to encourage/ motivate young Indian for high quality fundamental or applied research in the field of Agricultural Meteorology. The award will be awarded every year. Life members of Association of Agrometeorologists of age not more than **40 years as on 31st December 2017** only are eligible to apply for award for 2017.

Scientists interested to apply for the award should send FOUR copies their application in the prescribed form through proper channel (through the University/ Institute concerned) along with supporting

documents. The application should be submitted to the Secretary at below mentioned address so that it reaches before August 31, 2017.

Awardees will be presented a Gold medal and a Certificate during the Annual Functions of the Association. In addition, the recipient may be considered for reimbursement of expenses such as TA/DA, registration fee etc. incurred by him/her for attending such meeting of the Association.

5. Dr. S. Venkataraman best paper Award

“Dr. S. Venkataraman Best Paper Award” is instituted in the honour of Dr. S. Venkataraman retired Director, IMD and former WMO/FAO Expert, with the funds donated by him to Association of Agrometeorologists to encourage/ motivate for high quality research in the field of Agricultural Meteorology. The paper published by an Indian in any Indian Journal that contributes to the “**Mitigation of Abiotic and Biotic Stresses on Crop Production**” in India will be considered for this award. It will be awarded every year. The paper published during January to December 2016 on above theme will be considered for the award for 2017.

Scientists interested to apply for consideration of award should submit **FOUR** copies their publication along with the application in the prescribed form signed by all authors. The applicant must be a life member of Association.

Awardees will be presented a Gold medal and a Certificate during the Annual Functions of the Association. In addition, the recipient may be considered for reimbursement of expenses such as TA/DA, registration fee etc. incurred by him/her for attending such meeting of the Association.

6. Prof B V Ramana Rao Best Paper Award

“Prof B V Ramana Rao Best Paper Award” is instituted in the honour of **Prof B V Ramana Rao** retired Project Coordinator (Agrometeorology), CRIDA Hyderabad and Editor-in-Chief, Journal of Agrometeorology with the funds donated by him to Association of Agrometeorologists to encourage/ motivate for high quality research in the field of **Agricultural Meteorology**. The paper published in any scientific journal by Indian authors working in National academic/research system in the field of Agricultural Meteorology will be considered for this award. The paper published during January to December 2016 will be considered for the award for 2017.

Scientists interested to apply for consideration of award should submit **FOUR** copies their publication along with the application in the prescribed form signed by all authors. The applicant must be a life member of Association.

Awardees will be presented a Gold medal and a Certificate during the Annual Functions of the Association. In addition, the recipient may be considered for reimbursement of expenses such as TA/DA, registration fee etc. incurred by him/her for attending such meeting of the Association

**The last date of receiving the applications for all the awards is August 31, 2017.
Prescribed formats are available on website: www.agrimetassociation.org**

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