

NEWS

Honours/Awards

- Dr. Ashish Kumar Tripathi, RAK College of Agriculture, Sehore has been honoured with "18th M.P. Young Scientist Award 2003" of M.P. Council of Science and Technology for his Research Paper "Epidemiology of stem gall disease of coriander in Madhya Pradesh".
- Dr. Anila Doshi, Rajasthan Agriculture University, Udaipur has been awarded "**Best Poster Presentation Award**" by Indian Science Congress Association in the Agricultural Forestry Science held at Bangalore during January 2003. She has also been honoured with "**University Best Teacher Award**" by University of Agriculture and Technology, Udaipur 2003 and "**Join Mahila Samman**" by Mahavir Yuva Manch, Udaipur in February 2003.
- Prof. P. C Trivedi, Director, College Development Council, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur has been elected as Councillor of Indian Science Congress Association for the year 2003-2004.
- Dr. M.S. Patil, Assoc. Professor of Plant Pathology, Agriculture College, University of Agricultural Sciences, Dharwad was awarded Commonwealth Fellowship for Post-doctoral research work at Rothamsted, UK.
- Dr. S.K. Biswas, Asstt. Professor, Deptt. of Plant Pathology, CSUAT, Kanpur has been awarded "Young Scientist Award 2003" by U.P. Council of Agricultural Research (UPCAR), Lucknow for his outstanding contributions in the management of plant diseases.
- Dr. S.M. Paul Khurana, Director, Central Potato Research Institute, Shimla was awarded "Rising Personality of India Award 2003" by the International Penguin Publishing House, New Delhi in April 2003 for his outstanding contributions in the field of Plant pathology/ Virology and Potato Research and Development.

Appointments and Promotion

- Prof. P.C. Trivedi, assumed the charge of Director, College Development Council, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur.

- Dr. B.L. Puttoo has been appointed as Emeritus Scientist (ICAR) to work on "Post-harvest pathology of Walnut" at SKUAST (J), Udeywalla, Jammu.
- Dr. N. Sathyanarayana, Directorate of Plant Protection, Quarantine and Storage has been promoted as Dy. Director (Plant Pathology) at Regional Plant Quarantine Station, Chennai.
- Dr. A.G. Neema has been appointed as Professor (Plant Pathology), Deptt. of Forestry, JNKVV, Jabalpur.
- Dr. Kumud Kumar has been appointed as Professor and Head, Deptt. of Plant Pathology, CSAUAT, Kanpur.

Foreign visits

- Dr. M.P. Srivastva, Formal Director (Planning), Monitoring and Evaluation, CCS HAU, Hisar participated in the 8th ICCP Conference held at Christchurch, New Zealand from 2-7 Feb., 2003 and delivered a key note address on "Transfer of Plant Pathology Knowledge for Rural Prosperity-An Asian Perspective".
- Dr. Kaushal Raj, Plant Pathologist (Sugarcane), CCS HAU, Hisar participated in the 7th International Society of Sugarcane Technologist Pathology Workshop held at Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, USA from May 11-16, 2003 and presented a paper on "A comparative performance of sugarcane genotypes to different pathotypes/isolates of red rot pathogen (*Colletotrichum falcatum* Went)".
- Dr. S.M. Paul Khurana, Director, Central Potato Research Institute, Shimla, was deputed to Scotland (U.K.) for visiting potato R&D Centre and for working out a possible framework for collaboration & trade during Aug. 28 to 3rd Sept. 2003.

Announcements

Printing of Abstracts

- (i) An Abstract should not have more than four authors.

- (ii) No author should have abstract more than one with senior authorship.
- (iii) Not more than two abstracts of a author/scientist should be submitted for printing.
- (iv) The size of the abstract should be restricted to 150 words excluding title, affiliation etc.
- (v) The printing charges per abstract would be @ 100.00 to compensate the cost of printing.
- (vi) Abstracts should be submitted as per the approved format provided.
- (vii) All the abstracts should be submitted by the Zonal President/Councillor to the Secretary, IPS in a floppy alongwith a printed copy.

IPS Travel sponsorship for young scientists

Applications are invited by the Society to provide travel sponsorship to 4 Ph.D. students to promote their participation in Annual Meeting as per terms and conditions given below :

- (i) To and fro IInd Class ordinary rail fare.
- (ii) Waving off the registration fee.
- (iii) Award of certificate for presenting their research findings.
- (iv) He/she should be below 30 years of age.
- (v) He/she should be a member of IPS prior to the submission of application.

- (vi) Application of the candidate should be forwarded through the Guide/Chairman/Head of the Department.

A Screening Committee will screen the applications to select the suitable candidates based on their research work.

Nominations for Fellow of the Indian Phytopathological Society (FPSI)

Nominations for FPSI are invited from the member of the Society on prescribed proforma available from the HQ highlighting their contributions in the field of Plant Pathology and supported with best 10 publications on or before 15.01.2004. The candidates having 10 years continuous membership of the Society can only apply. The applications will be scrutinized by the Screening Committee for final recommendation and after that a sum of Rs. 1000/- as FPSI fee will be charged.

IPS Golden Jubilee Proceedings

Copies of Proceedings of IPS Golden Jubilee Conference are available for sale @ Rs. 500/- in two volumes. Interested Members/Libraries/Institutions/Agencies etc. are requested to book their order by sending a DD of Rs. 500/- in favour of "**Treasurer, Indian Phytopathological Society**" payable at New Delhi.