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ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE FIRST INDIAN FISHERIES FORUM

The Indian Branch of the Asian Fisheries Society has programmed to hold the First Indian Fisheries Forum at Mangalore from 6th to 10th December, 1987 to bring together scientists engaged in research, extension, education, development and industry in the fisheries sector from all over the country. The primary objective of the Forum is to take stock of the existing situation in different fisheries sectors and to formulate recommendations for follow-up action by the various concerned agencies.

Several technical sessions will be held. The topics covered are: Aquaculture; Fishery Biology and Population Dynamics; Fishery Hydrography (Oceanography, Marine Biology and Limnology); Fish Processing Technology, Fishery Engineering, Fishery Economics and Statistics, Fisheries Education and Training, Aquatic Pollution, Fisheries Extension and information Service.

Original research papers on the above subjects are invited. Each paper shall normally be limited to 8 to 10 typed pages of double spacing on quarto size bond paper in duplicate. References cited must

follow the pattern adopted by the journal 'Aquaculture'.

Authors are requested to send abstracts of their papers in duplicate by 15th July 1987, along with the participation intimation form duly filled in. Each abstract should not exceed 250 words.

Ten awards will be given to young scientists of below 35 years of age as on 1.12.1987, on the basis of the merit of their papers and the method of presentation in the Forum. The intending competitors for these awards are required to intimate their desire to that effect while sending the abstracts of their papers. Only the sole author or the first author presenting the paper will be eligible for the award. Each awardee will receive a citation and a cash award.

Paper presented during the Forum will be published after necessary review by about the middle of 1988.

For details please contact: The Secretary, Asian Fisheries Society, Indian Branch c/o College of Fisheries, Mathsyanagar, Mangalore 575 002.

S S BHATNAGAR PRIZE FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FOR 1985-86

The above prize has been awarded to Dr Dilip Kumar Ganguly, Scientist, Head of the Division of Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics, Indian Institute of Chemical Biology, Calcutta. The prize has been awarded to Dr Ganguly's work on a chemical model of Parkinson disease. He has

recently established that there is a "spinal involvement in the genesis of Parkinson tremor". Dr Ganguly is a founder-fellow of the Indian Academy of Neurosciences and has been the Vice-President of the same Academy.