ANNOUNCEMENTS

AWARDS FOR RESEARCH PAPERS

Cash Awards for best papers in Community Nutrition and Experimental Nutrition respectively will be presented at the XX Annual Meeting of the Society to be held on 6-7th November, 1987 at the Department of Foods & Nutrition, M. S. University of Baroda, Baroda. The conditions for awards are as follows: (a) The awardee should be 40 years of age or less; (b) He/she should be member of the Society for at least one year; (c) He/she should be the Primary Author of the paper; (d) The work done should be original in content and directly or indirectly related to nutritional problems of national importance; (e) The author should indicate whether the paper should be considered for Community Nutrition or Experimental Nutrition; (f) He/she should obtain a certificate from the Head of the Institute or the Department, that the work was primarily carried out by the applicant. The paper should not have already been published in any academic journal. However, there is no objection to the paper being

published elsewhere after the presentation, provided mention is made that the paper was presented at the annual meeting of the Nutrition Society of India. Only the abstract of the paper will be printed in the Proceedings of the Society.

The competitors must send FOUR COPIES of their manuscripts along with the Abstract to the Joint Secretary, Nutrition Society of India, National Institute of Nutrition, PO-Jamai Osmania, Hyderabad 500 007, before 15th August 1987. Entries received after this date will not be entertained. There will be a preliminary screening of the papers by a panel of 3 judges. TA & DA for attending the annual meetings will be given to the candidates selected in this preliminary screening provided their own Institution is unable to support their travel for the meeting. A certificate from the Head of the Institution to this effect shold be provided. Final selection for the prizes will be done on the basis of the presentations made during the meeting.

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INVITATION FOR NOMINATIONS—1988

Nominations are invited for the award of Indira Gandhi Prize for Popularization of Science for the year 1988.

The prize will be awarded for outstanding work by an individual for the popularization of science in any Indian language including English. The nominee must have had a distinguished career as a writer, editor, journalist, lecturer, radio or television programme director, film producer, science photographer or as an illustrator, which has enabled him/her to interpret science (including medicine), research and technology to the public. He/she should have a knowledge of the role of science, technology and research in the enrichment of the cultural heritage and in solution of problems of humanity. Work already recognized for any other award will not be accepted.

The prize is open to any Indian national residing the country and will carry Rs. 10,000/- in cash and a bronze medal. The prize winner will be expected to deliver a lecture at the venue to be fixed by the Academy. Nominations for the award of prize may be made by the Fellows of INSA, Vice-Chancellors. Deans, Principals, Directors of leading scientific institutions and National Laboratories and Editors of Indian Science Journals in the prescribed proforma which will be supplied on request.

The Nomination form duly completed in all respects may be sent so as to reach the Executive Secretary, Indian National Science Academy, Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg, New Delhi 110 002 latest by July 15, 1987 indicating on the envelope "Nomination for Indira Gandhi Prize for Popularization of Science"