General guidelines, Terms and Conditions and application format for Prof P.S.N. Sastry Award

- 1. The award shall be restricted to the M.Sc. thesis in the disciplines of Agricultural Meteorology or, Agricultural Physics/Agronomy/Meteorology/Geophysics/Water Science (Specialization in Agricultural Meteorology) only.
- 2. The title of the award shall be **Prof. P.S.N. Sastry Award for best M.Sc. Thesis** in **Agricultural Meteorology.**
- 3. The year for purposes of announcing the award shall be the Academic year beginning with July 01 of a calendar year and ending with June 30 of the succeeding calendar year.
- 4. The student competing for the award has to go through course curriculum plus thesis system during M.Sc. programme in one of the above mentioned disciplines. His/her thesis should have to be accepted for awarding M.Sc. degree by the concerned University/Institute. The date of final thesis viva-voce will be considered for deciding the academic year of the award.
- 5. The interested candidate may apply ONLINE in the prescribed format and upload the thesis. A print copy of the application along with the copy of thesis must be submitted to the Secretary so that it may reach before the due dates. The non-receipt of hard copies of the application may be liable for rejection.
- 6. A thesis shall be evaluated by a FOUR member committee nominated by the Executive Council of the Association on 100 marks system. The average of four will be taken as the final result. A minimum of 60 marks will be the qualifying marks. The highest marks obtained by a candidate will be adjudged as the best thesis for the award.
- 7. In case of tie among the winning students for the award, the highest OGPA secured by the student shall be the criterion for winning the award.
- 8. 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.
- 9. In case of any problem in submitting/uploading online thesis, the candidate may submit through email to secretary.aam@gmail.com

Application Format for M.Sc./Ph.D thesis Awards

1. Name of the Degree (M.Sc/Ph.D) 2. Discipline 3. Title of the Thesis 4. Name of the student 5. Address for correspondence 6. Name of major guide/ advisor: 7. Date of submission of final thesis/ notification 10. Percent Marks/OGPA obtained 8. Institute/University awarding degree 9. Whether the thesis has been Yes/No awarded earlier? If yes, name of the award received 10. Summary of the Thesis (Maximum 5 typed page, approximately 1500 words without diagram and tables) 11. New Methodology/ : Techniques developed 12. Practical utility 13. List of Research papers

Thesis along with the above information may be submitted to,

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