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No. Jain-INCID Award/SSP/2011/1163-1239,

Dated: 10/10/2011.

To,
(As per the List),

Subject: Call for Nominations for Jain-INCID Sookshma Sinchai Puraskar, 2011.

Dear Sir,

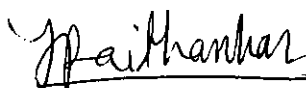
I write this in connection with the Jain-INCID Sookshma Sinchai Puraskar (SSP), 2011. Indian National Committee on Irrigation and Drainage (INCID) has entered into an MoU with Jain Charities and constituted two awards since 2000-01 viz. Jain-INCID Sookshma Sinchai Puraskar (SSP) and Jain-INCID Krishi Sinchai Vikas Puraskar (KSVP) to honour and encourage persons/organizations making outstanding contribution in practicing modern/micro irrigation and drainage techniques and for improvement of water management in irrigated agriculture. Each of the Award is being conferred in alternate years and carries a cash prize of Rs.51,000/- a plaque and a citation. This year's Award would be Sookshma Sinchai Puraskar, 2011 (SSP).

To imbibe the spirit of competition and ensure more and more people to participate in the Award, thereby contributing in development of better irrigation and water management techniques and adaptability of the solution to actual field problems. With this in view, I would request and urge you to identify suitable persons, who have done pioneering work in the field and encourage them to send their nominations for the Award. In this regard, I am enclosing a copy of the details of the Award and a prescribed proforma for submission of the nominations.

The last date of submission of nomination is 31st December 2011.

Yours Sincerely,

Encl: As above


(Yogesh Paithankar)
Member-Secretary, INCID

JAIN – INCID SOOKSHMA SINCHAI PURASKAR – 2011

The Indian National Committee on Irrigation and Drainage in association with M/s Jain Charities, Jalgaon, (Maharashtra) has Instituted awards to honour individuals or group or organizations making significant contribution towards development of modern technology in the field of irrigation, drainage and water management and related subjects. For the year 2011, nominations are invited from interested individual farmers/group of farmers/organisations for the JAIN-INCID Sookshma Sinchai Puraskar. The award carries a cash payment, a plaque and a citation. The nominees to be considered for this award should have relevance and significance of the work for the last five years from the regional and/or national perspective. The work should be original or an addition or innovation or improvement in existing practices and prevalent techniques. Emphasis would be on the work, which has been conducted or proved under field conditions.

The Jain-INCID Krishi Sinchai Vikas Puraskar, 2010 has been conferred to “Mr. Rajesh Vijay, a farmer from Kota Bundi area of Rajasthan in recognition of adoption of water saving technique of drip irrigation for cultivation of paddy in an area of 5 ha. This technique of growing paddy using drip irrigation has helped in saving of water and electricity, solved the waterlogging problem and has led to increase in crop yield and income. Other farmers from his area having inspired from his success story have started adopting this technique in their farm.

SCOPE OF THE AWARD

“JAIN-INCID Sookshma Sinchai Puraskar” is conferred on a Farmer or Group of Farmers for excellence in practicing modern/micro irrigation and drainage techniques.

The particular thrust areas which, inter-alia, could be considered would include the following:

- i) Use of Micro Irrigation Systems and evolving plant support practices (including but not limited to good design and careful management) resulting in high productivity, reduced cost and premium quality produce.
- ii) Determination of soil, water and crop relationship and effective use of Micro Irrigation Systems for increase in yields.
- iii) Adoption of physical and chemical water treatment methods in Micro Irrigation & Sprinkler Systems.

Those interested farmers/group of farmers may send nominations as per proforma enclosed to the Member-Secretary, INCID. The last date for receipt of nominations in INCID Secretariat is 31st December, 2011.

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JAIN -INCID AWARDS
FORMAT OF NOMINATION FORM

1. Nomination for
2. Name of the Individual/Farmers/Group of Farmers/Institutions
3. Position and Organization
(In case of individual)
4. Address.....
 - i) Phone No. :
 - ii) Fax No. :
 - iii) E-mail :
5. Academic & Technical Qualifications.....
(In case of individual)
6. Membership of Professional Organisations
7. Papers published (if any) (In case of individual)
(An abstract of titles and copies of some of the most important papers to be appended)
8. Name of the proposer
Position
Address
Signature
9. Name of the Secunder
Position
Address
Signature
10. Confirmation by the proposer that the Individual/Farmer/Group of farmers has agreed for this award.
11. A statement by the Proposer/Individual in about 1000-1500 words explaining why the nominee should be considered for this award. This should highlight aspects like i) relevance and significance of the work done by the nominee in the last five years from the regional and/or national perspective ii) originality of contribution for design and/or development of irrigation techniques of its acceptance by farming community iv) economic viability of solution and v) additional ecological advantages of the solution/innovation.
12. Whether the achievements have already been recognized for award by any other institution/organization. If so, name of the institution/organization, award and year.

Note : The deadline for receipt of nomination for award is 31st December, 2011.