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NEWS

R. D. ASANA MEDAL FOR THE YEAR 1986

Dr Kushal Pal Singh, Assistant Plant Physiologist at Regional Research Station of Himachal Pradesh Krishi Vishva Vidyalaya, Dhaulakuan has been awarded the prestigious R. D. Asana Medal for the

year 1986 for his outstanding research contributions in the field of plant physiology by the Indian Society for Plant Physiology, New Delhi.

AWARDS TO IRRI SCIENTISTS

Dr Gurdev S. Khush, IRRI Principal Plant Breeder, was elected a 1987 American Society of Agronomy (ASA) Fellow — the highest recognition the society awards its members.

Dr Benito S. Vergara, IRRI Plant Physiologist,

was elected academician of the National Academy of Science and Technology of the Philippines.

Dr N. C. Brady, former IRRI Director General, has been elected to receive the 1987 ASA International Agronomy Award.

WORLD ACADEMY OF ART AND SCIENCE

The World Academy of Art and Science has announced the election of Dr Dennis J. Greenland as Fellow.

Greenland is Deputy Director General of CAB International, U.K. He served as IRRI Deputy Director General from 1979 to 1987.

The Swiss-based World Academy honours indi-

viduals from diverse national backgrounds chosen for eminence in the natural and social sciences and the humanities. The Academy promotes a world order in which human dignity is honoured in deed as in word, and expresses concern for the social consequences and policy implications of knowledge.
