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Centre for Innovation in Science and Social Action (CISSA) (Partner, United Nations Decade on Biodiversity Celebrations), C.P.R. Environmental Education Centre (CPREEC), Chennai and Navdanya, Delhi.

Focal Theme: Biodiversity for Poverty Alleviation; 9 sub-themes

Call for papers: The abstract in prescribed format in one of the theme areas, with a maximum of 500 words, may be submitted online (<http://www.ibconline.co.in>). Registration of one of the authors is mandatory for submission. Registration and submission of abstracts should be done on or before 30 October 2014. Last date for the submission of full length paper is **30 November 2014**.

Registration fee: Faculty/Scientists: Rs 2,500; **Civil Society:** Rs 1,500; **Research Students:** Rs 1,500; **Graduates and Post-graduates:** Rs 1,000.

The payment should be made through DD/Cheque in the name of Indian Biodiversity Congress, payable at Thiruvananthapuram.

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**UGC-Networking Resource Centre
Eleventh Teacher/Researcher Training Workshop on
'Teaching and Learning Genetics with *Drosophila*' at Indian Institute of Science**

Applications from faculty members from colleges and university departments and affiliated institutions are invited for **Eleventh Workshop on 'Teaching and Learning Genetics with *Drosophila*'** being held during **29 December 2014 to 10 January 2015** at Indian Institute of Science. The workshop will cover both theory and practicals on the following themes namely – Classical Genetics, Molecular Genetics, Developmental Genetics, Population Genetics, Behavioural and Neural Genetics, Ecological Genetics, Genome and Evolutionary Genetics. Emphasis will be given to techniques and procedural details unique to '*Drosophila*'.

Applicants below 40 years, who are engaged in teaching and research using *Drosophila* or those willing to introduce *Drosophila* as a model system for teaching and research, are encouraged to apply. A brief bio-data including a paragraph on current research being carried out and list of publications if any should be sent to **The Coordinator** of the UGC Networking Centre by e-mail. No specific format is required for applying. Since the number of seats is limited, preference will be given from early to mid-career research-oriented university and college teachers, professionals and a few registered Ph.D. students engaged in the field of Genetics only, and application should include approval from appropriate authority for attending the workshop without which, the application will not be considered. Please note that candidates pursuing M.Sc. degree or working temporarily in projects are not eligible.

Boarding and lodging will be arranged free of cost at the Institute, and travel expenses by train according to the institute guidelines, will be reimbursed by the UGC-NRC. For more information, you are advised to visit the UGC Networking Centre website at <http://mcbl.iisc.ernet.in/UGC/>. You may contact us at the address UGC-NRC-DBS, Department of Microbiology and Cell Biology, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore 560 012, and send applications to **The Coordinator** at the e-mail address: ugc-nrc-dbs@mcbl.iisc.ernet.in. The last date for receiving applications is **10 November 2014**.