**Recent Advances in Chemistry**  
Department of Chemistry, Central University of Kerala

**Dates:** 3 and 4 November 2015  
**Venue:** Central University of Kerala, Riverside Transit Campus, Padnekkad, Nileswar, Kasaragod 671 314, Kerala.

**Registration and abstract deadline:** 20 October 2015

**List of Invited Speakers:** Prof. E. D Jemmis, Prof. Anunay Samanta, Dr Suresh Das, Prof. George Thomas, Prof. R. Murugavel, Prof. T. Pradeep, Dr L. Giribabu, Dr D. Srinivasa Reddy, Dr C. V. Ramana, Dr Mahesh Hariharan and Dr Hirendra N. Ghosh.

**Who can apply:** Post-graduate students, Ph.D. students, Post-doctoral students, Young teaching and research faculty pursuing research in Chemistry.

**Abstract submission:** Abstract (format is available in the website) of the research work along with the registration fee may be sent to dcrac2015@gmail.com and hard copy by post. Selected abstracts for the poster and oral presentations will be intimated latest by 25 October 2015.

**Registration fees:** Students – Rs 500 (registration only); faculty and scientists – Rs 1000 (registration only); Students – Rs 3000 (includes accommodation on shared basis, all meals and seminar material); faculty and scientists – Rs 5000 (includes accommodation, all meals and seminar material).

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**Nearest Railway Stations:** Nileswar and Kanhangad; **Nearest Airport:** Mangalore (IXE)

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**Training Workshop**  
**on**  
**Augmentation of Technical Competence in North-East India for Large Scale Propagation of Disease Free Tissue Cultured Plants**  
1–15 December 2015  
The Energy and Resources Institute (TERI),  
Block 6C, India Habitat Centre, Lodhi Road, Delhi 110 003

A two-week residential training course for officials, researchers, managers, supervisory staff working in the area of plant tissue culture, entrepreneurs planning to establish commercial micropropagation units, commercial growers, NGOs, other end-users and promoters of tissue culture technology working in state government agriculture/horticulture/forestry departments, PSUs, institutes, universities, etc. in North-East India, is being organized with the objective:

- To enhance the technical capability of the researchers/scientists/entrepreneurs in the field of plant tissue culture.
- To apprise them about the current status of research and various aspects of commercial micropropagation for optimal utilization of their existing infrastructure for mass production of tissue cultured plants of various species required for the region.

**Last date of registration:** 30 October 2015  
**Registration fees:** No registration fees

The participants are required to make their own travel arrangements to Delhi and back. However, local travel and hospitality shall be taken care by the host organization. Applications with detailed CV shall reach the undersigned by the specified date.

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