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**National Conference on**  
**'Emerging Challenges in Material Science'**  
**27 and 28 January 2017**

Organized by  
**Department of Physics, Chemistry and**  
**Electronics and Communication**  
**Muthayammal College of Arts & Science**  
**Rasipuram 637 408, Tamil Nadu**

**Call for Abstracts**

We are organizing 4th National conference SPEC-2017 entitled '**Emerging Challenges in Material Science**' on 27 and 28 January 2017 at Muthayammal College of Arts and Science, Rasipuram. Interested candidates may e-mail us the complete paper/one-page abstract (MS Word format) to [mcasspec2017@gmail.com](mailto:mcasspec2017@gmail.com) on or before **31 December 2016**.

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**Junior Research Fellow (JRF)**

Applications are invited for the position of JRF in the Department of Chemistry for the DST-SERB funded research project titled '**Steric and Conformational Influences on the Performance of Nonplanar and Highly Functionalized Phenyl- and Heteroaryl-Porphyrins in the Sensing of Anions and Heavy Metal Ions**'. The applicant should have M.Sc./M.Tech. degree in Chemistry or related subjects with a minimum of 60% marks. Candidates with NET/GATE qualification and laboratory experience in synthetic chemistry and/or in the field of electrochemistry will be given preference. The duration of the project is 3 years and the fellowship is as per SERB norms. Interested candidates may send application and curriculum vitae to the principal investigator, **Dr Bhavana P.** (e-mail: [pbhavana@goa.bits-pilani.ac.in](mailto:pbhavana@goa.bits-pilani.ac.in)). The position is now open and will be closed on selection of a suitable candidate. Please mention your expected date of joining in the correspondence.