

and how the difficulties attendant on drilling such deep holes have been overcome. Results of deep drilling in to the Earth can be as exciting as discoveries in space sciences. What is more important, exploration of

deeper sections of the Earth is likely to bring greater and lasting benefits to mankind than exploration of outer space.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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### ASSOCIATION OF MICROBIOLOGISTS OF INDIA, C.F.T.R.I. MYSORE, WORKSHOP ON FOOD HYGIENE AND SANITATION

In the light of emerging food borne diseases leading to possible food poisoning outbreaks, the need has arisen to create awareness on sanitary methods of handling and distribution of foods. It is proposed to hold a two-week Workshop to impart knowledge and training with regard to different aspects of food hygiene and sanitation. The Secretary, Association

of Microbiologists of India, Mysore Unit, CFTRI, Mysore 570 013, Karnataka, will be able to provide further information to those interested in the subject from food processing and catering institutions. The course being organised from 16th to 27th August 1983, at CFTRI, will be a residential one involving both theoretical and practical orientation.

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### III ORIENTAL ENTOMOLOGY SYMPOSIUM (International Meet of Entomologists from the Oriental Region)

The Third Oriental Entomology Symposium is being organised by the Association for Advancement of Entomology in collaboration with the Department of Zoology, University of Kerala and the Department of Entomology, Kerala Agricultural University, during February 21-24, 1984 in Trivandrum, with a view to bringing together workers who are interested in the study of *insects*, *terrestrial arachnids* and *myriapods*

of the Oriental Region. Broad fields of the Symposium are Biosystematics & Zoogeography, Ecology & Behaviour, Physiology, Agricultural & Forest Entomology, Cytology & Cytogenetics and Medical & Veterinary Entomology.

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