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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON BIODETERIORATION OF CULTURAL PROPERTY

The above conference will be held at the National Research Laboratory for Conservation of Cultural Property, Lucknow, India from 20 to 25 February 1989 sponsored by ICCROM and INTACH.

The conference will cover the following areas:

- a. Effect of micro-organisms and plant growths;
- b. Insects and rodents: On different art materials like wood, leather, parchment, fur, paper, photographic material, textiles, metals, wall paintings, oil paintings, building materials and monuments;
- c. Biodeterioration of various restoration materials,

like adhesives and resins, canvas, paper, etc; d. Use of chemicals, radiation and other techniques for control of micro-organisms/insects, etc. in museums, and e. Ecology of biodeterioration of museum materials.

For further details please write to the Convener, Organizing Committee, International Conference on Biodeterioration of Cultural Property, National Research Laboratory for Conservation of Cultural Property, Sector E/3, Aliganj Scheme, Lucknow 226 020, India.

### MODERN TRENDS IN OPTICAL WORKSHOP PRACTICES/TEST AND EVALUATION

Engineering Staff College of India, Visvesvaraya Bhavan, Khairatabad, Hyderabad, has organised a course on "Modern Trends in Optical Workshop Practices/Test and Evaluation from July 7 to 13 1988. The venue of the course is The Institution of

Engineers (India), Karnataka State Centre, No. 3, Dr Ambedkar Veedhi (Vidhana Veedhi), Bangalore 560 001.

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