

tion-inhibition and hence should be a useful method for detection of ABO(H) substances in sweat stains.

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#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

##### INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON "PRESENT AND FUTURE PERSPECTIVES IN PTERIDIOLOGY"

The Indian Fern Society is organising the above symposium, at the University of Rajasthan, from August 4–6, 1989, Jaipur 302 004, India. The main themes on which the participants will deliberate will be as follows: i. Morphology, anatomy, cytogenetics and species relationships; ii. Taxonomy, phylogeny, phytochemistry and biosystematics; iii. Reproductive biology, palynology and experimental

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Persons desirous of participation may please contact for working details, the convener, Dr. T. N. Bhardwaja, Department of Botany, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur 302 004, India.

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The above seminar will be held at the Institute of Genetics on 9th April, 1989. The scientific programme includes invited lectures and contributed papers. Active workers who wish to participate may send their abstracts latest by 28th February, 1989

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