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## MEETINGS/SYMPOSIA/SEMINARS

### JBS Haldane Centenary International Congress on Evolution

Phase I: 5–7 November 1992

Phase II: 28–30 December 1992

Place: Bhopal, India

Meetings on the following themes will be held: Origin of life, life forms and natural selection; evolutionary strategies of plant and animals; evolution of chromosome and chromosome systems; Biology and culture of human evolution, genetics and diseases; environmental hazard and biological management; germ plasm conservation for forests, agriculture and medicine; Genetics, twins and society, cancer, mental retardation; teaching human genetics in developing countries.

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### International Symposium on Human Genetics and Variation and XVIII Annual Conference of the Indian Society of Human Genetics

Place: Hyderabad, India

Date: 11–13 December 1992

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### National Seminar on Radiation, Environment and Man (REM)

Place: Mysore

Date: 8–9 October 1992

Topics include: Environmental radiation sources, environmental monitoring techniques, environmental radiation scenario in India, environmental radiation scenario in the world, chemical pollution in the environment, long-term aspect of pollution (ozone depletion, sea level rise, etc), deforestation and environment, indoor environment—health aspects of low level radiation.

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### Second International Conference on Vibration Problems of Mathematical Elasticity and Physics (ICOVP-93)

Place: West Bengal, India

Date: 4–7 November 1993

Themes include: Vibrations of beams, plates and shells including thermal and shock-induced vibrations; buckling and post-buckling behaviour; acoustics and vibration problems of physics; heat and mass transfer; structural dynamics and extreme load analysis; inelastic behaviour of solids and structures; elastic waves; seismic response analysis and design; computational and numerical methods and applications to vibration problems; recent developments in related topics.

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### NEUROSCIENCE SOCIETY OF INDIA (NSI)

The Neuroscience Society of India would organize a workshop during 7–19 December 1992 at the headquarters to train young neuroscientists, who chose their research career in the area of molecular neurobiology and neurochemistry, in the techniques of 'Isolation and characterization of different cell types of brain'.

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### SERC Five-Year Cycle of Summer Winter Schools

Place: Delhi

Date: From 10th May 1993, for three weeks

Topic: Databases, Numerical Methods, and Computer Modelling in Modern Approach to Petrology (NMCMP-I)

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