

## MEETINGS/SYMPOSIUM/SEMINARS

### 20th International Congress of History of Science

Date: July 1997

Place: Liege, Belgium

The Indian National Science Academy plans to present at the Congress a Status Report on Studies in History of Science in India, covering the period 1993–1997. The National Committee for International Union of History and Philosophy of Science (IUHPS) requests individual researchers and institutions to finish brief reports on studies carried out in the field of history of science, from April 1993 to date. The report should be very concise and in third person so that an author's work is preferably reported in his own words. Offprints of papers on which the report is based as well as a list of publications for the period should also be sent. The institutions may like to send a consolidated report. They should provide the following information: 1. Book/monographs published; 2. Symposia, conferences, schools, etc. organized; 3. Library and archival services available; 4. Complete postal and e-mail address along with phone and fax numbers (including area code) for compilation of a directory. Material should reach before 30 September 1996 to:

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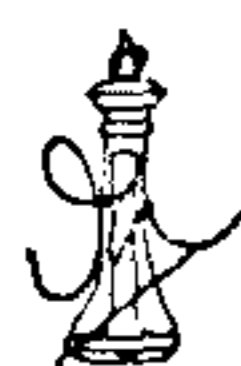
### National Symposium on Current Trends in Biochemistry and Biotechnology of Fungi

Date: 25–26 October 1996

Place: Hyderabad

Topics include: Fungal growth and metabolism (Solid-state and submerged fermentations, fungal enzymes of industrial importance, fungi in extreme environments, mechanisms of plant pathogenesis, biological control of pests using fungi, fungal diseases of human importance, secondary metabolism in fungi and fungal genetics); Fungal toxins (Mycotoxins, alkaloids, pigments, antibiotics and antimicrobial compounds, fungal toxins in animal and human health, methods for mycotoxin analysis, control strategies and management in agricultural commodities); Bioremediation by fungi, Degradation of toxic chemicals, pesticides and petrochemicals, biosorption and bioaccumulation of toxic metal ions and radioactive waste from effluents, recovery of precious metals and applications of fungal biosorbents.

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