

MEETINGS/SYMPOSIA/SEMINARS

X Southern Regional Conference on Microbial Inoculants

Date: 10–11 December 1996

Place: Poondi

Sessions include: 1. Field applications of bacterial, algal and mycorrhizal inoculants, 2. Production problems, 3. Marketing problems, 4. Farmer's views on inoculants. Satellite meetings will also be conducted on biocontrol of pests and diseases, Training programme on sugarcane specific microbe *Acetobacter* species for sugar industries, Training cum awareness programme on biofertilizers for PG and research students on 12, 13 and 14 December 1996, respectively.

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Mathematical and Theoretical Models in Biology

Date: 12–19 January 1997

Place: Puri

Applications are invited for participation in a workshop-cum-discussion meeting sponsored by the Department of Science and Technology to be held at Puri from 12 to 19 January 1997. The aim of the workshop is to expose advanced post-graduate students and young research workers to models in a whole range of areas in biology including immunology, developmental biology, genetics and behaviour. Participants are expected to be familiar with mathematical techniques at about the P. U. C. (12th standard) level.

Selected participants will have their travel (II class return rail fare) and living expenses at the venue of the workshop covered. A brief c. v. and statement of reasons for wanting to attend (within half a page) should be included. The last date for receipt of applications is 15 November 1996. Selected participants will be informed by the second week of December. Those interested should write to:

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National Workshop on Remote Sensing and GIS Applications for Watershed Management

Date: 21–22 January 1997

Place: Bhopal

Themes include: 1. Applications of Remote Sensing and GIS in – a. Geology and Geomorphology, b. Landuse and Urban planning, c. Forestry, d. Soil and Agriculture, e. Environment, f. Water

resources. 2. Application of Remote Sensing and GIS techniques as a tool in watershed management.

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National Symposium on GIS and Geological Remote Sensing

Date: 5–7 February 1997

Place: Tiruchirapalli

Themes include: Applied remote sensing in – Spectral behaviour of rocks and minerals, Digital image processing in geosciences, Lithological mapping, Structure and tectonics, neotectonics and seismotectonics, Geomorphology, Mineral and hydrocarbon exploration, Water resources, Engineering and environmental geomorphology, Geohazard zonation mapping and Geographical Information System.

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National Conference on Energy Crisis and Environment

Date: 7–8 March 1997

Place: Chennai

Topics include: Non-conventional energy, Environmental energetics, Environmental Bio-technology, Environmental engineering, Environmental chemistry, Environmental management, Environmental ethics.

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Symposium on Tropical Crop Research and Development, India – International

Date: 9–12 September 1997
Place: Pattambi

ISTCRAD (International Society for Tropical Crop Research and Development) is organizing this symposium. Critical analysis on research/developmental activities in all the tropical crops are included in different sessions. Concurrent sessions are arranged

for all the disciplines including basic and applied research in agriculture and allied subjects.

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