

# MEETINGS/SYMPOSIA/SEMINARS

## National Workshop on Fundamental and Analytical Aspects of Self-Organizing System

Date: 4–6 August 1997

Place: Raipur

Topics include: Fundamental of colloids, micelles, microemulsions, biomembrane, nanoparticles, surfaces and interfaces, industrial applications of surfactants, analytical methods and environmental effects, micellar catalysis.

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## Training Course in Basic Techniques in Animal Tissue and Cell Culture

Date: 18 August to 3 September 1997

Place: Pune

National Centre for Cell Science, an autonomous institute of the Department of Biotechnology, Government of India, is organizing a short-term training course in the above field. The course is limited to 20 mid-career scientists employed permanently and below 40 years of age. Depending on the response from the permanent staff, few seats may be available for JRF/SRF/RA. There is no course fee and the candidates will have to bear the lodging and boarding expenditure. However, accommodation may be available at the prevailing rate. Dead line for receiving duly filled in application is 15 June 1997.

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## VII Workshop on Neutrons as Probes of Condensed Matter

Date: 7–25 July 1997

Place: Mumbai

Topics include: Theoretical aspects of neutron scattering, Neutron sources, detectors and instrumentation, Neutron diffraction (powder, single crystal, liquids and glasses), Magnetic neutron diffraction (polarized and unpolarized), Small angle neutron scattering, Inelastic and quasielastic neutron scattering, Neutron reflectometry, Data analysis procedures of neutron scattering data, Neutron interferometry and depth profiling.

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## Fourth Training Course in Glaciology

Date: July–August 1997

Place: Chaurabari

The Geological Survey of India Training Institute, Hyderabad under the aegis of Department of Science & Technology will be organizing this Training Course. The course consists of two components with theoretical lectures at Lucknow followed by field demonstration/training on the Chaurabari Glacier to train the scientists/researchers having post-graduate degree in Geology, Meteorology, Physics, Geophysics, Hydrology with background in mathematics or a master/bachelor's degree in Mechanical/Civil Engineering and equivalent degree holder.

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## International Symposium on Free Radicals in Medicine and Biology

Date: 22–24 September 1997

Place: Udaipur, India

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## International Workshop on Molecular Biology of Stress Responses

Date: 14–17 October 1997

Place: Varanasi, India

Topics include: Molecular biological aspects of thermal, oxidative, osmotic and starvation stresses.

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