

## **Ocean Science and Technology Cell (OSTC)**

for

### **Marine Coastal Ecology**

**Government of India**

### **Department of Ocean Development**

Bhavnagar University, Bhavnagar 364 002, Gujarat and  
Berhampur University, Berhampur 760 007, Orissa

## **Call for Research Proposals**

Research proposals are invited for consideration of OSTC for West Coast (at Bhavnagar) and East Coast (at Berhampur) on the following thrust areas:

- i. Biodiversity of coastal ecosystem
- ii. Plankton ecology and productivity
- iii. Coastal pollution
- iv. Environmental impacts of coastal aquaculture
- v. Coastal microbial ecology
- vi. Socio economic aspects of coastal ecosystems.

Proposals from Research Institutes and Universities located on the West Coast have to be sent to Dr. H. C. Dube, Research Coordinator, Ocean Science and Technology Cell, Department of Life Sciences, Bhavnagar University, Bhavnagar 364 002, and those from East Coast institutions to Dr. B. K. Sahu, Research Coordinator, East Coast, Department of Marine Science, Berhampur University, Berhampur 760 007.

The write up of the proposals, in five pages, should include: (a) Introduction, (b) Objectives, (c) Methodology, (d) Brief biodata, (e) Budget – Manpower, Contingencies and Equipments.

The proposals have to reach the respective Research Coordinators within a month from the date of the publication of this announcement.

B. K. Sahu  
H. C. Dube

## **B. M. BIRLA SCIENCE PRIZES**

The B. M. Birla Science Centre, Hyderabad, requests Heads of recognized Research Institutes and Universities for nominations for the B.M. Birla Science Prize in Mathematics, Physics, Biology and Chemistry for the year 1997.

The Prizes in each of the above subjects are for outstanding original contributions in the concerned field by young Indian scientists resident of India who are not more than 40 years of age on 31 December 1997.

All nominations should be sent in triplicate, including a full list of publications and up to five of the best papers as also the specific work for nomination, curriculum vitae and the formal nomination itself. These nominations should reach:

**Dr. B. G. Sidharth**  
Director

**B.M. Birla Science Centre, Adarsh Nagar, Hyderabad 500 063.**

before 15 August 1998.