

## PERSONAL NEWS

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antiviral compounds of natural origin. He was involved in performing a survey of Indian medicinal plants which are used for geriatric patients in Ayurvedic medicine. Tilak was particularly interested in the use of medicinal plants for the purpose of promoting healthy ageing.

Tilak remained active till his last illness at the age of 81. On 25 May 1999, he breathed his last following a cardiac illness and the scientific community lost a doyen of Indian chemistry and chemical technology. He is survived by his wife and three children.

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## MEETINGS/SYMPOSIA/SEMINARS

### **IV International Symposium on Innovations in Pharmaceutical Sciences and Technology**

Date: 4-6 February 2000  
Place: Ahmedabad

Recent advances in the areas of pharmaceutical technology, biological sciences, chemical sciences, biotechnology and natural products pertaining to the designing and discovery of new drug molecules as well as development of novel drug delivery system for oral transdermal and other non-parenteral route and regulatory requirements, will be discussed. There will be two pre-symposium workshops on Emerging Trends and Directions in Drug Discovery and Transdermal and Pulmonary Drug Delivery.

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### **Indian Science Congress**

Date: 3-7 January 2000  
Place: Pune

The focal theme will be - Indian S&T into the Next Millennium. Symposia on specialized topics will also take place. Other deliberations will include presidential addresses, lectures on subjects of special interests and also presentation of research papers as posters.

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