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### DEPARTMENT OF BIOSCIENCES SARDAR PATEL UNIVERSITY

Applications are invited for JRF in DST Project 'Immunological Analysis of Nuclear Protein of Potyviruses'

No. of posts : ONE  
Duration : Three Years  
Stipend : Rs 8000 p.m. + 7.5% HRA

**Essential Qualifications:** M.Sc. with good percentage in either Botany/Biotechnology/Biochemistry/Microbiology. Preferable is skill of molecular biology practicals. NET-cleared candidates will be preferred but in case of exceptional cases other candidates may be considered.

Applications with attested copies of relevant marksheets and certificates should reach **Dr I. L. Kothari, Department of Biosciences, Sardar Patel University, Vallabh Vidyanagar 388 120 (E-mail: [ilkothari@yahoo.com](mailto:ilkothari@yahoo.com))** within 15 days of this advertisement.

## MEETINGS/SYMPOSIA/SEMINARS

### JASS'03-Winter School on NMR Spectroscopy at the Frontier of Progress in the Life Sciences

Date: 19–31 January 2004

Place: Institute for Protein Research, Osaka University, Japan

The purpose of this winter school is to provide young Asian scientists with basic and advanced NMR methodologies in biological systems.

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### A Two-day Workshop on Challenges in the Development of Novel Therapeutics

Date: 11–12 October 2003

Place: Ahmedabad

Topics include: Molecular diversity, lead development and strategy of drug design; Structure-based drug design; New targets for therapeutic intervention: DNA to drugs; Recent trends in the drug development in specific therapeutic areas such as obesity, allergy, hyperlipidaemic agents, diabetes, antimicrobial agents, antitubercular drug design, etc.

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### 3rd Global Meet on Parasitic Diseases

Date: 25–29 November 2003

Place: Bangalore

Topics include: Taxonomy, Life cycle and parasitology; Molecular and cell biology; Genetics and biotechnology; Diagnosis and clinical aspects; Morphology and ultra structure; Pathogenesis and epidemiology; Immunology, immune response, vaccines; Drugs, chemotherapy and drug resistance; Vector biology and vector control; Biochemistry, physiology and nutrition; Parasite cultivation, animal models and colonization; Host-parasite relationship; Ecology and environmental parasitology; Environmental control and management; Biodiversity of parasite and vectors; Impact of urbanization and parasitic diseases; Techniques; Zoonosis; Sociology and economics; Information, education and communication; Modeling and diseases control; Public health; Biotechnological tools in the control of both vectors and parasites; Plant and soil nematode; Miscellaneous.

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