

OCEAN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY CELL (OSTC) For

Marine Coastal Ecology (West Coast), Department of Ocean Development
Bhavnagar University, Bhavnagar

Call for Research Proposals

Basic and applied research proposals from the faculty of various universities and PG colleges working in the area of marine ecology and located on the West coast of India, are invited in the preliminary proforma available on e-mail: ajjoshi2@yahoo.co.in

The research proposals with only reference to Gujarat coast, should be restricted to 2 thrust areas, viz. Biodiversity of coastal ecosystem and Coastal pollution and control and the same should reach the Research Co-ordinator by 22 January 2005.

Those who had submitted research proposals in response to our previous advertisement, need to submit fresh proposals.

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Biodiversity: Its evaluation, conservation and sustainable use

A five-day workshop on Biodiversity evaluation, its conservation and sustainable use would be conducted by Ashoka Trust for Research in Ecology and the Environment (ATREE) and School of Ecology and Conservation, University of Agricultural Sciences (UAS), Bangalore from 7 to 11 February 2005. The workshop would involve presentations, small group projects, debates, lectures and interactive sessions both in the classroom and in the field. Important questions that will focus the workshop include: What is biodiversity? Why is it significant? How do we measure it? How do we conserve or restore it? The workshop will be steered by Dr David Pearson from School of Life Sciences, Arizona State University, USA. He is a world authority on the ecology of tiger beetles and birds and has worked on the science of Biodiversity for several decades. He has also led this workshop eleven times in eight countries over the last few years. While Dr Pearson would be the main Resource person, staff from ATREE and UAS would also be involved.

Eligibility: Young professionals and students with a keen interest in the field of nature conservation from the Government, Academia, Media, NGOs, and Corporates are encouraged to apply. (Do not apply if you only want another certificate!). Number of participants will be limited to 25.

Application process: An application from the participant should contain 1. Your recent resume, 2. A one-page write-up on why such a workshop will be of benefit to you in your profession, 3. Recommendation by a concerned supervisor would be preferred.

The course fee is Rs 2,000/-. The fees will include boarding, lodging and course material. Travel expenses to and from Bangalore will have to be borne by the participants.

Kindly send your application to Dr. T. Ganesh by email (tganesh@atree.org) or fax or post it before **15 January 2005** to:

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