

## Maharashtra Association for the Cultivation of Science

G.G. Agarkar Road, Pune 411 004

Nominations are invited for the following 2 prizes:

**1. Dr R. B. Ekbote Prize:** The prize is in recognition of significant research contribution in the various areas of Botany including Agricultural Botany, Plant Breeding/Genetics and Cytogenetics and consists of a citation and a token cash award of Rs 5000.

**2. Shri V. P. Gokhale Prize:** The prize is in recognition of significant research contribution in the various areas of Phytopathology and consists of a citation and a token cash award of Rs 5000.

The prizes would be awarded on 18 November 2007 during the Founder's day function.

Nominations of interested Scientists maybe sent for the above 2 prizes separately giving the details like Name of the candidate, Address for correspondence, Institutional affiliation, Educational qualifications from 1st degree onwards, Special Honours/Awards/Prizes, Professional career with designation of post(s) held, Names of two referees with addresses who can be contacted for writing reference on your behalf, Brief statement about significant (basic and applied) research contributions made by the candidate in last five years (not more than 250 words), List of publications during the last ten years, Future plans for research and extension work (not more than 250 words). The emphasis is on the research work carried out during last five years. Nominations should reach the Hon. Secretary, MACS by **30 September 2007**.

## Geological Survey of India Training Institute

**Contact Course on Mineral Exploration  
(Sponsored by Department of Science and Technology)**

The Geological Survey of India Training Institute will be conducting a DST-sponsored Contact Training Programme on Mineral Exploration from 25 September to 9 October 2007 at Zawar, Rajasthan. The training programme aims at enhancing skills of mineral exploration to researchers and teaching faculty from Universities, Research Institutes and field geologists from Central and State Government Departments. The GSI Training Centre located at Zawar has been imparting mineral exploration training using the latest state-of-the-art technology for the last few decades with the help of very experienced exploration scientists from GSI and other reputed geoscience institutes.

**Level of participation-cum-eligibility:** Young scientists/researchers having a post-graduate degree in earth science field.

**Intake capacity:** 25

**Course fee:** There is no course fee. The expenses towards the travel and daily allowance during training period will be paid to the participants as per the DST norms.

**Lodging and boarding:** The trainees shall be provided free hostel accommodation at GSITI, Zawar. The expenditure on boarding at the Centre's mess has to be borne by the participants themselves.

**Course content:** Geochemical survey, use of C<sub>x</sub> kit, underground mine mapping around ongoing exploration blocks, etc. Lecturers and practical exercises on concepts of mineralization and localization of mineral deposits, exploration techniques, interpretation of airborne geophysical maps, geochemical methods of exploration and interpretation of data, deposit modeling, borehole planning, etc.

**Last date for receipt of applications:** 7 September 2007

**How to apply:** The candidates in their application are required to furnish the details pertaining to name of sponsoring organization, name and designation of the candidate, date of birth and age, academic qualifications, area of specialization and teaching/research/professional experience, relevance of the training to the present job, address for communication (phone/fax/e-mail). Completed application form should be forwarded through the competent authority and sent to the **Dy Director General, Geological Survey of India, Training Institute, Bandlaguda, Hyderabad 500 068**. Applications may also be sent immediately by fax or e-mail: as the time for processing is very short. Fax: 040-2422680; e-mail: hyd2\_gsitihyd@sancharnet.in. For further details, please contact Director, TC Division, GSITI (Phone: 2422 0681, 2422 0682, 2422 0683).