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Darwinism – A Sesqui-Centennial Celebration 14–17 September 2009

Karnatak University, Dharwad

*The year 2009 marks the 200th year of the birth of Charles Darwin (born 12 February 1809), and the 150th year of the publication of his landmark book, 'On the Origin of Species by Means of Natural Selection' (1859). This year, the **Indian National Science Academy (INSA)** also celebrates its platinum jubilee, and **Karnatak University** its Diamond Jubilee. As so aptly said by the noted evolutionary biologist and geneticist, Theodore Dobzhansky, 'Nothing in biology makes sense except in the light of evolution'. We pay homage to the father of evolutionary biology by hosting a conference to commemorate the sesqui-centennial year of Darwinism.*

Join this celebration of evolutionary biology!

Students: Present posters on your work.

Teachers: Participate and share your experiences of the teaching of evolution with us.

Registration is free!

Last date for application and abstract: 31 March 2009

Candidates will be selected and notified by June 2009

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