



**Department of Biotechnology, Ministry of Science and Technology, Sponsored
Short Term Training Course for College Teachers Teaching Undergraduate Students of
Life Sciences and Biotechnology, at Dept of Plant Biology and Biotechnology,
Loyola College (Autonomous), Chennai, Tamil Nadu, India**

**MOLECULAR TECHNIQUES IN PLANT SCIENCES
1–21 February 2010**

The Department of Plant Biology and Biotechnology, Loyola College, Chennai, with 60 years of existence, has been recognized as a center for research in the field of Plant Science and Biotechnology. The research unit of Plant Biotechnology has been providing hands-on-training on Plant Tissue Culture and Plant Molecular Biology to College and School Teachers since 2006.

The Workshop: The Department proposes to conduct a Short Term Training Course (21 days) on 'Molecular Techniques in Plant Sciences' for college teachers. The Workshop will help college teachers of Life Sciences and Biotechnology to update their laboratory skills, improve technical knowledge and further enhance their teaching skills. The highlight of the workshop is to provide individual hands-on exposure to techniques in plant tissue culture, molecular biology, immunotechnology and phytochemistry (please refer <http://www.loyolacollege.edu/upcomingevents.htm> for further details).

Eligibility: Faculty teaching undergraduate students in Life Sciences (Botany, Zoology and Microbiology) and Biotechnology at any Indian University/College are invited to attend the course.

Selection procedure: First-come-first-served basis on producing proof of eligibility. Number of participants is limited to 15. Only two faculties from the same department would be eligible to participate. Course material will be provided.

How to apply: Faculties interested in participating in this short-term training course are requested to submit the application form (download from the website <http://www.loyolacollege.edu/upcomingevents.htm>). Also e-mail the softcopy to raviloyola1998@gmail.com. There is no Registration fee. TA/DA will not be provided.

Important dates: Date of announcement of the course in National Daily/Scientific Journal : **1 December 2009**
Last date for the submission of completed application forms : **31 December 2009**
Announcement of selected participants : **10 January 2010**

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WALK-IN-INTERVIEW

Notification No. 37/2009

Walk-in-Screening Test/Interview will be held at Central Electrochemical Research Institute, Karaikudi on **28 December 2009** (Monday) for selection of suitable candidates for the following temporary positions in the project entitled '**Hydrogen energy initiative: overcoming materials challenges for the generation, storage and conversion of hydrogen using fuel cells**' (NWP 0022).

Position and stipend	Qualification	Age limit
Project Assistant – III Rs 12,000 p.m. (01 Position)	I Class M.Sc. Chemistry with two years relevant experience	30 years

Age relaxation will be given to SC/ST/PH/Women and OBC candidates up to 5 years and 3 years respectively, as per GOI instructions. Eligible candidates may appear for Walk-in-Screening Test/Interview with all original and attested copies of certificates at 09:00 am on **28 December 2009** (Monday) at CECRI, Karaikudi.

Interim queries will not be attended. No TA/DA will be paid for appearing in the interview. The decision of the Director, CECRI regarding selection will be final and binding.

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