

## MEETINGS/SYMPOSIA/SEMINARS

### **Workshop on Molecular Biology – A Laboratory Training Course**

Date: 22–26 August 2005

Place: Ahmedabad

The workshop will focus on theoretical aspects of molecular biology as well as hands-on training in various molecular biology techniques like genomic DNA extraction, plasmid isolation, restriction digestion, ligation, transformation, DNA amplification by PCR, protein gel separation and analysis by blotting, etc.

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### **Conference on Natural Resource Management for Eco-development and livelihood security in southern India**

Date: 24–25 November 2005

Place: Udhagamandalam

Themes include: Resource appraisal, resource management and socio-economic aspects.

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### **8th National Symposium on Soil Biology and Ecology**

Date: 5–7 October 2005

Place: Thanjavur

The scientific programme involves: soil bacteria, soil fungi, soil algae and other microflora, soil mesofauna, soil arthropods, earthworms, nematodes and soil biota in human welfare.

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### **Post-graduate Skill Development Course in Animal Cell Culture and its Applications**

Date: 10–14 October 2005

Place: Madurai

Topics include: Basics of cell culture; Primary (mouse and chick embryo) culture; Cancer cell culture; Monitoring of cell transformation; Biologicals from cultured cells.

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