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Refresher Course in Animal Tissue Culture

May 11–23, 2009

at Rajiv Gandhi Institute for IT and Biotechnology, Bharati Vidyapeeth, Pune

Sponsored by Indian Academy of Sciences, Bangalore; Indian National Science Academy, New Delhi; The National Academy of Sciences, India, Alahabad

A Refresher Course on ‘Animal Tissue Culture’ for under-graduate and post-graduate college and University teachers will be held at the Rajiv Gandhi Institute of Biotechnology, Bharati Vidyapeeth, Pune, from 11 to 23 May, 2009.

A number of colleges and University departments are now offering B.Sc and M.Sc degree courses in Biotechnology. Animal tissue culture is an integral and important part of Biotechnology teaching from the point of view of improved medical care in terms of improved diagnostics, vaccines; production of biomolecules of importance; testing efficacy of drugs; possibilities in regenerative medicine etc. This course proposes to update participants with theoretical aspects of the subject with strong component of hands on practicals. The course will also discuss advances and applications of the technology by way of lectures by experts.

Teachers who wish to participate in this Refresher Course should submit their brief curriculum vitae (including name, date of birth, sex, educational qualification from B.Sc onwards, teaching experience, courses taught, positions held, e-mail & postal addresses, Tel. & mobile numbers). They should also submit a brief write up as to why they would like to participate in this course and their expectations from the course. The participants will be given 3 tier AC train fare to & fro, local hospitality and reading material. Twenty participants will be admitted for the course. Preference will be given to teachers below the age of 45 years. The applications may be sent to:

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Last date for the receipt of application: 23 March 2009