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ANNOUNCEMENTS

SYMPOSIUM ON 'CYTOGENETIC RESEARCH: ACHIEVEMENTS AND RELEVANCE'

The Indian Society of Genetics and Plant Breeding will hold a three day symposium on 'Cytogenetic Research: Achievements and Relevance' from August 5-7 at Hyderabad. Osmania University, Hyderabad is hosting the symposium. The venue of the symposium will be Regional Research Laboratory, Hyderabad.

The tentative scientific programme includes invited presentations on cytogenetics of lower plants; cytogenetics and taxonomy; cytogenetics of crop plants; structure and function of chromatin; linear differentiation of chromosomes; chromosome aberrations—basic and applied aspects; cytogenetics of abnormal human development; sex chromosomes and sex determination; control of cell division; cytogenetics of

cell hybrids and chromosome mapping; transposable elements; fate mapping of cells; molecular probes in identification of genes; synthetic chromosomes and localization of oncogenes on human chromosomes. Contributed papers will be accepted for poster presentation only.

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AWARD OF RESEARCH DEGREES

Berhampur University, Berhampur – Ph.D. (Chemistry) Sri Ladu Prasad Padhy (Title '*Mechanism of oxidation reactions*')

University of Bombay, Bombay – Ph.D. (Botany) Sri B. A. Giridhar, Ph.D. (Zoology) Sri Daksha Madhav Dhavale.

University of Cochin, Cochin – Ph.D. (Marine Sciences) Sri P. M. Muraleedharan (Title—'*Studies on equatorial undercurrent in the Indian Ocean*') Smt. Sosamma Cherian (Title—'*Glycogen degrading enzymes and their regulation in benthic animals and estuarine fish*')

Gulbarga University, Gulbarga – Ph.D. (Chemistry) Shri B. S. Hadimani (Title—'*Studies on some metal complexes with ligands containing N, O, & S metro-atoms*')

Kakatiya University, Warangal – Ph.D. (Chemistry) Shri A. Devender Rao (Title—'*Synthesis and evaluation of some new 4(3H)-quinazolinone derivatives as potential pharmacodynamic agents*')

Utkal University, Bhubaneswar – Ph.D. (Chemistry) Miss Suparna Ray (Title—'*Studies in vinyl polimerization and photo-polimerization*') Ph.D. (Botany) Shri Shyam Sundar Mohanty (Title—'*Parasitism of cuscuta chinensis*')
