

**DEPARTMENT OF BIOCHEMISTRY**  
**OSMANIA UNIVERSITY**  
**HYDERABAD 500 007**

Applications are invited for the following posts in the project entitled '**Bioremediation of Decontaminated Spent Solution**' funded by the Board of Research in Nuclear Sciences, Department of Atomic Energy, Government of India (Sanction No. 2000/37/20/BRNS/1960). The posts are purely temporary and will be initially for a period of one-year with possible extension up to 3 years.

Post	Pay	Qualifications required
Junior Research Fellow (One)	Rs 5000 p.m. + HRA	M.Sc. in Biochemistry or Microbiology/Life Sciences. NET/GATE qualified with one-year research experience will be preferred.
Technical Assistant (One)	Rs 1500 p.m. consolidated	Pass in S.S.C. or 10th Class with relevant experience in laboratory maintenance

Applications can be obtained from the Director, Publications and Press, Osmania University, Hyderabad 500 007 on payment of Rs 5 by DD. The completed applications with enclosed bio-data should reach **Prof. P. Maruthi Mohan, Principal Investigator, Department of Biochemistry, Osmania University, Hyderabad 500 007**, before **31 March 2001**. No TA/DA will be paid to candidates attending the interview.

## MEETINGS/SYMPOSIA/SEMINARS

### National Conference on Lasers and Spectroscopy

Date: 8–31 December 2001  
Place: Meerut

Topics include: Laser spectroscopy, Atomic and molecular spectroscopy, Vibrational analysis and molecular structure, Microwave spectroscopy, Conventional optical spectroscopy (high and low resolution), New developments in IR-radiation sources and lasers, Laser materials, Laser applications in industry, biology and medicine, Fundamental laser biophysics and biochemistry, Vibrational spectroscopy of molecules, Spectroscopy of metal-complexes, Time-resolved studies of biomolecules, Optics and spectroscopy of chiral biomolecules, Optical information technology, Light scattering from macromolecules, Membranes, Cells and tissues, any related new field.

Contact: Dr. V. K. Rastogi  
Editor, Asian Journal of Physics  
KC-68/1, Old Kavi Nagar  
Ghaziabad 201 002  
Tel: 0120-4780506, 011-2463336/37,  
011-2443336/37  
Fax: 011-2413388  
E-mail: rkgarg@csnpl.ren.nic.in

### National Conference on Agricultural Heritage of India

Date: February 2002  
Place: Udaipur

Themes include: Historical information on – Plant biodiversity, especially of ayurvedic flora; Sustainable crop production and protection practices; Maintenance of soil productivity and manuring practices; Utilization of wastelands; Prediction of rainfall; Seed health; Water harvest; Arbori-horticulture; Implements; All aspects of animal husbandry; Production of honey and other natural products; Agroforestry; Women and food security; Contributions of Africans, Chinese, Europeans and West Asians to Indian agriculture and vice-versa; Trade; and Other topics.

Contact: Dr S. L. Choudhary  
Advisor (AAHF)  
105, University Housing Colony (Vidyanagar)  
Hiran Magri, Sector 4  
Udaipur 313 002  
Phone: (0294)-460221  
E-mail: copl\_95@hotmail.com