

# REFRESHER COURSE ON ANIMAL BEHAVIOUR

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**Indian Academy of Sciences, Bangalore**

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**Department of Animal Behaviour and Physiology, School of Biological Sciences,  
Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai**

**8–21 December 2004**

A Refresher Course on 'Animal Behaviour' for under-graduate and post-graduate college teachers will be held at the School of Biological Sciences, Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai 625 021 during 8–21 December 2004.

This introductory **two-week** course on behavioural ecology, chronobiology, animal communication, plant-animal interactions, conservation biology, statistics in biology and on other related areas would be delivered by the experts. In addition to lectures, laboratory and field-oriented experiments will be carried out by the participants on the above-mentioned areas, e.g. recording locomotor activity of a field mouse, electroretinogram of an insect, echolocation and foraging behaviour of bats, and human circadian rhythms.

The Course Director will be Dr G. Marimuthu and Dr Sripathi Kandula will be the **Course Coordinator**.

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, postal and email addresses with phone numbers, etc.) along with a brief write-up as to why they would like to participate in this course and their expectations from the course. The applications may be sent to:

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Preference will be given to teachers below 45 years of age. Selected participants will be provided local hospitality and round trip train fare (I Class or 3-tier AC).

Last date for receipt of application: **10 September 2004**