



One-Day Symposium on

BIOSAFETY



Sri Chitra Tirunal Institute of Medical Science and Technology (SCTIMST) and Rajiv Gandhi Centre for Biotechnology (RGCB) are jointly organizing a One-Day Symposium on Biosafety at M R Das Convention Centre, RGCB, Thiruvananthapuram.

Safety has become paramount today in all walks of life: and indeed in research as well. This Symposium is intended to bring an awareness about different issues that are important to researchers, especially biologists. Different aspects about safety will be covered and will range from safe handling of recombinant DNA technology to safe handling and disposal of laboratory chemicals.

The target audience for the symposium are student researchers and faculty alike, as both will benefit from the experience of a range of speakers. Speakers will be drawn from all over the country.

Date:

November 24, 2010

Venue:

M R Das Convention Centre,
Rajiv Gandhi Centre for Biotechnology



Tentative Topics Covered

1. *Regulations that govern recombinant DNA technology in India*
2. *Transgenic plants*
3. *Biosafety in handling transgenics and infectious materials.*
4. *Biosafety issues in medical therapy*
5. *Blood and clinical safety*
6. *Chemical safety*

Registration charges for participation in the symposium is ₹100 and should be paid by local cheque or DD in favour of **Secretary, Rajiv Gandhi Society for Promotion of Science and Technology (RGSPST)**, Thiruvananthapuram and submitted along with the Registration form. Lunch, tea and snacks will be provided to the registered delegates.

Details of the programme will be put up on RGCB and SCTIMST websites. For details please visit www.rgcb.res.in, *or* www.sctimst.ac.in. Registration form can be downloaded from the above sites.

**Last Date for Registration is
Saturday, 20th November, 2010**