



One-Day Symposium on **BIOSAFETY**



Sree Chitra Tirunal Institute for Medical Sciences and Technology and Rajiv Gandhi Centre for Biotechnology, Thiruvananthapuram are jointly organizing a one-day symposium on Biosafety to bring awareness about various safety issues involved in modern biological research.

Topics covered will include Recombinant DNA technology, Safe handling of pathogens, Plant biotechnology, Clinical, Chemical and Radiation safety, Stem cells, etc.

The symposium is meant for an audience of Post graduate & Research students, technical staff, college teachers and research supervisors.

Date:

June 23, 2017

Venue:

**M R Das Convention Centre,
RGCB**

Register online.

Registration fee: Rs 500.00 (spot payment).

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&
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Programme

8.30 - 9.30 am : **Registration**

9.30 – 10.00 am : **Inaugural Function**

Presided by : **Dr. M. Radhakrishna Pillai**, Director, RGCB

Welcome : **Dr. R Ajay Kumar**, Scientist RGCB

Inauguration : **Dr. Asha Kishore**, Director, SCTIMST

Presidential address : **Dr. M. Radhakrishna Pillai**, Director, RGCB

Vote of Thanks : **Dr. A Maya Nandkumar**, Scientist, SCTIMST

10.00 -10.15: **Tea Break**

10.15 -11.00 : **Recombinant DNA technology & Biosafety** **Dr Sathish Mundayoor**

11.00 to 11.45 : **Principles of Biosafety – handling and maintaining infectious microbes -**
Prof. H. Krishna Prasad, Professor, AIIMS, New Delhi

11.45 to 12.30 : **Biosafety issues in research, development and commercialisation of**
Transgenic Plants - Dr M G Purushothama, Research Director, Indus and
Burpee Seeds Pvt Ltd, Bangalore.

12.30 – 1.30 pm: **LUNCH**

1.30 -2.15 pm : **Chemical Safety in research laboratories : Mr R Manoj**,
Head, Safety Division, VSSC, Tvm.

2.15 -3.00 : **Blood and clinical safety** : **Dr P V Sulochana**, Senior scientist,
Division transfusion medicine, SCTIMST .

3.00 – 3.30 : **Stem cell applications – safety and ethical issues : Dr Jackson James**, RGCB, Tvm.

3.30 - 4:00 : **Radiation safety** : **Dr Manoj Komath** Scientist SCTIMST Tvm.

4.00pm **Conclusion & Tea**

End of session