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Second National Symposium on Innovative Approaches and Modern Technologies for Crop Productivity, Food Safety and Environmental Sustainability

19-20 November 2012, Thrissur

Organised by the Society for Applied Biotechnology, the symposium will be held at the Hotel Mangala Towers, Paliyam Road, Near Vadakke Bus Stand, Thrissur 680 001, Kerala. The major themes are: (i) Modern perspectives in agriculture—approaches, challenges and opportunities, (ii) Crop diversification, sustainable utilization and biodiversity conservation, (iii) Application of biotechnology and nanotechnology to increase agricultural productivity, (iv) Sustainable and eco-friendly approaches for agricultural productivity, (v) Environmental management of degraded ecosystems and reclamation of polluted soils, (vi) Biodegradation and bioaccumulation of oils, heavy metals and other toxic pollutants, (vii) Identification, characterization and preservation of biodiversity through modern techniques, (viii) Food safety, food security and poverty alleviation, (ix) Impacts of global warming and climate change on agriculture and environment, and (x) Impact of genetically modified organisms and other biotechnology products. For further details please contact: Dr. Devarajan Thangadurai, President, Society for Applied Biotechnology, Molecular Breeding Laboratory, Department of Botany, Karnatak University, Dharwad 580 003, Mobile: 0 94826 85270/96559 98280/99860 50133. E-mail: drdthangadurai@gmail.com, drthangaduraid@gmail.com, thanga@sabt.org.in

International Conference on Recent Trends in Climate Change Researches vis-à-vis Biodiversity

3-4 December 2012, M J P Rohilkhand University, Bareilly

Organised under the auspices of Centre of Excellence sanctioned by the Government of Uttar Pradesh, by the Department of Animal Science, in collaboration with The Indian Academy of Environmental Sciences, the conference will cover following topics under Environmental and climate changes and their impact on (a) Biodiversity and ecology, (b) Fisheries and Aquaculture, (c) Parasitic diseases and epidemiology, (d) Insect and vector biology, (e) Molecular biology and immunology, and (f) Biomedicine and biotechnology. For details, please contact: Prof. Neelima Gupta, Department of Animal Science, MJP Rohilkhand University, Bareilly 243 006, India. Telephone: 0581-2520888 (O); 2544116, 2548686 (R) Mobile: +91-9412376677. E-mail: guptaby@gmail.com, guptagrawal@rediffmail.com
