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## Invitation

Dear Colleagues and Friends,

On behalf of the organizing committee, I am pleased to invite you to participate in the "International Conference on Molecular Biology and Biotechnology". October 19-21, 2008 at Banasthali University.

The conference will cover a wide range of disciplines, including basic and applied subject matters related to molecular biology and biotechnology. The programme is designed to offer professional state-of-the-art information for basic and applied scientists and biotechnologists, and intends to bring together young and more experienced specialists, researchers and practitioners. The scientific programme is organized in Plenary Lectures. Scientific Sessions, and Poster Communications. This conference would provide all participants with an ample opportunity to either contribute in the scientific sessions or attend a number of outstanding key messages and invited lectures.

The organizing committee is also planning unique and colourful social/ tour programmes through which all participants will be able to enjoy fascinating and warm culture of Rajasthan (India).

Vinay Sharma Convener

# About Banasthali University

Banasthali University, accredited A' grade, is a fully residential institute for women and was established on October 06, 1935 by a leading educationist and visionary Pandit Hira Lal Shastri and Smt. Ratan Shastri as a school for girls. The institution has been granted the status of a deemed university in 1983 by University Grants Commission. Delhi. Thus the conference commemorates 25 years of establishment of this institution as a university.

It emphasizes on Indian ethos and paradigm for all round development of students. To achieve its objectives it has evolved five fold educational programme [Pandrh-Mukhi Shiksha]. University harbours nearly 8000 women students in its 10 faculties and 25 departments.

Banasthali is located near pink city, Jaipur, Rajasthan, known for its magnificent forts, palaces, exotic wild life sanctuaries, deserts, folklores etc. The weather during the third week of October is pleasant with average minimum and maximum temperature being 18°C and 32°C.

# About Dept. of Bioscience & Biotechnology

The Department of Bioscience and Biotechnology came into existence in 1968-69 as an undergraduate department. Thereafter it has emerged as a leading center for education and research in biotechnology and allied subjects. The department has various under graduate and post graduate programmes in life sciences and allied disciplines. It is well equipped with research facilities and has a faculty of 30 teachers actively engaged in teaching and research. There are 60 Ph.D. students in the department pursuing research in various disciplines of Biotechnology, Bioscience and Bioinformatics.



### Specifications for Poster

Posters will be displayed for the conference according to set up times. The ideal poster size should be max. 100 cm high x 75 cm wide. Fasteners (double sided tape)/ pins will be provided at the site.

#### Accommodation

Accommodation shall be available in University guest house on sharing basis as per the following charges:

Banasthali Guest House: Rs 100 per day Hotel accommodation can be arranged in Jaipur on request for the participants against advance payment.

Hotel at Jaipur (Tariff range): Rs. 1500-6000 per day

### Registration Fee

than 30<sup>th</sup> August 2008.

Registration dues (as given below) be deposited by a crossed demand draft in favour of "Secretary, Banasthali Vidyapith" payable at Banasthali (UCO Bank) or Jaipur (any Bank) not later

For Indian Delegates Rs. 2000
For Indian Students Rs. 1000
For Foreign Delegates \$ 200

## **Travel Arrangements**

The participants are requested to make their own travel arrangements.

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Short tours can be organized to Jaipur/ Agra or other nearby places of tourist attraction depending upon the number of participants.

## Call for Papers/ Posters

The scientific programme committee invites you to submit abstracts for oral and poster presentations during different sessions of the conference. The abstract must be submitted electronically/ by post to the Organizing Secretary, email: :icmbb2008@gmail.com not later than August 30, 2008. Prospective authors should submit an extended abstract (A4 size, text font size 12. Times New Roman, 1.5 line spacing) through email before 30th August 2008. The abstract should not exceed 500 words. The title of the abstract should be typed in font size 14. The complete postal addresses of the authors along with the email address and fax no. of the corresponding author should be provided. The name of the presenting author should be underlined. The abstract should be divided into an introduction, materials & methods, results & discussion and condusions. Essential references may be cited and typed in Times New Roman with font size 10. The medium of all papers shall be English. It is proposed to publish proceedings of the conference containing a selected number of full papers. Full papers should be submitted before 15th September 2008.

#### How to Reach

Banasthali is located 71 km from Jaipur, 8 km off on Jaipur/Kota Road, Frequent bus service is available for Banasthali University campus/ Newai from main Bus Stand (Sindhi Camp) Jaipur. Newai is 10 km from Banasthali. Conveyance will be available at Newai and Banasthali Newai (Jaipur/Kota Broad/gauge Line) Railway Station. The nearest airport (Sanganer/Jaipur), 59 km from Banasthali is served by a number of national/ international carriers providing an extensive network.



