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7th J-NOST Conference for Research Scholars at IISER Mohali
(December 15-18, 2011)

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Dear Colleagues,

The National Organic Symposium Trust (NOST), a non-profit organization, was established in 1983 for promoting Organic Chemistry through scientific interactions such as organization of conferences/seminars. Since then, it has been involved in such activities where established organic chemists get a platform to share their research work. In 2003, it was decided by the Board of Trustees of the NOST to provide a separate forum for research scholars/junior scientists to have scientific deliberations and interactions.

Since then, six such conferences were organized in a very successful manner. The 7th NOST conference for research scholars (J-NOST) is planned to be held during December 15-18, 2011 at IISER Mohali.

I request you to nominate your students/RAs/post-doctoral fellows from your group for this conference. I would appreciate if you could also pass on this information to other organic colleagues of your Department. **The last day for the nomination is September 30, 2011.** The nominated participants should send the following information to Dr R Vijaya Anand or Dr S Arulnanda Babu (Email: jnost@iisermohali.ac.in) who had taken the responsibility to organize and manage this conference.

1. Name with complete address.
2. Name of the supervisor.
3. Nature of scholarship (CSIR, UGC, others/JRF/SRF).
4. Publication details or Summary of research work (maximum one page).

We wish to select 100 participants from different parts of the country and abroad. Among these, 50 people will be asked to give a talk (15 min) and 25 people will be invited to present posters. The remaining ones can just participate. Besides these, there will be 2-3 evening talks on general topics by senior organic chemists of our country.

There is a registration fee of Rs 1000 (Indian student) and Rs 2500 (students from abroad), which should be sent to Dr R Vijaya Anand, Department of Chemistry, Indian Institute of Science Education and Research Mohali (IISER Mohali), SAS Nagar, Manauli (PO) 140 306, Punjab as a draft payable to "Junior National Organic Symposium Trust Conference" at Chandigarh. Although we are unable to provide travel expenses to the participants, the local hospitality (accommodation and meals) at Mohali will be taken care.

The scientific program for the conference will start on December 15, 2011 at 11 AM and end on December 18, 2011 by 1 PM. As per the tradition of this meeting, all the participants are expected to stay for the entire duration.

I look forward to your support and help in nominating students for this scientific activity.

Sincerely,

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