Transfer of Technology: Reaching students through teachers



Opportunity

## For Higher Secondary School Science Teachers





MALIBA RESEARCH CENTRE

FOR

**EXCELLENCE IN TISSUE CULTURE** 

C. G. Bhakta Institute of Biotechnology, Uka Tarsadia University, Bardoli is going to conduct **Plant Tissue Culture Training Camp 2014** for higher secondary school science teachers from 12<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup> May, 2014. This camp will cover practical demonstration, relevant lectures and "Hands on" training to the participants.

#### Why Plant Tissue Culture?

Plant tissue culture is a technique employed to propagate large number of plants under laboratory conditions using some part of the desired plant.

#### Advantages of Tissue Culture:

- Produced from high yielding, superior quality, disease free mother stock
- Uniformity in growth, maturity, early & synchronous flowering, fruiting & harvesting
- Large number of plants produced in a short–span of exotic, endangered or elite mother stock plants

#### Importance of Tissue Culture Plants:

- Flexibility in accordance with the planting season and market demands
- Superior quality produce for better marketability
- Quality plants command premium price in the market
- True to type (identical to parent plant)
- Bulk production in short time under controlled condition







#### **Objectives of Training Camp 2014:**

- 1) To explore career opportunities in Plant Biotechnology
- 2) To provide practical hands-on experience
- 3) To upgrade teachers' understanding about plant tissue culture technology that can be passed on to students

#### Theme of the training camp:

- Learning sterilization procedure and understanding sterile laboratory condition
- Basic techniques of Plant tissue culture
- Preparation of suitable laboratory nutrient media for culturing cells/tissues
- Laboratory growing techniques of cells/tissues
- Tissue culture production of commercially important agricultural/Horticultural crops for domestic & export market

Hardening of tissue cultured plantlets in the green house

Eligibility: Higher Secondary School Science Teachers

**Dates:** 12<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> May, 2014

**Time:** 10:00 am - 4:30 pm

Fees: The purpose of this training camp is to Transfer Technology to the students through

teachers. Hence, charges for participation, course material and lunch are waived. However,

accommodation at nominal cost will be provided within campus upon prior request.

Registration: Forms are available at http://utu.ac.in. Duly filled forms may be sent through E-mail or

post on or before 30<sup>th</sup> April, 2014

**Certificates:** Issued at the end of training camp

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#### PLANT TISSUE CULTURE TRAINING CAMP 2014

### REGISTRATION FORM

Name of the participant		
Name & Address of Organization		AFFIX PASSPORT SIZED PHOTO
Phone number		
E-mail		
Date	 Participant's Signature	
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<u>Note:</u> Kindly send the duly filled application form to <u>rajashekhar@utu.ac.in</u> or post the hardcopy to The Director, C.G.Bhakta Institute of Biotechnology, Gopal Vidyanagar, Bardoli Mahuva Road, Tarsadi – 394350