

Conferences / Meetings / Symposia

Date	Topic	Contact
21-24 January 2005	1st International weed science seminar on Innovative approaches for eco-safety weed management and Biennial conference of Indian Society of Weed Science, BCKV, mohanpur, Nadia, W.B	Dr R. K. Ghosh. FAPS Organizing Secretary & Professor of Agronomy, Dept. of Agronomy Faculty of Agriculture, BCKV, Mohanpur-741252, Nadia, W.B. Email:rkgbckv@yahoo.com/ rkgbckv@redffmal.com, Fax No. 03473-222273.
3-4 February 2005	National Symposium on Biodiversity & Inset Pest Management, Chennai	The Entomology Research Institute, Lyola College, Chennai, e-mail:eri-lc@hotmail.com
9-1 February 2005	Internation Conference on Costal Hazards,	Prof. G. V. Rajamaniekam Department of Disaster Management, Sastra Deeme d University Thanjavur-613402 Email:vrajamanickam@yahoo.com
11-12 February Kolkata	Seminar on Water 2005 Vision for 21st Century	Federation Hall Society 294/2/1, Acharya Prafulla
16-18 May 2005	11th Internation Conference on Modelling, Monitoring & management of air pollution Cardova, Sapin	Rachel Green, Senior Conference Coordinator, Air polluton 2005 Wessex Institute of Technology Ashurstlodge, Ashurst, Sought Hoampton SO 40 7AA U.K. Email:rgreen@wesses.ac.uk Website.www.essex.ac.uk
3-4 June 2005	Fourth Biennial Conference on & Human Wee Being, Mumbai	The Indian Society for Ecological Economics Institute of Economice Growth, Delhi-110007. e-mailvrajendran@mepcoeng.ac.in

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13-15 July 2005	International conference on nanomaterials Sivkasi Tamilnadu, India	Mepco schlenk Engine- College, Sivkasi, Mepco Engineering college (PO) 626005. T.N. India e-mail: vrajendran@mepcoeng.ac.in
11-13 April 2005	3rd Annual Symposium on Origin and development of vertebrate Traits, Kobe, Japan	Secretariat, Riken Center for Development Biology (CDB) 2-2-3 Minatojima Minamimachi, Chou-ku, Kobe, 6500047, Japan e-mail: sympo2005@cdb.riken.jp

(1) **What does the new genetic evidence indicate about the source of all living humans?**

Ans. It appears that all people alive today can be traced to one 'Eve', an African woman who lived about 140,000 years ago.

(2) **Why is glass transparent?**

Ans. One reason is that it does not contain grain boundaries, inclusions etc. which scatter light.

(3) **Which mammal has the slowest heart beat?**

Ans. The frequency decreases with increasing weight. Thus the largest mammal the hump back whale has the lowest heart rate.

(4) **Is there a theoretical limit of weight for an animal walking on land?**

Ans. Yes About 100 tons.

(5) **It is believed that elephants have phenomenal memory. Is this really true?**

Ans. Yes, the brain structure also suggests this.

(6) **Must the human heart be located only in the left chest cavity?**

Ans. No. In rare cases the heart can be located in the right side.

(7) **Which element is common amongst all living things?**

Ans. Carbon.

(8) **Can exercises actually reverse effects of aging?**

Ans. Yes.

(9) **Is the dolphin a fish?**

Ans. No. It is a mammal.

(10) **Are all bacteria health harmful?**

Ans. No.

(11) **Will all bacteria die in boiling water?**

Ans. No-some can survive even boiling.