

The Bioinformatics Centre of Pondicherry University was established by Department of Biotechnology, Government of India, New Delhi as Sub-Distributed Information Centre in the year 1991-92 which was later upgraded to DIC in the year 2004. The Centre is housed in the Science block II of the Pondicherry University. The Centre caters to the needs of a large number of scientists working in various areas of life sciences. The Centre has been offering one year Advanced Post Graduate Diploma course in Bioinformatics since 2001. The Centre is having access to 2 Mbps internet services through Software Technology Parks of India, Pondicherry.

### About the Seminar

In the past years, the data generated in biotechnology and bioinformatics have been phenomenal. As the volume of data is growing exponentially, the scientific community is looking towards patent protection in an attempt to capitalize on their investments. In addition to protection of gene-related inventions and drug-screening methods, other rights such as database rights, confidential information and copyright should also be made available. For this reason, the IPR issues have become more important than ever. It is high time that Indian companies and academia understand the current challenges and opportunities created through IPR regime in Biotechnology and Bioinformatics. The proposed seminar aims at creating awareness on this issue.

### Focal Themes

The focal themes of the seminar include: Copyrights, Trademarks, Patent amendments, Trade secrets, Industrial design, etc.

### Who can apply?

Participants from Industry, Professionals, Social workers, Faculty, Researchers/Students in Life Sciences, Chemistry, Pharmacy, Law, Human Rights and related areas

### Registration Fee

1. Participants from industry/ Professionals - Rs. 1000/-
2. Faculty - Rs. 500/-

A concession in registration fee may be given to students and research scholars upon request. Registration fee is to be paid by cash at the time of registration on September 15, 2005. The registration fee includes Seminar material and working lunch on both the days of the seminar. Limited number of accommodation for the participants on payment basis may be arranged on advance request.

### How to apply

Applicants are requested to send the duly filled registration form and a brief outline of how this seminar will be useful to your research to the address given at the back of the flyer. For faster, easier registration with immediate confirmation, please register **On-line** at [www.pondiuni.org](http://www.pondiuni.org)

**Last date for the receipt of applications on the prescribed form : August 19, 2005.**

# National Seminar on Intellectual Property Rights in Bioinformatics and Biotechnology

September 15-16, 2005

## Registration Form

Name :  
Date of Birth and Sex :  
Department/Institution :  
Address for communication :  
  
Phone :  
Fax :  
E-Mail :  
Educational Qualifications :  
Accommodation required : Yes/No  
Enclose write-up as to how the Seminar will benefit the applicant :  
  
Whether the applicant has attended such courses on IPR :  
Signature of the candidate :  
  
Signature of the sponsoring authority if required :

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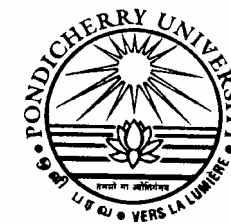
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