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28 and 29 June 2013, Hotel Udayee International, Tirupati, India

Organized by the Society for Applied Biotechnology (www.sabt.org.in), the topics to be covered in the Conference include, but are not limited to: (1) Biodiversity and Biotechnology, (2) Plant, Food and Agricultural Biotechnology, (3) Animal, Marine and Fisheries Biotechnology, (4) Environmental and Industrial Biotechnology, (5) Pharmaceutical and Medical Biotechnology, (6) Microbial and Analytical Biotechnology, (7) Nanobiotechnology and Nanobioengineering, (8) Genomics, Proteomics and Bioinformatics, (9) Enzyme, Protein and Tissue Engineering, (10) Biochemical and Biomedical Engineering, and (11) Biotechnology Research and Opportunities. For further details, please contact: Dr. Devarajan Thangadurai, Department of Botany, Karnatak University, Dharwad, 580 003, India. Mobile: +91 9482685270/9482685280; E-mail: drthangaduraid@gmail.com; thanga@sabt.org.in or visit website: www.sabt.org.in/conferences.htm

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