

***National Conference on
“Human Health and Nutrition: A Biotechnological Approach”***

The Department of Botany had organized UGC Sanctioned 2 day National Conference on “Human Health and Nutrition: A Biotechnological Approach” on December 12 & 13, 2004 sponsored by *UGC* and *Vidya Prasarak Mandal (VPM)*. Over 150 delegates from 11 states of India made their marks at this conference. There were 44 posters from the fields of health, nutrition and biotechnology. The most colorful part of the conference was inauguration of the 300 pages proceedings on the first day of this conference comprising of 75 full-length papers. The proceedings were in the hands of all delegates before the start of scientific sessions.

One of the important achievements of this conference was the assurance by CFTRI and ICMR scientists to visit the tribal people belt of Thane district to identify health and nutritional need of tribal and promises to cater to these using appropriate biotechnological tools.