

Enormous  
WS

1993 - Aug - Oct

People met :-

Genetics Congress: (Birmingham 14th Aug to 21st August)

1. Manash Chatterjee :-

Took a Masters from Cambridge (After JNU?)  
Works at John Innes on Anteridium magus: Would  
like to do a year post doc in US after  
PhD. Wants to go back to India.  
(Good person for the plant group - asked him  
to write to me when ready to return)

2. Rajneesh Gupta :-

Works with Julia Bodmer - strongly recommended  
by Walker and Julia. Had lunch with him at  
ICRF on 25.8.93. Very intelligent young man  
brought up in England. Father had - mother runs a  
hotel in London - is a licensed doctor - Sister  
is also a medical graduate - Family from Rajasthan -  
Strong emotional attachment to India and Indian  
Culture - "We are a conservative Hindu family"  
Has been visiting India frequently. Mother would  
like to go back too.

Rajneesh would like to do academic medicine  
with some connection to chemical work -  
Intelligent - Very pleasant personality - idealistic. (Arrangement  
for him to visit can be made with Bodmers help)  
Oncology -



3. Vaskar Saha: Came to see me at Rajneesh Gupta's suggestion. Works at the University College Department of Pediatrics - From CHC - Yellare - Has been in London for a few years - advised to visit Bangalore - possibly with Rajneesh (intelligent and articulate)

4. C.K. Nambiar :- Is a friend of Gupta and Saha. Likely to contact us.

L.A. (20/9/93)

5. Spent the day with Rahul and Kavita - Rahul has an Asst. Professorship at USC - (Likes the place) Kavita is looking for a position.

6. 21/9/93 - Akh Mitra: Came from San Diego.

Had lunch with him - Pleasant man eager to come to Bangalore. Works on structural biology with high resolution EM. (soluble proteins and membrane protein) - Scientific interests eclectic - changing from project to project.

Suggests that there should be two EMs, one for general purposes and the other for specialized high resolution work. I advised him to visit Bangalore and interact with people



from the Centre. (Older man, N 38 -)

22/9/93

7. Murkudhas came from San Diego. Ganga Murkudhas is impressive - Would like to work on parasites but has an open mind. The two would like to return to India - Have not applied to any other place so far. They want to know our decision in the next six months so they can decide whether they should look for positions. - (I said I should let them know)

Discussed Murkudhas with Mark Tamonye - "He is not the same as Mani" - The question is whether the two add up to two.

23/9/93.

San Francisco -

Mani  
Reg Kelly.

Berkeley

Mark Tamonye.

27/9/93 - 1/10/93

H.I.T.

Quinn

Herman Stokes

Khovana

Fox

Hornby

Brandis

M. Rosebush

Kalpana White



Jeff Hall.

8. Krishna Rao: (Recommended by Khourana)

With. Maharani at Banaras; Eddie Goldberg at Tufts;  
Has been in Khourana's lab over a year - working  
on expression of rhodopsin in bacterial cell - Wants  
large quantities for structural work - Is  
likely to stay on at MIT for the next two  
years. (Comes from Andhra).