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Prof. V. Verma, Dean College of Sciences was invited to deliver a lecture on **“Development of molecular markers for the authentic detection of *Staphylococcus aureus* by polymerase chain reaction”** at the International conference **“HUGO - HGM 2008, INDIA”** organized by Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR), Govt. of India, New Delhi from September 27-30, 2008 at **Hyderabad International Convention Centre, Hyderabad**. The conference was attended by 1200 delegates representing 44 countries. Genomics now is at the transition point from data generation to data integration for a more holistic understanding of the biology of human genome. HUGO has been at the helm of this new biology making the human genome sequence an open source in the public domain and fostering other similar initiatives under its patronage. The HGM2008 was focused on the **“Genomics and the Future of Medicine”** and covered all that relates to human in genomics and health. Some of the sessions like: **genome functions and systems biology, genetic landscape of Asia, genomics and the future of medicine, Infectious disease and metagenomics, regulatory variations and non-coding DNA, cancer and epigenomics, chemical genomics and structural genomics** were very well planned and informative. Numerous world renowned scientists presented their original work in this important field of future medicine. A large commercial exhibition was also organized wherein products and services from a wide range of international companies were displayed.