THESES OF THE MONTH

SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

A List of doctoral theses accepted by Indian Universities (Notifications received in AIU during the month of October-November, 2016)

AGRICULTURAL & VETERINARY SCIENCES

Biotechnology

1. Samanta, Soma. Characterization of *Pyricularla Oryzae* isolates associated with blast lesions of various colors. (Dr.Urmila Dhua), Department of Biotechnology, Utkal University of Culture, Bhubaneswar.

Dairy Science & Technology

1. Hari Ram. Development of whey protein enriched functional dairy drink. (Dr. M K Salooja and Dr. S K Kanawjia), School of Agriculture, Indira Gandhi National Open University, New Delhi.

BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

Biochemistry

1. Surender Kumar. Genetic polymorphism of CD24 and IL-18 genes and hepatitis B virus infection risk in North Indian population. (Dr. Jasbir Singh), Department of Biochemistry, Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra.

Biotechnology

1. Mantri, Santawana. In-vitro proliferation and characterization of umbilical cord blood stem cells. (Prof. Prakash Chandra Mohapatra), Department of Biotechnology, Utkal University of Culture, Bhubaneswar.

Botany

1. Mallik, Bikram Kumar. Phytodiversity 'and their sustainable utilization by tribal communities inhabiting at Niyamgiri Hills of Orissa. (Dr. Rabindra Nath Padhy), Department of Botany, Utkal University of Culture, Bhubaneswar.

2. Nayak, Rajalaxmi. Antioxidant activities of leaf extracts of paederia foetida and abutilon indicum. (Dr. Santilal Sahoo), Department of Botany, Utkal University of Culture, Bhubaneswar.

Life Science

1. Mukherjee, Ratnadeep. A study on the pathogenesis of endotoxemia and sepsis. (Dr. B Ravindran), Department of Life Science, Utkal University of Culture, Bhubaneswar.

2. Pratheek, B M. Analysis of cellular and immunological responses during immune activation and chikungunya virus infection in Mammalian host cells. (Prof. P K Mohanty), Department of Life Science, Utkal University of Culture, Bhubaneswar.

Marine Science

1. Sanil Kumar, K S. Characterization, sources and potential risk assessment of aliphatic hydrocarbons and polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons in surface sediments of Chitrapuzha River on the South West Coast of India. (Dr. S Muraleedharan), Department of Chemical Oceanography, Cochin University of Science & Technology, Kochi. Molecular Biology

1. Aidew, Lipika. A study on the potentials of some ethno medicinal plants of North East India for their activity against Mycobacterium species. (Prof. A K Buragohain), Department of Molecular Biology, Tezpur University, Napaam, Tezpur.

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2. Mahanta, Anusree. Inflammation and falciparium malaria: An investigation into cytokine and chemokine polymorphism, expression and regulation. (Prof. Shashi Baruah), Department of Molecular Biology, Tezpur University, Napaam, Tezpur.

EARTH SYSTEM SCIENCES

Environmental Science

 Goswami, Linee. Vermistabilization of coal ash produced in tea factories of Assam by using Eisenia fetida (Savigny) and Lampito mauriti (Kinberg). (Dr. S S Bhattacharyya), Department of Environmental Science, Tezpur University, Napaam, Tezpur.

2. Hazarika, Nabajit. Integrated study of riverine hazards in upper Brahmaputra River plain: Perspective on fluvial dynamics, human interface and risk. (Dr. Apurba Kumar Das and Dr. Apurba Kumar Das), Department of Environmental Science, Tezpur University, Napaam, Tezpur.

3. Mohanty, Girija Shankar. Assessment to change of environmental status in respect of ambient air quality, water and soil conditions and crop productivity at industrial project sites of Dhenkanal District. (Dr. R C Mohanty), Department of Environmental Science, Utkal University of Culture, Bhubaneswar.

4. Saikia, Parijat. Study of carbon sequestration in rice based agroecosystem of Assam. (Prof.K K Baruah), Department of Environmental Science, Tezpur University, Napaam, Tezpur.

5. Vanlalvuani, Magdal. Comparative study of litter decomposition and carbon-mineralization in Jhum land and natural forest in Tanhril area of Mizoram. (Dr. A S Devi), Department of Environmental Science, Mizoram University, Aizawl.

Geophysics

1. Praveen, M N. Geochemistry and petrogenesis of rhyolites hosting VMS mineralization in the Eastern Betul belt, Central India. (Dr. C G Nambiar), Department of Marine Geology and Geophysics, Cochin University of Science & Technology, Kochi.

ENGINEERING SCIENCES

Chemistry

1. Sarma, Parishmita. Greener approach for one pot synthesis of quinoline derivatives and some nitrogen containing reaction intermediates. (Dr. Ruli Borah),

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