# THESES OF THE MONTH

# SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

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

## AGRICULTURAL & VETERINARY SCIENCES

## Biochemistry

1. Gopalakrishnan, Jayasree. Studies on inositols in hevea latex: Isolations, characterization and their role in drought tolerance. (Dr. Molly Thomas), Department of Biochemistry, Mahatma Gandhi University, Kerala.

## Biotechnology

 Rana, Kusum. Genotyping alien introgression lines of Brassica juncea (L) coss and mapping of gens (S) for resistance to sclerotinia sclerotiorum (Lib) de bary. Department of Biotechnology, Punjab Agricultural University, Ludhiana.

#### Horticulture

1. Digrase, Sachin Swaruprao. Effect of different plant growth regulators and chemicals on growth, yield and quality to pomegranate (Punica granatum L) Cv bhagawa. (Dr. T B Tambe), Department of Horticulture, Vasantrao Naik Marathwada Agricultural University, Parbhani.

#### Plant Pathology

1. Surendran, M. Eco friendly management of rice sheath blight disease caused by *Rhizoctonia solani Kuhn*. (Dr. G S Kannan), Department of Plant Pathology, Gandhigram Rural Institute, District Dindigul.

#### **BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES**

#### Biochemistry

- 1. Jyothilakshmi, M. Antidermatophytic compounds from zingiber zerumbet (L) Rosco ex J E; Smith and Mikania micrantha Kunth. (Dr. M S Latha and Dr. Jyothis Mathew), Department of Biochemistry, Mahatma Gandhi University, Kerala.
- 2. Trivedi, Ujwalkumar. Functional characterization of xisa protein of anabaena sp pcc 7120. Department of Biochemistry, M S University of Baroda, Vadodara.

## Biotechnology

1. Swati Kumari. Molecular identification of sibling species of Anopheles subpictus grassi complex and their role in transmission of Malaria in different ecozones of Orissa, India. (Dr. Namita Mahapatra and Dr. Sachidananda Das), Department of Biotechnology, Utkal University of Culture, Bhubaneswar.

## Botany

- 1. Baliarsingh, Ajit Kumar. Studies on in vitro propagation and antioxidant defense system of artemisia nilagirca (Clarke) Pamp. (Dr. Shyam Sundar Mohanty), Department of Botany, Utkal University of Culture, Bhubaneswar.
- 2. Pandya, Bhavika Kiritkumar. Enhancement of biopulping by xylanase-laccase concoction derived through co-culture strategy. Department of Botany, M S University of Baroda, Vadodara.

3. Sahoo, Nirmala. Mass multiplication of *Jatropha Curcas* L through in *vitro* culture of mature and seedling explants. (Dr. Satyabrata Sahoo and Prof. S P Rath), Department of Botany, Utkal University of Culture, Bhubaneswar.

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- 4. Singh, Shweta. Chemical profiling and molecular characterization of endophytic fungi from certain medicinal plants for the production of high value metabolites. (Dr. B R Gurumurthy and Dr. M B Shivanna), Department of Applied Botany, Kuvempu University, Shankaraghatta.
- Tattu, Shreestuti Purnendu. Study on the coastal vegetation and land-use changes of the Coastal Talukas of Bharuch District. Department of Botany, M S University of Baroda, Vadodara.
- Vijayan, Dhanya. Ecology of soil algae of wetland paddy fields of Kuttanadu. (Dr. J G Ray), Department of Botany, Mahatma Gandhi University, Kerala.

#### Life Science

- 1. Kar, Banya. Molecular characterization of ectoparasite Argulus spp prevalent in Indian freshwater aquaculture systems and studies on host-parasite interaction. (Dr. P K Sahoo), Department of Life Science, Utkal University of Culture, Bhubaneswar.
- 2. Mishra, Dipti Ranjan. Study of cytosolic inorganic pyrophosphatase gene in cancer. (Dr. Sandip Kumar Mishra), Department of Life Science, Utkal University of Culture, Bhubaneswar.
- 3. Singh, Abhalaxmi. An investigation on magnetic nanoparticles for stem cell based cancer theranostics. (Dr. Sanjeeb Kumar Sahoo and), Department of Life Science, Utkal University of Culture, Bhubaneswar.

#### Zoology

- 1. Bhattacherjee, Ananya. Haematological and cytomorphometrical analysis of poultry birds of Odisha. (Prof. P K Mohanty), Department of Zoology, Utkal University of Culture, Bhubaneswar.
- 2. Gadhavi, Mayurdan Kanubhai. Studies on estuarine brachyuran crabs: Behavioural ecology and ecotoxicology. Department of Zoology, M S University of Baroda, Vadodara.
- 3. Geetha, C S. In vitro toxicological evaluation of hydroxyapatite micro and nano particles: A comparative analysis. (Dr. V S Josekumar), Department of Zoology, Mahatma Gandhi University, Kerala.
- 4. Joshi, Devanshi Mukundray. Impact assessment of coral reef ecosystem with special reference to climate change. Department of Zoology, M S University of Baroda, Vadodara.
- 5. Mishra, Akshya Kumar. Diversity, distribution and community analysis of amphibian fauna of Bolangir, Orissa, India. (Prof. B C Guru), Department of Zoology, Utkal University of Culture, Bhubaneswar.