THESES OF THE MONTH

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

AGRICULTURAL & VETERINARY SCIENCES

Biotechnology

- 1. Gurnani, Chandra. Standardization of micropropagation technology for establishment of rapid multiplication of citrus paradisi macf: evs; red blush and marsj seedless using various plant growth regulators in Horticulture. (Dr. Kamlesh Choure), Department of Biotechnology, IASE Deemed University, Sardarshahr, Rajasthan.
- 2. Vikram Kumar. Screening of antagonistic effect of some weed plants of Northern Rajasthan for antibacterial and antifungal properties against clinical and environmental pathogens. (Dr. O P Jangir), Department of Biotechnology, IASE Deemed University, Sardarshahr, Rajasthan.

Microbiology

- 1. Kale, Ravi Vasant. Studies on degradation of textile azo dayes by aerobic microorganisms. (Dr. Thorat P R), Department of Microbiology, Solapur University, Solapur.
- Kamble, Arti Prabhakar. Studies on actinomycetes from soil under cultivation of curcuma longa L. (Dr. Kulkarni S W), Department of Microbiology, Solapur University, Solapur.

BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

Biotechnology

- Bandyopadhyay, Saumya. To study the arsenate resistant genotype of pannonibacter indcus strain HT23^T (DSM 23407^T) isolated from hot spring. (Dr. Subata Kumar Das), Department of Biotechnology, Utkal University of Culture, Bhubaneswar.
- 2. Chatterjee, Moniya. A proteomic approach to understand the molecular mechanism of defense response in chickpea (Cicer arietinum L) during fusarium oxysporium f sp ciceris race-1 (Foc1) infection. (Prof. Sampa Das), Bose Institute, University of Calcutta, Kolkata.
- 3. Sherathiya, Hirenkumar Mansukhbhai. Isolation and evaluation of anti-pathogenic bacteria from cotton rhizosphere. (Dr. Vasantba Jadeja), Department of Biotechnology, Saurashtra University, Rajkot.
- 4. Swati Deep. Biochemical and molecular characterization of alternaria brassicicola (Schwein) wiltshire causing black leaf spot in cauliflower (beassica oleracea var botrytis linn) in India. (Dr. N Behera and Dr. P Sharma), Department of Life Sciences, Sambalpur University, Sambalpur.

Botany

- 1. Das, Sukriti. Glycosidase inhibitory properties of some plant foods. (Prof. Bratati De), Department of Botany, University of Calcutta, Kolkata.
- 2. Gore, Ramchandra Dnyanoba. Flora of Balaghat ranges of Maharashtra (India). (Dr. Gaikwad S P), Department of Botany, Solapur University, Solapur.
- 3. Molla, Kutubuddin Ali. **Development of transgenic rice plants for sheath blight resistance**. (Dr. Karabi Datta and Dr. S K Datta), Department of Botany, University of Calcutta, Kolkata.

4. Pathaw, Neeta. Identification and characterization of novel antifungal peptides from selected plant species of North-East India. (Prof. N K Chrungoo), Department of Botany, North Eastern Hill University, Shillong.

Life Science

1. Srivastava, Prakriti. Efficacy of act (Artemisinin based combination therapy) with special reference to artesunate + sulfhadoxine-pyrimethamine (AS + SP) and its possible correlation with molecular markers in falciparum malaria. (Dr. N Valecha and Dr. J Ratha), School of Life Sciences, Sambalpur University, Sambalpur.

Marine Science

1. Augustine, P A Seena. Biology of horadandia atukorali deraniyagala, 1943 (Cyprinidae: Teleostei), an ornamental fish of the Western Ghats of India. (Dr. T V Anna Mercy), School of Fisheries Resource Management and Harvest Technology, Kerala University of Fisheries and Ocean Studies, Kerala.

Microbiology

- 1. Deshmukh, Pravin Vasantrao. In vitro screening of bacteriocin producers for their antimicrobial activity. (Dr. Thorat P R), Department of Microbiology, Solapur University, Solapur.
- 2. Jikare, Afreen Manjur. Studies on siderophore producing bacteria for their bloconrol potential against plant pathogens. (Dr. Chavan M D), Department of Microbiology, Solapur University, Solapur.
- 3. Koli, Ashwini Bharat. Screening of marine actinomycetes for production of antimicrobial substances. (Dr. Kulkarni S W), Department of Microbiology, Solapur University, Solapur.

Zoology

- 1. Bembem, Thounaojam. Expression of certain genes involved in insulin signaling in silkworm, bombyx mori and its hormonal regulation under fed and food deprived conditions. (Dr. Bela Keshan), Department of Zoology, North Eastern Hill University, Shillong.
- 2. Bhunia, Niladri Sekhar. Studies on toxicological response of bellamya bengalensis to detergent. (Prof. Sajal Ray), Department of Zoology, University of Calcutta, Kolkata.
- 3. Guite, Lily Lianmuankim. Studies on toxicity of copper and cadmium in the catfish, heteropneustes fossilis (Bloch) in relation to pH variation. (Prof. S N Ramanujam), Department of Zoology, North Eastern Hill University, Shillong.
- 4. Hatimuria, Mrinal Kumar. Limnological studies on Floodplain Lakes of Majuli River Island, Assam. (Prof. B K Sharma), Department of Zoology, North Eastern Hill University, Shillong.

EARTH SYSTEM SCIENCES

Environmental Science

1. Banerjee, Prantik. Removal of organic and heavy metal pollutants present in wastewater by photocatalysis using