THESES OF THE MONTH

## **SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY**

# A list of doctoral theses accepted by Indian Universities (Notifications received in AIU during the month of Feb-March 2016)

## **AGRICULTURAL & VETERINARY SCIENCES**

### Agroforestry

1. Umrao, Rajiv. Studies on wheat based existing agroforestry system through landuse pattern in Allahabad and Fatehpur District of Uttar Pradesh. (Dr. Biswroop Mehra), Department of Agroforestry, Sam Higginbottom Institute of Agriculture, Technology and Sciences.

#### Agronomy

1. Shantveerayya. Performance of barley genotypes to integrated nutrient management and *in-situ* moisture conservation practices. (Dr. Chidanand P Mansur), Department of Agronomy, University of Agricultural Sciences, Dharwad.

### Animal Husbandry

1. Doley, Pranab. Effect of dietary inclusion of Aloe Vera (Aloe verbadensis) and Yeast (Saccharomyses cerevisiae) dry powder on growth performance and blood parameters of broilers. (Prof. Neeraj), Department of Animal Nutrition, Sam Higginbottom Institute of Agriculture, Technology and Sciences.

### Biotechnology

1. Gupta, Gorakh Nath. Isolation, purification and characterization of extracellular lipase from psychrophilic bacteria *pseudomonas vancouverensis*. (Dr. Veeru Prakash), Department of Biotechnology, Sam Higginbottom Institute of Agriculture, Technology and Sciences.

2. Ramesh. Genome mapping and identification of molecular markers for various agronomic and fibre quality traits in tetraploid cotton. (Dr. I S Katageri), Department of Biotechnology, University of Agricultural Sciences, Dharwad.

#### Entomology

1. Gandhi, B Kiran Resistance status and genetic diversity of *spodoptera litura* (fab) and influence of intercropping systems on insect pests in soybean. (Dr. R H Patil), Department of Agricultural Entomology, University of Agricultural Sciences, Dharwad.

2. Prakash. Bio-ecology and management of scale insect, *Hemilecanium imbricans* (Green) (Coccidae: Homoptera) on Mango. (Dr. R R Patil), Department of Agricultural Entomology, University of Agricultural Sciences, Dharwad.

#### Food Science & Technology

1. Rajni Kant. Development of functional gulabjamun using khoa from soya fortified milk. (Prof. Arif A Broadway), Department of Food Science and Technology, Sam Higginbottom Institute of Agriculture, Technology and Sciences.

2. Singh, Avinash. Development of technology to manufacture probiotic herbal yogurt. (Prof. Ramesh Chandra), Department of Dairy Technology, Sam Higginbottom Institute of Agriculture, Technology and Sciences.

3. Thakur, Sahja Nand. Process standardization for preparation of gulabjamun mix by using spray and drum dried skim milk. (Prof. Ramesh Chandra), Department of Dairy Technology, Sam Higginbottom Institute of Agriculture, Technology and Sciences.

4. Ullagaddi, Rajeshwari Chandrashekar. Evaluation of Coriander (Coriandrum sativum L) seeds for phytoconstituents and therapeutic potential. (Prof. B Andallu), Department of Home Science, Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Learning, Prasanthi Nilayam, Andhra Pradesh.

5. Yadav, Kailash Chandra. Studies on effect of process parameters on Maize and Rice based ready to eat snack blended with green leafy vegetable powder. (Prof. Ramesh Chandra), Department of Food Technology, Sam Higginbottom Institute of Agriculture, Technology and Sciences.

6. Yeddula, Rajkumar. Studies on viability of encapsulated and non encapsulated probiotic bacteria in ice-cream with addition of growth promoters and cryoprotective agents. (Dr. John David), Department of Dairy Technology, Sam Higginbottom Institute of Agriculture, Technology and Sciences.

## Genetics & Plant Breeding

1. Praveenkumar, B. Breeding investigations for improving drought tolerance in maize (*zea mays l*). (Dr. O Sridevi), Department of Genetics and Plant Breeding, University of Agricultural Sciences, Dharwad.

2. Vithoba, Choudki M. Inheritance and identification of molecular markers linked to tomato leaf curl virus resistance in Tomato (*Solanum lycopersicum Mill*). (Dr. O Sridevi), Department of Genetics and Plant Breeding, University of Agricultural Sciences, Dharwad.

### Horticulture

1. Agasimani, Akkamahadevi D. Heterosis breeding in gladiolus (gladiolus hybridus hort). (Dr. V S Patil), Department of Horticulture, University of Agricultural Sciences, Dharwad.

2. Elbelazi, Salaheddin Bashir. Development of Apple based products through value addition. (Prof. V M Prasad), Department of Horticulture, Sam Higginbottom Institute of Agriculture, Technology and Sciences.

#### Microbiology

1. Bharati, Gunjan. Cloning and expression of coleopteran specific cry, vip and development of a construct containing both cry and chi genes. (Dr. P U Krishnaraj), Department of Molecular Biology and Biotechnology, University of Agricultural Sciences, Dharwad.

2. Nagaraj, S B. Isolation, Characteriztion, screening and selection of an efficient am fungus for Ashwagandha (*Withania somnifera* L). (Dr. M N Sreenivasa), Department of Agricultural Microbiology, University of Agricultural Sciences, Dharwad.

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