# THESES OF THE MONTH

# **SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY**

A list of doctoral theses accepted by Indian Universities (Notifications received in AIU during Jan-Feb 2016)

## **AGRICULTURAL & VETERINARY SCIENCES**

# Agricultural Extension

- 1. Das, Bibhunandini. Diffusion of information and communication technologies: Evidence from Indian agriculture. (Prof. K J Joseph and Dr. U S Mishra), Centre for Development Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.
- 2. Ramasubraman, M R. Studies on constraints in adoption of conservation agriculture technologies among the farming community in Tamil Nadu. (Prof. B S Hansra), Department of Agricultural Extension, Indira Gandhi National Open University, New Delhi.

# Horticulture

1. Kadam, Aditya Rajendra. Studies on post harvest shelf life and processing of red fleshed Guava (Psidium guajava L). (Dr. V S Khandare), Department of Horticulture, Vasantrao Naik Marathwada Agricultural University, Parbhani.

#### **BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES**

### Bio Science

1. Shweta. In silico search of miRNA and siRNA targets against begomoviruses in cotton (Gossypium hirsutum) host plant. (Prof. Jawaid Ahmad Khan), Department of Bio Science, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi.

# Botany

- 1. Devpura, Vinita. Assessment of diversity among natural population anogeissus latifolia wall using molecular markers. (Prof. S D Purohit), Department of Botany, Mohanlal Sukhadia University, Udaipur.
- Gajendera Kumar. Allelopathic impact of croton bonplandianum on some weed and crop plants. (Dr. Mohd Abul Fazal), Department of Botany, Bhupendra Narayan Mandal University, Madhepura.
- 3. Gupta, Chhavi. Antimicrobial and phytochemical analysis of vanda tessellata, cuscuta reflexa and striga orobanchioides of Southern Rajasthan. (Dr. S S Katewa), Department of Botany, Mohanlal Sukhadia University, Udaipur.
- 4. Panwar, Vipin. Variability study in fusarium spp/isolated causing fusarium head blight in wheat and ecofriendly management through bio-agents. (Dr. Ashok Aggarwal and Dr. M S Saharan), Department of Botany, Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra.
- 5. Pushpa Devi. Soil microbial diversity, residue decomposition and carbon storage in conservation agriculture systems. (Dr. Ashok Aggarwal and Dr. M S Saharan), Department of Botany, Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra.
- 6. Radheshyam. Studies on the effect of Lanthanum and cerium on the growth, biochemical constituents and productivity of certain plants. (Prof. N C Arey), Department of Botany, Mohanlal Sukhadia University, Udaipur.

- 7. Salvi, Jyotsna, Study of under-utilized wild edible plants of Southern Rajasthan with special reference to their nutritive value. (Prof. S S Katewa), Department of Botany, Mohanlal Sukhadia University, Udaipur.
- 8. Suthar, Dimple. Study on in vitro adventitious shoot bud differentiation and plantlet regeneration in Annona squamosa linn. (Prof. S D Purohit), Department of Botany, Mohanlal Sukhadia University, Udaipur.
- 9. Suthar, Yogita. Study of magnetic coupling of the solar atmosphere. (Prof.S N A Jaffery), Department of Botany, Mohanlal Sukhadia University, Udaipur.

# Life Science

- 1. Kisku, Arun Vincent. Investigations on the modulation of APX gene and HSF3 gene in heterologous systems and their comparative effect on abiotic stress tolerance. (Prof. Neera Bhalla Sarin), School of Life Sciences, Mohanlal Sukhadia University, Udaipur.
- 2. Naik, Pradeep Kumar. Rational design, chemical synthesis and experimental evaluation of novel Tubulinbinding noscapinoids as potent anti-cancer drugs. Department of Life Science, Sambalpur University, Sambalpur.
- 3. Singh, Alok Kumar. Modulation of host cell interactomics by interacellular pathogen leishmania donovani. (Prof. R Madhubala), School of Life Science, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.
- 4. Sinha, Sujata. Isolation and characterization of microbial chitosanases for production of bioactive oligosaccharides. (Prof. Pushplata Tripathi and Prof. Subhash Chand), Department of Life Sciences, Indira Gandhi National Open University, New Delhi.
- 5. Thakur, Meenakshi. Ethno botanical studies on Darlaghat Wild Life Sanctuary Himachal Pradesh, India. (Prof. Amrita Nigam and Dr. V K Santvan), Department of Life Science, Indira Gandhi National Open University, New Delhi.
- 6. Tripathi, Anamika. In vitro plant regeneration of medicinally important plants. (Prof. Amrita Nigam and Prof. N S Abbas), Department of Life Sciences, Indira Gandhi National Open University, New Delhi.
- 7. Vijay Kumar. Population ecology and the bionomic of selected phthirapteran ectoparasites infesting domestic fowls (Galliformis) and common goose (Anseriformis). (Prof. S S Hasan and Prof. Arun Kumar), Department of Life Science, Indira Gandhi National Open University, New Delhi.
- 8. Zargar, Sajad Ul Haq. Studies on leaf spot disease of mulberry (Morus sp) under temperate climatic conditions of Jammu and Kashmir. (Prof. S S Hasan), Department of Life Science, Indira Gandhi National Open University, New Delhi.

# Microbiology

1. Choudhury, Sumita. Mechanistic studies on enzymesubstrate interaction in protein cofactor driven