THESES OF THE MONTH

SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

A List of doctoral theses accepted by Indian Universities (Notifications received in AIU during the month of Aug.-Sep., 2017)

AGRICULTURAL & VETERINARY SCIENCES

Forestry

1. Bhardwaj, Arvind. Study on dynamics of plant bioresources in Chail Wildlife Sanctuary of Himachal Pradesh. (Dr. R K Verma and Dr. J C Rana), Department of Forest Ecology and Environment, Forest Research Institute, Dehradun.

2. Gupta, Ankita. Variations in wood anatomy of hardwood species collected from the coal mines of Jharkhand. (Dr. Sangeeta Gupta), Department of Forest Botany, Forest Research Institute, Dehradun.

3. Jai Kumar. Assessment of morphologyical, biochemical and molecular variability in Kalmegh (Andrographis paniculata wall Ex Ness) germplasm. (Dr. Animesh Sinha and Dr. Niraj Kumar and Dr. Anita Pande), Department of Forest Genetics, Forest Research Institute, Dehradun.

4. Kaushik, Prasoon Kumar. Synthesis and characterization of some new odorant schiff bases for fragrance composition. (Dr. V K Varshney), Department of Chemistry of Froest Products, Forest Research Institute, Dehradun.

5. Lakhera, Ajeet Kumar. Chemical characterization of *Acacia tortilis* gum exudates and its comparison with other important acacia gums. (Dr. Vineet Kumar), Department of Chemistry of Forest Products, Forest Research Institute, Dehradun.

6. Manpreet Kaur. Phytoremediation studies on some plants species in industrial area of Bhagwanpur (Uttarakhand) with reference to morphometric and biochemical traits. (Dr. Meena Bakshi and Prof. Renu Bhardwaj), Department of Forest Botany, Forest Research Institute, Dehradun.

7. Monga, Sourabh. Study on fiber morphology of pulps from eucalyptus and bagasse and its influence on paper properties. (Dr. Sanjay Naithani, Dr. Sanjay Tyagi and Dr. B P Thapliyal), Department of Pulp and Paper Technology, Forest Research Institute, Dehradun.

8. Nagar, Shipra. Isolation and structural investigation of polysaccharide from *Tinospora sinensis*. (Dr. Y C Tripathi and Dr. Vineet Kumar), Department of Chemistry of Forest Products, Forest Research Institute, Dehradun.

9. Naudiyal, Meenakshi. Structural studies of Hippophae salicifolia polysaccharide. (Dr. Vineet Kumar), Department of Chemistry of Forest Products, Forest Research Institute, Dehradun.

10. Pradeep Kumar. Chemical investigation of vitex negundo polysaccharides. (Dr. Vineet Kumar), Department of Chemistry of Forest Products, Forest Research Institute, Dehradun.

11. Ranjan, Manish. Developmental work on cement bonded particle board using Lantana, bamboo and their combinations. (Dr. D P Khali), Department of Wood Science and Technology, Forest Research Institute, Dehradun.

12. Rawat, Jaiyati. Assessing vulnerability of mountain ecosystems under changing climate scenario and developing adaptive strategies in Nanda Devi Biosphere Reserve (NDBR), Uttarakhand. (Dr. Laxmi Rawat), Department of Environment Management, Forest Research Institute, Dehradun.

13. Sharma, Abhilasha. Studies on black liquor treatment aimed at marginal capacity expansion of chemical recovery system in an agro based paper mill. (Dr. R K Jain and Dr. A K Dixit), Department of Pulp and Paper Technology, Forest Research Institute, Dehradun.

14. Shaw, Arti. Assessing vulnerability of tropical forests to climate change and possible mitigation strategies in Marwahi, Central India. (Dr. Omprakash M D), Department of Environment Management, Forest Research Institute, Dehradun.

15. Singh, Deep Naryana. Developing monitoring system for deforestation and forest degradation in tropical forests of Northern Chattisgarh. (Dr. Omprakash M D), Department of Forest Ecology and Environment, Forest Research Institute, Dehradun.

16. Singh, Joyeeta. Impact of mound building termites on vegetations patterns, soil carbon storage, methane and carbon dioxide emission in forest ecosystems of Doon Valley, India. (Dr. V Jeeva and Dr. Sudhir Singh), Department of Forest Ecology and Environment, Forest Research Institute, Dehradun.

17. Sumi, Akhato. Utilization of extractives from needles of *Pinus roxburghii* sarg for bamboo preservation. (Dr. Sadhna Tripathi and Dr. N S K Harsh), Department of Wood Science and Technology, Forest Research Institute, Dehradun.

18. Verma, Amit Kumar. Modelling fire hazard in Pine zone of Uttarakhand. (Dr. N S Bisht, Raman Nautiyal and Dr. S D Sharma), Department of Forest Extension, Forest Research Institute, Dehradun.

19. Vishnuprasad, V. Analysis of variations in wood anatomy of hardwood tree species growing in and around some iron ore mines of Odisha. (Dr. Sangeeta Gupta), Department of Forest Botany, Forest Research Institute, Dehradun.

BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

Botany

1. Savita Rani. Antibacterial and antifungal activity of in vitro and in vivo raised plants of calotropis procera and calotropis gigantea. (Dr. Neelu Sood and Dr. Gajendra Singh), Department of Botany, Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra.

Life Science

1. Bora, Seemashri. Studies on habitat ecology and fisheries of moridikhow in Sivasagar District, Assam. (Prof.