THESES OF THE MONTH

SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

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

AGRICULTURAL & VETERINARY SCIENCES

Agronomy

1. Dekhane, Swapnil Suresh. Effect of N and P_2O_5 levels on yield of paddy var GNR-3 under varying spacing and seed rate during kharif. (Dr. M K Arvadia), N M College of Agriculture, Navsari Agricultural University, Navsari.

Biochemistry

1. Suthar, Kirankumar Parsottambhai. Molecular and biochemical characterization of microbial antagonism in chickpea (Cicer arietinum L) against wilt (Fusarium oxysporum f sp ciceri) infection. (Dr. R M Patel), ASPEE Shakilm Agricultural Biotechnology Institute, Navsari Agricultural University, Navsari.

Extension Education

- 1. Adsul, Ganesh Balkrishna. Socio-economic impact of national horticulture mission on its beneficiaries in Marathwada Region. (Dr. R P Kadam), Department of Extension Education, Vasantrao Naik Marathwada Agricultural University, Parbhani.
- 2. Deshmukh, Kavita Uddhav. Impact of national watershed development programme on its beneficiaries in Marathawada Region. (Dr. R P Kadam), Department of Extension Education, Vasantrao Naik Marathwada Agricultural University, Parbhani.

Genetics & Plant Breeding

1. Parekh, Vipulkumar Bharatbhai. Tagging of dwarf mutant plant type linked marker in the genomic background of pigeonpea [Cajanus cajan (L) Millsp] through bulk segregation analysis. (Dr. R M Patel), ASPEE Shakilm Agricultural Biotechnology Institute, Navsari Agricultural University, Navsari.

Horticulture

1. Kaushal, Sapna. Effect of drip irrigation levels on growth and flowering of alstroemeria (Alstroemeria hybrid L). (Dr. B S Dilta), Department of Floriculture and Landscaping, Dr Y S Parmar University of Horticulture and Forestry, Nauni, District Solan.

BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

Botany

- 1. Keshavanarayan, P. Ecology and reproductive biology of pterospermum reticulatum and vateria macrocarpa: Rare and endangered tree species of Western Ghats, India. (Dr. Sivaram V), Department of Botany, Bangalore University, Bangalore.
- Kharkongor, Diana. Seasonal variation in diversity and pigment composition of sub-aerial algal communities in East Khasi Hills, Meghalaya. (Dr. Papiya Ramanujam), Department of Botany, North Eastern Hill University, Shillong.

- Kharwanlang, Ladaplin. Mass propagation of panax of North-East India through somatic embryogenesis. (Prof. Pramod Tandon and Dr. Meera Chettri Das), Department of Botany, North Eastern Hill University, Shillong.
- 4. Kollu, Usha Rani. Melittopalynological studies of rock bee honeys and Pollen Loads from the agricultural tracts and forest areas of Southern Part of Khammam District, Telangana State, India. (Prof. P Ramachandra Reddy), Department of Botany, Osmania University, Hyderabad.
- 5. Korannawar, Hemalata Siddappa. Molecular and pharmacological studies in urginea indica, Kunth liliaceae. (Dr. Shiva Kameshwari), Department of Botany, Bangalore University, Bangalore.
- Murthy, Narasimha. Physico mechanical properties in relation to anatomical characteristics of some selected bamboo species. (Dr. C Maya), Department of Botany, Bangalore University, Bangalore.
- 7. Usha, V. Chemosystematic studies of a few species of cassia L (Caesalpiniaceae). (Dr. Bopaiah A K), Department of Botany, Bangalore University, Bangalore.

Life Science

- 1. Akhtar, Nasreen. Impact of ecological changes on malaria vectors in North-Eastern States of India. (Prof. Neera Kapoor and Dr. B N Nagpal), Department of Life Science, Indira Gandhi National Open University, New Delhi.
- 2. Sarita. Production of amylase by the selected fungi using pod biomass of pithecellobium dulce as substrate. (Dr. Rajesh Dhankhar), Department of Environmental Science, Maharshi Dayanand University, Rohtak.

Marine Science

- 1. Shameeda, C H. Investigations in stolephorus resource of Cochin area with special emphasis to biological and biochemical aspects of stolephorous commersoni and stolephourus insularis. (Dr. C K Radhakrishnan), Department of Marine Biology, Microbiology and Biochemistry, Cochin University of Science & Technology, Kochi.
- 2. Thilakan, Bini. Bioprospecting of antibacterial metabolities in seaweed associated bacterial flora along the Southeast Coast of India. (Dr. Kajal Chakraborty), Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute, Cochin University of Science & Technology, Kochi.

Zoology

- 1. Banerjee, Bodhisattwa. Molecular characterization of the expression of genes of glutamine synthetases and ornithine-urea cycle enzymes and the involvement of mitogen activated protein kinases under hyper-ammonia stress in the air- breathing catfish, clarias batrachus (Bloch). (Prof. Nirmalendu Saha), Department of Zoology, North Eastern Hill University, Shillong.
- 2. Hnunlalliani. Influence of hyper-ammonia and dehydration stresses on the expression of multiple