# THESES OF THE MONTH

# **SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY**

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

# **AGRICULTURAL & VETERINARY SCIENCES**

#### Biochemistry

1. Baraiya, Nilanjana Silasbhai. Improvement of health promoting properties and enhancement of shelf life of short lived tropical fruits and vegetables by using some innovative post harvest technologies. (Dr. T V Ramana Rao and Dr. Vasudev R Thakar), Department of Biochemistry, Sardar Patel University, Anand.

#### Entomology

1. Shrama, Nikhil. **Population dynamics and management of** *spodoptera litura* (Fab) in Himachal Pradesh. (Dr. Y S Chandel), Department of Entomology, CSK Himachal Pradesh Krishi Vishvavidyalaya, Palampur.

# Forestry

1. Bist, Madhu. Impact of forest fire on soil and soil insect diversity in Sal forest, Doon Valley. (Dr. H B Vasistha and Dr. Sudhir Simgh), Department of Forest Ecology and Environment, Forest Research Institute, Dehradun.

2. Gopal, T M. Ganesh. **MDI resins in wood panel products**. (Dr. S K Nath), Department of Wood Science and Technology, Forest Research Institute, Dehradun.

3. Jangid, Prem Prakash. Wood microstructure studies of indigenous ligneous species of spurge family euphobiaceae. (Dr. Sangeeta Gupta), Department of Forest Botany, Forest Research Institute, Dehradun.

4. Manoj Kumar. Diversity and distribution of wood decaying fungi from Chakrata Hills of Dehradun, Uttarakhand. (Dr. N S K Harsh), Department of Forest Pathology, Forest Research Institute, Dehradun.

5. Rangel, Joseph Francis. Sustainable area management plan of the West Coast of Andamans barrier reef and surround. (Dr. R Sundararaj), Department of Forest Management, Forest Research Institute, Dehradun.

## Genetics & Plant Breeding

1. Devineni, Lakshmi Punita. Isolation of vacuolar proton pyrophosphatase gene and its overexpression in Indica rice (Oryza Sativa L) for abiotic stress tolerance. (Prof. P B Kavi Kishor), Department of Genetics, Osmania University, Hyderabad.

2. Mall, Ajay Kumar. Genetics of Sugar content in sweet Sorghum. (Dr. S Audilakshmi), Department of Genetics, Osmania University, Hyderabad.

## Microbiology

1. John, C Jimtha. Studies on plant growth promoting properties and applications of PGPR isolates from Western Ghat. (Dr. Radhakrishnan E K), Department of Microbiology, Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam.

## Silviculture

1. Manjeet Singh. Altitudinal variation in phenology,

cone, seed and seedling characteristics of picea smithiana (wall) boiss, in temperate forests of J & K. (Dr. V R R Singh), Department of Silviculture, Forest Research Institute, Dehradun.

# Weterinary Science

1. Dhruti, Ashitkumar Amin. Evaluation of physiological effects of biocontrol agents on groundnut (Arachis hypogaea L). (Dr. J S S Mohan), B R D School of Biosciences, Sardar Patel University, Anand.

2. Gohil, Tejas Pravinbhai. Purification of antimicrobial peptide extracted from Goat's heart and lung tissue. (Dr. Devjani Banerjee), Sophisticated Instrumentation Centre for Applied Research and Testing, Sardar Patel University, Anand.

#### **BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES**

# Biochemistry

1. Dhamgaye, Sonal. Evaluation of salinity stress on the key enzymes of nitrogen assimilation in phaseolus vulgaris. (Dr. Rekha Gadre), Department of Biochemistry, Devi Ahilya Vishwavidyalaya, Indore.

#### Biotechnology

1. Ahmed, Ali Ahmad Ben. Screening of medicinal plants for their antimicrobial activities and characterization of bioactive compounds. (Dr. J S S Mohan), B R D School of Biosciences, Sardar Patel University, Anand.

2. Antony, Merlin. Acyl Homoserine Lactone (AHL) based quorum sensing and its biotechnological applications. (Dr. Jayachandran K), Department of Biotechnology, Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam.

3. Dinesh Kumar. Physico-chemical and bacteriological study of drinking water in different areas of Hanumangarh District, Rajasthan. (Dr. Kamlesh Choure), Department of Biotechnology, IASE Deemed University, Sardarshahr.

4. Eldhose, Binil. Evaluation of anticancer and antioxidant activity of *Plumbago indica*. (Dr. M S Latha and Dr. Jayachandran K), Department of Biotechnology, Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam.

5. Patel, Anand Bhavanji. High throughput sequencing for variant detection in Buffalo breeds of Gujarat. (Dr. R B Subramanian), Department of Biotechnology, Sardar Patel University, Anand.

6. Patidar, Mukesh Kumar. Screening of microbes for pectinases: Production of pectin methylesterase and endopolygalacturonase using solid state fermentation. (Dr. Anand Nigojhkar and Dr. Anil Kumar), Department of Biotechnology, Devi Ahilya Vishwavidyalaya, Indore.

7. Singh, Devender. ACC deaminase producing plant stress homeostasis regulating bacteria in alleviation of biotic and abiotic stresses and enhancement of growth and yield of plantago ovate L. (Dr. Kamlesh Choure), Department of Biology, IASE Deemed University, Sardarshahr.