# THESES OF THE MONTH

# **SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY**

A list of doctoral theses accepted by Indian Universities (Notifications received in AIU during Dec. 2015-Jan 2016)

# and phytochemical

#### AGRICULTURAL & VETERINARY SCIENCES

### Agricultural Economics

1. Asodiya, Pinakin Sureshkumar. Economic analysis of production, marketing and value addition of wheat in South Gujarat. (Dr. K S Patel), Department of Agricultural Economic, Navsari Agricultural University, Navsari.

#### Food Science

1. Ganeshkumar, R. **Development and analysis of probiotic enriched fruit based yoghurt**. (Dr. M Seethalakshmi), Faculty of Agriculture and Animal Husbandry, Gandhigram Rural Institute, District Dindigul.

#### Genetics & Plant Breeding

 Kasture, Ashish Gajanan. Generation mean analysis in rice (Oryza sativa L). (Dr. Vipul P Patel), Department of Genetics and Plant Breeding, Navsari Agricultural University, Navsari.

#### Horticulture

 Senthilkumar, M. Enhancing growth and yield banana Cv robust (AAA) through fertigation with consortium of biofertilizers. (Dr. S Ganesh and Dr. K Srinivas), Department of Horticulture, Gandhigram Rural Institute, District Dindigul.

#### Microbiology

- 1. Desai, V R Sunil. Isolation of growth promoting bacterial and their role as biofertilizers. (Dr. K Manjunath), Department of Microbiology, Bangalore University, Bangalore.
- 2. Rasi, R P Maruthamalai. Effects of animal manures on the production of sawdust- based vermicompost for crop studies with vigna mungo (L) hepper. (Dr. P U Mahalingam), Department of Biology, Gandhigram Rural Institute, District Dindigul.

#### **BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES**

## Biotechnology

- 1. Antony, Antu K. Investigation on key molecular targets responsible for antidiaibetic properties of symplocos cochinchinensis (Lour) S Moore. (Dr. K G Raghu), Department of Biotechnology, Cochin University of Science & Technology, Kochi.
- 2. Helvin, Vincent. Characterization and applications of two protease enzymes obtained by culture dependent and independent approaches from mangroves sediments. (Dr. Sarita G Bhat), Department of Biotechnology, Cochin University of Science & Technology, Kochi.

#### Botany

1. Ancy, D. Studies on effect of nutrients in the genetics variability of in vitro cultured anthurisums by using molecular markers. (Dr. A K Bopaiah), Department of Botany, Bangalore University, Bangalore.

- 2. Padma, A V. Morphogenetic and phytochemical studies in majorana hortensis moench. (Dr. D H Tejavathi), Department of Botany, Bangalore University, Bangalore.
- 3. Philip, Reena Susan. Production and characterization of carotenoids from bixa orellana L., for the food industry. (Dr. S R Ambika), Department of Botany, Bangalore University, Bangalore.
- 4. Patel, Jayshreeben Rameshbhai, A study on interaction of weeds-edible oil crops of selected Talukas of Banaskantha District Gujarat. (Dr. Y B Dabgar), Department of Botany, Hemchandracharya North Gujarat University, Patan.
- 5. Suresha, N S. Enzymatic studies during the haustorium development of selected parasitic flowering plants. (Dr. Rajanna L), Department of Botany, Bangalore University, Bangalore.
- Varma, C Bhavya Mechanism of phytoremediation of pesticides in higher plants. (Dr. Nayeem Ulla Khan), Department of Botany, Bangalore University, Bangalore.

#### Genetics

1. Deepa, B M. Biochemical studies in some spiders of South India. (Dr. Jayaprakash), Department of Applied Genetics, Bangalore University, Bangalore.

#### Life Science

- 1. Hoolageri, Huchesh C. Characterization of genetic difference among the populations of uzifly, exorista sorbillans and its symbiont wolbachia. (Dr. H P Puttaraju), Department of Life Science, Bangalore University, Bangalore.
- 2. Uday, J. Cloning, over expression and biochemical characterization of *Wolbachia* Surface Protein (WSP) in arthropod hosts. (Dr. H P Puttaraju), Department of Life Science, Bangalore University, Bangalore.

#### Marine Science

- 1. Naithani, Sanjeev. Inversion technique to estimate geoacoustic parameters of the seafloor sediments based on matched field processing and beamforming. (Dr. V S N Tatavarti Rao and Dr. P V Hareesh Kumar), Department of Marine Sciences, Cochin University of Science & Technology, Kochi.
- Rajool, C P Shanis. Deep sea shrimp fishery off Kerala Coast with emphasis on biology and population characteristics of plesionika quasigrandis Chace, 1985. (Dr. N G K Pillai), Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute, Cochin University of Science & Technology, Kochi.
- 3. Sheeja, George E. Micropropagation of selected tropical ornamental aquatic plants. (Dr. Anekutty Joseph), Department of Marine Biology, Microbiology and Biochemistry, Cochin University of Science & Technology, Kochi.
- 4. Umesh, P.A. Validation and inter-comparison of wave hindcasts using third generation models in the North Indian Ocean. (Dr. J Swain and Dr. A N Balachand), Department of Physical Oceanography, Cochin University of Science & Technology, Kochi.