# THESES OF THE MONTH

# **SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY**

A List of doctoral theses accepted by Indian Universities (Notifications received in AIU during the month of June-July, 2018)

# Agricultural Engineering

1. Sachan, Ashish. Wavelet-ann and waveutanfls based run off modelling. (Dr. Devendra Kumar), Department of Soil and Water Conservation Engineering, G B Pant University of Agriculture and Technology, Pantnagar.

## **Agricultural Extension**

1. Surinder Singh. A study on sustainability of vegetable farming based Self Help Groups (SHG) in Himachal Pradesh. (Prof. B S Hansra and Dr. Jancy Gupta), Department of Agricultural Extension, Indira Gandhi National Open University, New Delhi.

#### Agronomy

- 1. Avikal Kumar. Studies on tillage and weed management practices on wheat and weeds grown after transplanted rice. (Dr. Rohitashav Singh), Department of Agronomy, G B Pant University of Agriculture and Technology, Pantnagar.
- 2. Mandal, Tanumay. Tillage, nutrient and irrigation management in rice-wheat cropping system in silty clay loam soil. (Dr. Subhash Chandra), Department of Agronomy, G B Pant University of Agriculture and Technology, Pantnagar.

# Entomology

1. Devrani, Ashish. Screening of wheat cultivars and bioefficacy of some chemical and bioproducts against aphids. (Dr. Ruchira Tiwari), Department of Entomology, G B Pant University of Agriculture and Technology, Pantnagar.

# Genetics & Plant Breeding

- 1. Mohammed Talha. Genetics diversity based on morphology, SSR markers and reproductive biological parameters in bamboo species. (Dr. Salil Kumar Tiwari), Department of Genetics and Plant Breeding, G B Pant University of Agriculture and Technology, Pantnagar.
- 2. Santosh, P. Development of maintainer and restorer lines of rice (Oryzasativa L) combining resistance to bacterial blight and blast through marker aided breeding. (Prof. E A Siddiq), Department of Genetics, Osmania University, Hyderabad.

## Horticulture

1. Arvind, Shivangi. Effect of leaf to ratio an yield and quality of guava (Psidium guajava L.) under high density planting. (Dr. Shant Lal), Department of Horticulture, G B Pant University of Agriculture and Technology, Pantnagar.

## Plant Physiology

1. Narendra Kumar. In vitro studies of antioxidant potential in Rauvolfia serpentina L under PEG induced drought. (Dr. Deepti Shankhdhar), Department of Plant Physiology, G B Pant University of Agriculture and Technology, Pantnagar.

### Veterinary Science

1. Sathaphthy, Srinivas. Osteo-morphological studies on the vertebrae, ribs and sternum of blue bull (Boselaphus tragocamelus). (Dr. Balwinder Singh), Department of Veterinary Anatomy, G B Pant University of Agriculture and Technology, Pantnagar.

### **BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES**

#### Botany

- 1. Dash, Gautam Kumar. Physiological, biochemical and molecular analysis of drought tolerance in rice landraces. (Dr. Padmini Swain), Department of Botany, Utkal University of Culture, Bhubaneswar.
- 2. Jena, Gouri Sankar Juga Prakash. Studies on the medicobotany of crop weeds in some selected coastal Districts of Odisha. (Dr. Kunja Bihari Satapathy), Department of Botany, Utkal University of Culture, Bhubaneswar.
- 3. Mohapatra, Manisha. Assessment of embelin content and its antioxidant activity of two less-explored plant species of the family myrsinaceae. (Dr. Udaya Chand Basak), Department of Botany, Utkal University of Culture, Bhubaneswar.
- 4. Niranjan, A. Palynodiversity in the honey samples from Nallamala forest of Nagarkurnool District in Telangana State. (Prof. H Ramakrishna), Department of Botany, Osmania University, Hyderabad.
- 5. Sahoo, Hemanta Kumar. Studies on the diversity, distribution and ethno-botany of wild edible plants of similipal biosphere reserve with special reference to assessment of nutritional value of commonly preferred species. (Dr. Ramesh Chandra Misra), Department of Botany, Utkal University of Culture, Bhubaneswar.

#### Life Science

- 1. Chauhan, Prem Prakash. Ethnobotanical studies of Pabbar Valley in Himachal Pradesh. (Prof. Amrita Nigam and Dr. Virendra K Santvan), Department of Life Sciences, Indira Gandhi National Open University, New Delhi.
- Suresh, S. Modeling and structural studies of DNA polymerases from pathogenic yeast (Candida albicans): A computational approach. (Dr. Anshuman Dixit), Department of Life Science, Utkal University of Culture, Bhubaneswar.

#### Zoology

1. Pahwa, Kanika. Aspects of reproductive biology of African sharptooth catfish, Clarias gariepinus (Burchell) from river Yamuna in Delhi Region. (Dr. Rajnesh Kumar Sharma), Department of Zoology, Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra.

## EARTH SYSTEM SCIENCES

#### **Environmental Science**

1. Gaur, Rubia Zahid. Improving biogas production in urban waste co-digestion. (Dr. Surendra Singh Suthar), Department of Environmental Science, Doon University, Dehradun.