THESES OF THE MONTH

SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

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

medical application. (Dr. R N Singh), Department of Biochemistry, Uttarakhand Technical University, Dehradun.

Agricultural Engineering

1. Khole, Priyanka Rajkumar. Development and performance evaluation of mini tractor operated garlic harvester. (Dr. K K Jain), Department of Farm Machinery and Power Engineering, Junagadh Agricultural University, Junagadh.

AGRICULTURAL & VETERINARY SCIENCES

Biotechnology

1. Manjulatha, Gunturu. Genetic engineering for abiotic stress tolerance using AtDREBIA gene in rice (Oryza sativa L). (Dr. T Mohapatra), Department of Biotechnology, Acharya Nagarjuna University, Nagarjuna Nagar.

Entomology

1. Tandon, Vikas. Bio-ecology and management of scripophaga fusciflua Hampson. (Dr. Ajay Srivastava), Department of Entomology, CSK Himachal Pradesh Krishi Yishvavidyalaya, Palampur.

Floriculture

1. Aghera, Samirkumar Rameshbhai. Effect of biostimulants and biofertilizers on growth, flower yield and quality of tuberose (*Polianthes tuberosa* L) CV prajwal. (Dr. R R Viradia), Department of Floriculture and Landscape Architecture, Junagadh Agricultural University, Junagadh.

Forestry

1. Wapongnungsang. Impact of fallow periods and treatments on the pattern of recovery of soil fertility and plant productivity in shifting cultivation sites in Aizawl District, Mizoram. (Prof. S K Tripathi), Department of Forestry, Mizoram University, Aizawl.

Genetics

- 1. Dayakar, B. Development of transgenic rice lines for durable resistance against major insects using Bt cry 1 Ac::asal fusion gene. (Prof. K Venkates), Department of Genetics, Osmania University, Hyderabad.
- 2. Srivastava, Akanksha. Introgression and mapping of BPH and resistance gene/QTL from wild species of rice (Oryza Nivara) into elite variety swarna. (Dr. T Ram), Department of Genetics, Osmania University, Hyderabad.

Microbiology

1. Banoth, Chandra Sekhar. Study on bioethanol production from rice straw using thermotolerant recombinant yeast. (Dr. B Bhima), Department of Microbiology, Osmania University, Hyderabad.

BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

Biochemistry

1. Garg, Vaishali Rani. Development of Nanopatterned antimicrobial superhydrophobic polymeric coating for

Biotechnology

1. Tammu, Jyothi Basu. Phytochemical and pharmacological studies of three physalis species. (Dr. K Venkata Ramana), Department of Biotechnology, Acharya Nagarjuna University, Nagarjuna Nagar.

Botany

- 1. Allam, Ramaswamy. Screening of sunflower genotypes for salinity and drought tolerance. (Prof. S Seeta Ram Rao), Department of Botany, Osmania University, Hyderabad.
- 2. Kiran, Usha. Assessment of genetic diversity among selected banana (Musa spp) landraces of Odisha and their micropropagation. (Prof. P K Chanda and Dr. Lambodar Behera), Department of Botany, Utkal University of Culture, Bhubaneswar.
- 3. Kumari Anokha. Ecological studies on fresh water algae in relation to pollution. (Prof. Anil Shankar Mishra), Department of Botany, Bhupendra Narayan Mandal University, Madhepura.
- 4. Puja Kumari. Studies on the mycodeterioration of coconut fruits (Cocosnucifera L) during storage in Madhepura. (Dr. Ramesh Kumar), Department of Botany, Bhupendra Narayan Mandal University, Madhepura.
- 5. Raghwendra Kumar. Study of grasses of North Eastern Region of Bihar State. (Dr. Kapildeo Prasad), Department of Botany, Bhupendra Narayan Mandal University, Madhepura.
- 6. Reddy, T Sudhakar. Characterization and folklore studies of some medicinal plants of Ananthagiri Forest, Vikarabad, Ranga Reddy District, Telangana State. (Dr. P Kamalakar), Department of Botany, Osmania University, Hyderabad.
- 7. Singh, Yuvo. Morpho-anatomical and preliminary phytochemical evaluation for bio-prospecting of silver nanoparticles in relation to their mosquito larvicidal effect of some selected plants. (Prof. A Vijaya Bhaker Reddy), Department of Botany, Osmania University, Hyderabad.

Zoolog

- 1. Bharati, Gunjan. Study on the energy flow through biotic components in some ponds of Madhepura (Bihar). (Dr. Shiv Narayan Yadav), Department of Zoology, Bhupendra Narayan Mandal University, Madhepura.
- 2. Dutta, Somit. Immunopharmacological evaluation of leaf extract of an ethnomedicinal herb, Croton bonplandianus baill (Euphorbiaceae). Department of Zoology, University of North Bengal, Darjeeling.
- 3. Harideo Kumar. Effect of cobalt chloride (A metallic salt) on the oxygen consumption and blood parameters of an air breathing. (Dr. Dinesh Yadav), Department of Zoology, Bhupendra Narayan Mandal University, Madhepura.