THESES OF THE MONTH

SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

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

AGRICULTURAL & VETERINARY SCIENCES

Agricultural Engineering

1. Kaushik, Prachi. Studies on coating and calendaring parameters for improvement of coated paper quality. (Dr. B P Thapliyal and Dr. Sanjay Tyagi), Department of Pulp and Paper Technology, Forest Research Institute, Dehradun.

Biotechnology

1. Patel, Ankit Harishbhai. Enhancement of nodulation efficiency of mungbean Rhizobia. (Dr. Lalit Mahaima), Department of Plant Molecular Biology and Biotechnology, Navsari Agricultural University, Navsari.

Food Science & Technology

- Dangi, Priya. Isolation and functionality testing of low molecular weight glutenin subunits of Indian wheat. (Prof. Bhupender Singh Khatkar), Department of Food Technology, Guru Jambheshwar University of Science & Technology, Hisar.
- 2. Manish Kumar. Development of ohmic heating system and its application for processing of selected fruits and fruit products. (Dr. Aradhita Ray), Department of Food Technology, Guru Jambheshwar University of Science & Technology, Hisar.

Forestry

- 1. Ali, Sarah Binte. Study of impacts of urban tree cover on microclimate of Bhopal City. (Dr. Suprava Patnaik and Dr. M D Omprakash), Department of Forest Ecology and Environment, Forest Research Institute, Dehradun.
- 2. Baral, Pratibha. Utilization of banana pseudostem for specialty paper and value added by-products. (Dr. R K Jain and Dr. A K Dixit), Department of Forest Biotechnology, Forest Research Institute, Dehradun.
- 3. Ghosh, Mili. Identifying the scope of increasing the supply of timber in Central India through Trees Outside Forests (TOFS). (Dr Bhaskar Sinha), Department of Forest Management, Forest Research Institute, Dehradun.
- 4. Himshikha. Socio-economic analysis of agroforestry practices in Haridwar District of Uttarakhand. (Dr. Charan Singh and Dr. Charan Singh), Department of Forestry Esxtension, Forest Research Institute, Dehradun.
- 5. Joshi, Bhawana. Systematics and diversity of the family mymaridae (Hymenoptera: Chalcidoidea) in the Garhwal Region (Uttarakhand). (Dr. Sudhir Singh), Department of Forest Entomology, Forest Research Institute, Dehradun.
- 6. Nirwan, Bindu. Studies on host plant interaction, genetic diversity and development of strategy to manage diversity and development of strategy to manage Ganoderma lucidum (Curtis: Fr) P Karst: A wood decaying fungus of

economically important tree species of arid and semi arid regions. (Dr. Sangeeta Singh, Dr. T S Rathore and Dr. Nepolean), Department of Forest Pathology, Forest Research Institute, Dehradun.

- Shailendra Kumar. Development of thermal storage system for solar timber drying. (Dr Kishan Kumar V S), Department of Wood Science and Technology, Forest Research Institute, Dehradun.
- 8. Vaishnav, Vivek Kumar. Studies on genetics structure linkage disequilibrium and marker-wood trait association in teak (Tectona grandis L f) of National germplasm bank Chandrapur, using microsatellite markers. (Dr. S A Ansari), Department of Forest Genetics, Forest Research Institute, Dehradun.

BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

Botany

1. Guntakani, Kranthikumar. Preliminary, biochemical and molecular characterization of rhizobacterial strains isolated from root nodules of vigna trilobata (L) verde cultivars. (Dr. M Raghu Ram), Department of Botany, Acharya Nagarjuna University, Nagarjuna Nagar.

Marine Science

- 1. Saritha, S. Isolation and characterization of glycolipids from synechocystis sp and its cytotoxic potential against colon cancer. (Dr. S Muraleedharan Nair), Department of Chemical Oceanography, Cochin University of Science & Technology, Kochi.
- Varghese, Aswathy Mary. Transcriptome dynamics of mangrovibacter sp during aerobic to anoxic transition. (Dr. Tomas C Joseph and Dr. Lalitha K V), Central Institute of Fisheries Technology, Cochin University of Science & Technology, Kochi.

EARTH SYSTEM SCIENCES

Environmental Science

- 1. Sam, Lydia. Study of dynamics in Himalayan galciers using geospacial techniques. (Prof. Rajesh Kumar), Department of Environmental Science, Sharda University, Greater Noida
- Shaktiman Singh. Study of glacio hydrological processes. (Prof. Rajesh Kumar), Department of Environmental Science, Sharda University, Greater Noida.
- 3. Chhatarpal Singh. Impact of biochar and CSR-BIO application on methanotrophs, microbial biomass and paddy yield in saline soil. (Dr. Jay Shankar Singh), Department of Environment Microbiology, Babasaheb Bhim Rao Ambedkar University, Lucknow.
- Verma, Chhaya. Remediation of cadmium contaminated soil with PGPR consortia and hyperaccumulator plants. (Prof. Rajesh Kumar), Department