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, 2019)

AGRICULTURAL & VETERINARY SCIENCES

Forestry

1. Kar, Ranjan Kumar. Impact of bio-inoculants and soil amendments on growth pattern, nodulation behavior and lac production potential of *Flemingia semialata* roxb. (Dr. Kalidas Upadhyaya and Dr. Pratap Chandra Panda), Department of Forestry, Mizoram University, Aizawl.

Genetics & Plant Breeding

- 1. Sanjeet Singh. Studies on gene action for agromorphological traits and factors affecting haploid production efficiency followed chromosomal elimination in oat (Avena sativa L). (Dr. V K Sood), Department of Plant Breeding & Genetics, CSK Himachal Pradesh Krishi Vishvavidyalaya, Palampur.
- 2. Sharma, Neha. Studies on combining ability gene action for seed yield and its components traits in urdbean (Vigna mungo (L) hepper. (Dr. Raj Kumar Mittal), Department of Crop Improvement, CSK Himachal Pradesh Krishi Vishvavidyalaya, Palampur.

Microbiology

- Sharma, Ranjana. Purification and characterization of lipase from microbial isolates and its application in formulation of functional food products. (Dr. Nivedita Sharma), Department of Microbiology, Dr Y S Parmar University of Horticulture and Forestry, Nauni, District Solan.
- Vijay Kumar. Studies on the effect of plant growth promoting rhizobacteria on wheat (Triticum aestivum) growing in mid hill zone of Himachal Pradesh. (Dr. Nivedita Sharma), Department of Microbiology, Dr Y S Parmar University of Horticulture and Forestry, Nauni, District Solan.

Soil Science

1. Butail, Nagender Pal. Integrated nitrogen management in maize-potato system in an acid alfisol. (Dr. S P Dixit), Department of Soil Science, CSK Himachal Pradesh Krishi Vishvavidyalaya, Palampur.

Veterinary Science

- Parihar, Atul Singh. Evaluation of echocardiography as diagnostic tool for thoracic affections in bovines. Department of Veterinary Surgery and Radiology, Guru Angad Dev Veterinary and Animal Sciences University, Ludhiana.
- Thakur, Rashmi. Seroprevalence and molecular detection of Toxoplasma gondii in pigs and poultry in Punjab and surrounding areas with special emphasis on its public health and significance. Department of Veterinary Public Health & Epidemiology, Guru Angad Dev Veterinary and Animal Sciences University, Ludhiana.

BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

Life Science

 Jha, Sneha Ashokbhai. Production, characterization and application studies of actinomycetal chitinase. (Dr. H A Modi), Department of Life Science, Gujarat University, Ahmedabad.

Marine Science

 Meera, K. M. Myctophids of Western Indian Ocean with special reference to Eastern Arabian sea. (Dr V N Sanjeevan), Centre for Marine Living Resources & Ecology, Cochin University of Science & Technology, Kochi.

Zoology

- 1. Biswa, Ritesh. A study on termites of tea plantations in Terai Region of Darjeeling foothills with insecticide tolerance status of two commonly occurring termite pests. (Prof. A Mukhopadhyay and Dr. M Bahadur), Department of Zoology, University of North Bengal, Darjeeling.
- 2. Kashyap, Dipti. Detection morphology and molecular characterization of microsporidia, nosema in invertebrate(s). (Prof. Kamal Jaiswal), Department of Applied Animal Sciences, Babasaheb Bhim Rao Ambedkar University, Lucknow.
- Koshti, Amit Jagdishbhai. Toxicological consequences of alpha-cypermethrin and its possible amelioration in mice. (Dr. R J Verma), Department of Zoology, Gujarat University, Ahmedabad.
- Raval, Vibhuti Bharatbhai. Behavioral ecology of Asiatic lion with reference to change in habitats in Eastern and Western edge of the Gir Protected Area. (Dr. B B Radadiya), Department of Zoology, Saurashtra University, Rajkot.

EARTH SYSTEM SCIENCES

Environmental Science

1. Lalrinawmi, H. Study on soil mushroom in Aizawl District of Mizoram, India. (Dr. John Zothanzama), Department of Environmental Science, Mizoram University, Aizawl.

ENGINEERING SCIENCES

Chemical Engineering

- Bindhani, Santosh Kumar. Thermophysical properties of liquids. (Dr. Y K Mohanty), Department of Chemical Engineering, Biju Patnaik University of Technology, Rourkela.
- Parminder Kaur. Treatment of textile effluents by electrochemical advanced oxidation processes. (Dr. J P Kushwaha and Dr. V K Sangal), Department of Chemical Engineering, Thapar Institute of Engineering and Technology, Patiala.