# 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**

#### Agronomy

1. Patil, Chandrakant Baburao. Studies on productivity and profitability of safflower (Carthamus tinctorius L) based intercropping systems under protective irrigation. (Dr. A S Karle), Department of Agronomy, Vasantrao Naik Marathwada Agricultural University, Parbhani.

#### **Biochemistry**

1. Ukani, Piyush Kantilal. Biochemical and molecular analysis in pearl millet (*Pennisetum glaucum* L) genotypes under heat stress during flowering stage. (Dr. M K Mandavia), Department of Biochemistry, Junagadh Agricultural University, Junagadh.

#### Biotechnology

1. Yadav, Dhannajay Kumar. Improvement of antagonistic ability and characterization of secondary metabolites of Bacillus amyloliquefaciens to manage bacterial wilt of tomato caused by Ralstonia solanacearum. (Dr. Narendera Kumar and Dr. Dinesh Singh), Amity Institute of Biotechnology, Amity University, Gurgaon.

## Horticulture

- 1. Debbarma, Nadia. Identification of the geographical origin of jackfruit (Artocarpus heterophyllus Lam) through multielemental fingerprinting using ICPMS. (Dr. S Manivannan), Department of Horticulture, Sikkim University, Ganktok.
- 2. Gupta, Vijay Kumar. Study of the integrated nutrient management on growth, yield and quality of cabbage (Brassica olaracea var Capitata L). (Dr. Girish Pandey), Department of Horticulture, ITM University, Gwalior.

## Plant Pathology

1. Khunt, Ankitkumar Rameshbhai. Characterization of *Puccinia triticina eriks* henn causing leaf rust of wheat and its management. (Dr. L F Akbari), Department of Plant Pathology, Junagadh Agricultural University, Junagadh.

#### Soil Science

1. Patel, Kamleshkumar Chaturbhai. Water balance modeling using remote sensing and GIS in GIR forest. (Dr. N K Gontia), Department of Soil and Water Engineering, Junagadh Agricultural University, Junagadh.

#### Veterinary Science

1. Surbhi. Exploration of detoxification mechanisms of acaricide resistance in ixodid ticks. (Dr. Nirmal Sangwan), Department of Veterinary Biochemistry, Lala Lajpat Rai University of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, Hisar.

#### **BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES**

#### Biology

1. Manikandan, K. Role of cyclic di-AMP in mycobacterial physiology and virulence. (Dr. Krishna Murari Sinha and Dr. Anuja Krishnan), Department of Biology, Amity University, Gurgaon.

#### Biotechnology

- 1. Joshi, Chinmayi Kamleshkumar. Investigation on antipathogenic potential of panchvalkal and punica granatum peel extract against certain human-pathogenic bacteria. (Dr.Vijay Kothari), Department of Biotechnology, Nirma University, Ahmedabad.
- 2. Krishnan, Aditi Mohan. Inclusion of non-target antigen in vaccination favors generation of Ov: A Specific Cd4 Memory T Cells. (Dr. Sarat Dalai), Department of Biotechnology, Nirma University, Ahmedabad.
- 3. Parmar, Rajesh. Infectious nature of plasmodium berghei sporozoite modulates APCs to induce better liver-stage memory CD8+T cells. (Dr. Sarat Dalai), Department of Biotechnology, Nirma University, Ahmedabad.
- 4. Yadav, Naveen. Understanding the plasmodium berghei liver-stage specific CD8+ T Cells: Maintenance and role in liver damage. (Dr.Sarat Dalai), Department of Biotechnology, Nirma University, Ahmedabad.

### Botany

- 1. Mohan Lal. Floristic diversity and ethnobotany of Southern Haryana. (Dr. B D Vashistha), Department of Botany, Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra.
- 2. Vyas, Payal Pradyuman. Bioremoval of fluoride from ground water of selected regions of Gujarat and impact of fluoride on certain crop plants. Department of Botany, M S University of Baroda, Vadodara.

#### Life Science

- 1. Mohammedahmed, Saiyed Nazia. A study of birth defects: Genetic and epigenetic determinants. (Dr. Sonal Bakshi), Department of Life Science, Nirma University, Ahmedabad.
- 2. Pradhan, Antaryami. Assessment of biodiversity and ecosystem services rendered by the sacred groves. (Prof. S P Mishra), Department of Life Science, Sambalpur University, Sambalpur.

#### Marine Science

- 1. Anoopa Prasad, C. Salinity distribution in the upper layers of the Bay of Bengal and its response to climatic events. (Dr. P V Hareesh Kumar), Department of Naval Physical and Oceanographic Laboratory, Cochin University of Science & Technology, Kochi.
  - 2. Jacob, Jithu Paul. Enrichment of Poly Unsaturated Fatty