THESES OF THE MONTH

SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

A List of doctoral theses accepted by Indian Universities
(Notifications received in AIU during the month of May-June, 2019)

AGRICULTURAL & VETERINARY SCIENCES

Agricultural Economics

1. Ahmed, Syed Rizwan. Economic impact Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) on rural women labour in Punjab and Karnataka. Department of Agricultural Economics, Punjab Agricultural University, Ludhiana.

Bioinformatics

1. Sandhu, Maninder. In silico analysis of microsatellite length variation and its correspondence with gene expression pattern under salinity stress in rice. (Dr. S.V. Amitha Charu Rama Mithra, Dr. Rekha Dixit and Dr. Manisha Rastogi), Department of Bioinformatics Engineering, Shobhit Institute of Engineering & Technology, Meerut.

Biotechnology

1. Asha Kiran. Elucidation of molecular mechanisms governing cold tolerance during reproductive stage in chickpea (Cicer arietinum L). (Dr. Kamal Dev Sharma) Department of Agricultural Biotechnology, CSK Himachal Pradesh Krishi Vishvavidyalaya, Palampur.

Entomology

1. Sandhu, Rajwinder Kaur. Bases of resistance against brown planthopper, Nilaparvata lugens (Stal) in wild rice accessions. Department of Entomology, Punjab Agricultural University, Ludhiana.

Extension Education

1. Gurvindrer Singh. Impact of citrus estates on the beneficiaries in Punjab. Department of Extension Education, Punjab Agricultural University, Ludhiana.

Genetics & Plant Breeding

1. Patel, Minalben Bahadurbhai. Genetics architecture for seed cotton yield and its components over locations in cotton (Gossypium hirsutum L). (Dr. B G Solanki) Department of Genetics and Plant Breeding, Navsari Agricultural University, Navsari.

Veterinary Science

1. Barad, Dilipsinh Balubhai. Isolation, identification and molecular characterization of extended spectrum betalactamase producing *Escherichia Coli* from poultry. (Dr. J H Purohit) Department of Veterinary Microbiology, Junagadh Agricultural University, Junagadh.

BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

Biotechnology

1. Junnarkar, Manisha Vishal. **Potential of lactic acid bacteria for food preservation and nutraceuticals**. (Dr. Neelu N Nawani) Faculty of Biotechnology and Bioinformatics, Dr D Y Patil Vidyapeeth, Pune.

2. Vishwakarma, Nutan Prakash. **Identification and analysis of microrna encoded by Jatropha curcas**. (Dr. V J Jadeja) Department of Biotechnology, Saurashtra University, Rajkot.

Botany

1. Sethi, Renu. Germination ecology of Medicago denticulata Willd in relation to seed coat colour persistence and herbicide exposure. Department of Botany, Punjab Agricultural University, Ludhiana.

Life Science

- 1. Bagban, Mohammedazim Mehmoodsha. Microbial interference in forensic investigation of biological samples. (Dr. N K Jain) Department of Life Science, Gujarat University, Ahmedabad.
- 2. Dash, Sasmita. Impact of sponage iron industry waste on soil, crops and screening of plants suitable as bioindicators. (Dr. Sunanda Sahoo) Department of Life Science, Sambalpur University, Sambalpur.

Microbiology

- 1. Gajamer, Varsha Rani. Characterization of common bacterial pathogens from patients of urinary tract infection from Sikkim and Darjeeling. (Dr. Hare Krishna Tiwari) Department of Microbiology, Sikkim Manipal University, Gangtok.
- 2. Shinde, Shubhangi Rajkumar. Studies on biodegradation of organophosphorous pesticides by microorganisms isolated from various cources. (Dr. V S Hamde) Department of Microbiology, Dr Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University, Aurangabad.

EARTH SYSTEM SCIENCES

Geophysics

1. Mishra, Rakesh Kumar. Detection, analysis of fire and its effect on environment in mining area using remote sensing and geophysical technique. (Prof. P N Singha Roy, Dr. J K Pandey and Dr. V K Singh), Department of Applied Geophysics, Indian Institute of Technology, Dhanbad.

ENGINEERING SCIENCES

Chemical Engineering

- 1. Mandal, Dev Kumar. Development of degradable polypropylene by radiation grafting and blending with polylactic acid. (Dr. Haripada Bhunia and Dr. Pramod Kumar Bajpai), Department of Chemical Engineering, Thapar Institute of Engineering and Technology, Patiala.
- 2. Tiwari, Deepak. Studies on carbon dioxide capture using polymer based carbon adsorbents. (Dr. Haripada Bhunia and Dr. Pramod Kumar Bajpai), Department of Chemical Engineering, Thapar Institute of Engineering and Technology, Patiala.