THESES OF THE MONTH

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SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

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

AGRICULTURAL & VETERINARY SCIENCES

Agronomy

- 1. Jangir, Rameti. Integrated nutrient management in grain Amaranth (Amaranthus hypochondriacus L)-Cowpea [Vigna unguiculata (L) WALP] cropping sequence under South Gujarat condition. (Dr. J D Thanki), Department of Agronomy, Navsari Agricultural University, Navsari.
- 2. Sharma, Parul. Molecular cytogenetic analysis of rye chromatin introgressed bread wheat recombinants for drought tolerance and yellow rust resistance. (Dr. H K Chaudhary), Department of Crop Improvement, CSK Himachal Pradesh Krishi Vishvavidyalaya, Palampur.

Biochemistry

1. Xavier, Smitha M. Studies on physiological, biochemical and molecular factors associated with drought tolerance in *Hevea* germplasm accessions. (Dr. Molly Thomas and Dr. K Annamalainathan), Department of Biochemistry, Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam.

Food Science & Technology

1. Solanki, Jitesh Babubhai. Effect of active and vacuum packaging on the quality of dried sardine (Sardinella longiceps) and sole fish (Cynoglossus lingua) during storage period. (Dr. S M Zofair), College of Fisheries Science, Junagadh Agricultural University, Junagadh.

Floriculture

1. Rana, Chanchal. Stability analysis for pod yield and component traits and validation of powdery mildew resistance in garden pea. (Dr. Akhilesh Sharma), Department of Vegetable Science & Floriculture, CSK Himachal Pradesh Krishi Vishvavidyalaya, Palampur.

Plant Physiology

1. Chaudhari, Ankitkumar Kantibhai. Epidemology, symptomatology and management of false SMUT [Ustilaginoidea virens (Cooke) Takahashi] of rice (Oryaza sativa L). (Dr. K B Rakholiya), Department of Plant Physiology, Navsari Agricultural University, Navsari.

Veterinary Science

1. Sandeep Kumar. Studies on diagnosis and management of oral tumors in bovines. (Dr. Ranbir Singh Bisla), Department of Veterinary Surgery and Radiology, Lala Lajpat Rai University of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, Hisar.

BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

Biochemistry

- 1. Hazeena, V N. Aldose reductase inhibitory potential of *Vernonia anthelmintica* (L) willd. (Dr. Anie Y), Department of Biochemistry, Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam.
- 2. Seema Kumari. Preparation and characterization of urease nanoparticles and their application in construction of an improved potentiometric urea biosensor. (Dr. C S Pundir), Department of Biochemistry, Maharshi Dayanand University, Rohtak.

3. Thakkar, Sampark S. Synthesis characterization of 1,2,4- triazole, 1,3,4 oxadizole and benzothiazole analogues; PM6, DFT and in silico molecular docking to evaluate their potential as antimicrobial and antimalarial as DHFR inhibitor agents. (Prof. Arbinda Ray), Department of Chemical Sciences, Charotar University of Science and Technology, Anand.

Biotechnology

- 1. Amit Kumar. Characterization of dhfr and dhps genotypes in field isolates of plasmodium falciparum and their correlation with gametocytes. (Prof. S K Gahlawat), Department of Biotechnology, Chaudhary Devi Lal University, Sirsa.
- 2. Narzary, Derhasat. In vitro and in vivo studies on antioxidative and antihyperglycemic effects of *Hodgsonia Hetercoclita* fruit pulp. (Dr. Birendra Kr Brahma), Department of Biotechnology, Bodoland University, Kokrajhar.
- 3. Narzary, Hwiyang. Nutritional value and phytochemical study of selected wild edible plants consumed by Bodos of Assam. (Dr. Sanjay Basumatary), Department of Biotechnology, Bodoland University, Kokrajhar.

Botany

- 1. Lovely, M S. Inventorying mangrove flora along Muziris Pattanam Wetlands and the characterization of bioactive compounds in selected members. (Dr. Merlee Teresa M V), Department of Botany, Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam.
- 2. Maurya, Rupesh Ramkaran Nirmala. Taxonomic study of flowering plants in Panchmahal District Gujarat. (Dr. H A Solanki), Department of Botany, Gujarat University, Ahmedabad.
- 3. Mukhia, Sumira. Studies of phytochemical and antioxidant properties of selected liver worts of Darjeeling Himalaya. (Dr. P Mandal and Dr. D K Singh), Department of Botany, University of North Bengal, Darjeeling.
- 4. Sahu, Chittaranjan. Assessment of ethnic bioresources of Budh District, Orissa, India to meet the requirement of herbal drug industry. (Dr. Ranindra Kumar Nayak and Dr. N K Dhal), Department of Botany, Utkal University of Culture, Bhubaneswar.
- 5. Sharma, Deepti Kamleshkumar. Feasibility studies on biodegradable plastic from phytoresources. (Dr. A U Mankad), Department of Botany, Gujarat University, Ahmedabad.

Life Science

- 1. Ahir, Harsha Lakhabhai. Cumulus co-culture system and embryoscopic studies in IVF technique. (Dr. Darshan H Patel), Department of Biological Sciences, Charotar University of Science and Technology, Anand.
- 2. Yengkhom, Premlata Devi. Studies of fungal diseases of rapeseed-mustard and their integrated management under the organic farming system in Manipur. (Prof. G K N Chhetry), Department of Life Sciences, Manipur University, Imphal.

Marine Science

1. Patel, Mukeshkumar Purushottambhai. Effects of probiotic Lactobacillus spp on growth, survival stress tolerance and