THESES OF THE MONTH

SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

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

AGRICULTURAL & VETERINARY SCIENCES

Agricultural Engineering

- 1. Awari, Harishchandra Wamanrao. Estimation of reference evapotranspiration and crop water requirement using artificial neural network for semi-arid region Maharashtra. (Dr. U M Khodke), Faculty of Agricultural Engineering and Technology, Vasantrao Naik Marathwada Agricultural University, Parbhani.
- 2. Gajjar, Punil Prabhubhai. Development and performance evaluation of tractor mounted precision planter for onion. (Dr. R Yadav), Department of Farm Machinery and Power Engineering, Junagadh Agricultural University, Junagadh.

Biotechnology

- 1. Kalia, Sonika. Genetics and mapping of neck blast resistance gene(s) from RIL4- a recombinant inbred line derivative of the broad spectrum resistant genotype 'Tetep'. (Dr. Rajeev Rathour), Department of Agricultural Biotechnology, CSK Himachal Pradesh Krishi Vishvavidyalaya, Palampur.
- 2. Kavita. Improvement in micropropagation protocol for rapid seed production and fidelity analysis of plants using molecular markers in sugarcane. (Dr. Sangeeta Saxena and Dr. Madan Lal), Department of Biotechnology, Babasaheb Bhim Rao Ambedkar University, Lucknow.

Horticulture

- 1. Dhillon, Navjot Singh. Genetics studies in tomato (Solanum lycopersicum L). (Dr. Parveen Sharma), Department of Horticulture, CSK Himachal Pradesh Krishi Vishvavidyalaya, Palampur.
- 2. Pandey, Swapnil. Development and characterization of low chill peach genotypes for superior fruit quality. Department of Horticulture, Punjab Agricultural University, Ludbing.

Veterinary Science

- 1. Awandkar, Sudhakar Pralhad. Development of truncated Infectious bursal disease virus VP2 protein based diagnostic antigen and its efficiency as candidate immunogen. (Dr. P A Tembhurne), Department of Veterinary Microbiology, Maharashtra Animal and Fishery Sciences University.
- 2. Babarao, Ashwar Netra. Standardization of multiresidue method for detection of selected organochlorine pesticide residues and its quantification in meat and fish. (Dr. A M Paturkar), Veterinary Public Health, Maharashtra Animal and Fishery Sciences University.
- 3. Khante, Gauri Sudhir. Evaluation of surgicotherapeutic approach in spinal disorders in dogs with posterior paresis and hindquarter weakness. (Dr. S V Upadhye), Department of Veterinary Surgery and Radiology, Maharashtra Animal and Fishery Sciences University.

4. Shirale, Shridhar Yashwant. Epidemiological, diagnostic and chemotherapeutic evaluation of bubaline trypanosomosis in Mumbai Region. (Dr. H Y Palampalle), Department of Veterinary Parasitology, Maharana Pratap University of Agriculture & Technology, Udaipur.

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CENTRAL

BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

Biochemistry

1. Vidya, V. Studies to evaluate the ameliorative effects of lutein in electron beam radiation induced tissue damage and oxidative stress. (Dr. Ronald Fernandes), Faculty of Allied Health Sciences, Nitte University, Mangaluru.

Biotechnology

- 1. Mohanty, Jatindra Nath. Genomic approaches towards characterization of sex linked genes in some important genera cucurbitaceae. (Dr. Raj Kumar Joshi), Department of Biotechnology, Siksha O Anusandhan University, Bhubaneswar.
- 2. Priti. In vitro propagation and screening of endophytes of *Tinospora cordifolia* for bioactive metabolites. (Dr. Sulekha Rani), Department of Biotechnology, Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra.
- 3. Rashmi, K V. Taxonomy and phylogeny of medicinally important genus mucuna using molecular approaches and DNA barcoding of Indian species. (Dr. Vidya S. M), Faculty of Allied Health Sciences, Nitte University, Mangaluru.
- 4. Sharmila K P. A study on immunostimulatory potential of Asparagus racemosus root extract and isoprinosine against ionising radiation induced immunosuppression. (Dr. Ronald Fernandes), Faculty of Allied Health Sciences, Nitte University, Mangaluru.

Marine Science

- 1. Chudasama, Bharatkumar Govindji. Development and characterization of fish crackers made from the bull's eye (*Priacanthus hamrur, Forsskal*, 1775) fish meat. (Dr. S M Zofair), Department of Fish Processing Technology, Junagadh Agricultural University, Junagadh.
- 2. Muhammed Rafeeque, K T. Multiple food safety management systems in the seafood industry in India. (Dr. Mini Sekharan N), School of Marine Science, Cochin University of Science & Technology, Kochi.
- 3. Vinida, K. Optimal tuning of H infinity speed controller for sensorless BLDC motor using PSO and its simulation study in underwater applications. (Dr. Mariamma Chacko), Department of Ship Technology, Cochin University of Science & Technology, Kochi.

EARTH SYSTEM SCIENCES

Environmental Science

1. Ahmad, Shamshad. Spectral conversion of light with