THESES OF THE MONTH

SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

A List of doctoral theses accepted by Indian Universities (Notifications received in AIU during the month of Dec 2019-Jan 2020)

2. Mohod, Vandana Devanand. **Evaluation of various modules against major pest of Okra**. (Dr. A Y Thakare), Department of Agricultural Entomology, Dr Panjabrao Deshmukh Krishi Vidyapeeth,

AGRICULTURAL & VETERINARY SCIENCES

Agricultural Engineering

- Dere, Amardeep Janrao. Development and evaluation of dual axis solar Fresnel system for cooking application. (Dr. S R Kalbande), Department of Agricultural Engineering, Dr Panjabrao Deshmukh Krishi Vidyapeeth, Akola.
- 2. Gedam, Kanchan Vasantrao. **Ergonomic assessment of manually operated rotary maize sheller**. (Dr. S K Thakare), Department of Agricultural Engineering, Dr Panjabrao Deshmukh Krishi Vidyapeeth, Akola.
- Iqbal Singh. Development of solar energy based inclined plate honey moisture reduction system. College of Agricultural Engineering & Technology, Punjab Agricultural University, Ludhiana.
- 4. Khambalkar, Vivekkumar Prakash. Development of biomass based air heating system for thermal application. (Dr. S R Kalbande), Department of Agricultural Engineering, Dr Panjabrao Deshmukh Krishi Vidyapeeth, Akola.
- 5. Murumkar, Rajesh Prabhakar. **Development and performance evaluation of selected spices seed extractor**. (Dr. P A Borkar), Department of Agricultural Engineering, Dr Panjabrao Deshmukh Krishi Vidyapeeth, Akola.

Agronomy

- 1. Chirde, Pritam Nagorao. Assessment of nutrient management in soybean-maize crop sequence for higher productivity. (Dr. V M Bhale), Department of Agronomy, Dr Panjabrao Deshmukh Krishi Vidyapeeth, Akola.
- 2. Dikey, Hemantkumar Haribhau. Studies on water and nutrient management in turmeric (*Curcuma longa* L). (Dr. V M Bhale), Department of Agronomy, Dr Panjabrao Deshmukh Krishi Vidyapeeth, Akola.
- 3. Thakare, Swapnil Subhashrao. Productivity and economics of Bt cotton under different fertigation levels and weed management practices. (Dr. A N Paslawar), Department of Agronomy, Dr Panjabrao Deshmukh Krishi Vidyapeeth, Akola.

Dairy Science & Technology

1. Khare, Ashish. Studies on development of sugar free peda with enhanced shelf life. (Prof. M K Salooja and Dr. Apoorva Behari Lal), School of Agriculture, Indira Gandhi National Open University, New Delhi.

Entomology

Lavhe, Nandkishor Vitthalrao. Prevalence and distribution
of plant parasitic nematodes in Vidarbha Region. (Dr. D B
Undirwade), Department of Agricultural Entomology, Dr Panjabrao
Deshmukh Krishi Vidyapeeth, Akola.

Extension Education

- 1. Dhulgand, Vijay Ganpat. Socio-economic impact of Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act on its beneficiaries in Marathwada Region. (Dr. R P Kadam), Department of Extension Education, Vasantrao Naik Marathwada Agricultural University, Parbhani.
- 2. Koli, Ramesh Tatyasaheb. **Impact of dairy farming on livelihood of dairy farmers**. (Dr. D M Mankar), Department of Extension Education, Dr Panjabrao Deshmukh Krishi Vidyapeeth, Akola
- 3. Kshatriya, Amita Madhavrao. Job perception job performance, job satisfaction and job stress of extension personnel working in State of Agriculture Department of Marathwada Region. (Dr. P R Deshmukh), Department of Extension Education, Vasantrao Naik Marathwada Agricultural University, Parbhani.
- 4. Patil, Jyoti Madhukar. Evaluation of organic soybean cultivation in Western Vidarbha. (Dr. N R Koshti), Department of Extension Education, Dr Panjabrao Deshmukh Krishi Vidyapeeth, Akola.
- 5. Sarnaik, Shailesh Dinkarrao. Job performance and job satisfaction of subject matter specialists and perception of the farmers towards extension service of Krishi Vigyan Kendra. (Dr. P P Bhople), Department of Extension Education, Dr Panjabrao Deshmukh Krishi Vidyapeeth, Akola.

Floriculture

1. Devdhara, Utsavkumar Rajendrasinh. Effect of foliar application of biostimulants and micronutrients on growth, flowering and yield of African marigold CV Pusa Narangi Gainda. (Dr. N D Polara), Department of Floriculture and Landscape Architecture, Junagadh Agricultural University, Junagadh.

Genetics & Plant Breeding

- 1. Tayade, Swapnil Devanand. Combining ability analysis for enhancing iron and zinc concentration in bread wheat (*Triticum aestivum* L). (Dr. N R Potdukhe), Department of Genetics and Plant Breeding, Dr Panjabrao Deshmukh Krishi Vidyapeeth, Akola.
- 2. Zate, Dilip Kondbarao. **Generation mean analysis studies** in okra (*Abelmoschus esculentus* L Moench). (Dr. L N Jawale), Department of Genetics and Plant Breeding, Vasantrao Naik Marathwada Agricultural University, Parbhani.