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 2018)

AGRICULTURAL & VETERINARY SCIENCES

Agricultural Economics

1. Guleria, Amit. Economic impact of mid Himalayan watershed development project on agricultural farms in Himachal Pradesh. (Dr. A K Randev), Department of Agricultural Economics, Dr Y S Parmar University of Horticulture and Forestry, Nauni, District Solan.

Agricultural Engineering

1. Shukla, Saumya. Renewable energy engineering Design development and performance evaluation of groundnut pod collector. (Dr. R A Gupta), Department of Farm Machinery and Power Engineering, Junagadh Agricultural University, Junagadh.

Agricultural Extension

- 1. Khule, Rahul Pratap. Socio-economic consequences of Wadi project on tribal beneficiaries of South Gujarat. (Dr. G. R. Patel), Department of Agricultural Extension, Navsari Agricultural University, Navsari.
- 2. Tavethiya, Bhaveshkumar Hirjibhai. Crisis management adopted by castor growers of North Saurashtra Region of Gujarat State. (Dr. V J Savalia), Department of Agricultural Extension, Junagadh Agricultural University, Junagadh.

Biochemistry

- 1. Nandha, Abhijeeta Kiritbhai. Transcriptome analysis of wheat (*Triticum aestivum* Em Thell) under heat stress at booting stage. (Dr. D R Mehta), Department of Plant Molecular Biology and Biotechnology, Junagadh Agricultural University, Junagadh.
- 2. Timbadiya, Priyanka Nileshbhai. Isolation, separation and identification of active ingredients from antidiabetic medicinal plants. (Dr. M K Mandavia), Department of Plant Molecular Biology and Biotechnology, Junagadh Agricultural University, Junagadh.

Biotechnology

- 1. Amandeep Kaur. Exploring the role of droughtresponsive microRNAs in wheat (*Triticum aestivum* L). (Dr. Anita Grewal and Dr. Pradeep Sharma), Department of Biotechnology, Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra.
- 2. Geetanjali. Biotechnological application for producing antimicrobial compounds by rhizosphere soil microflora from some indigenous medicinal plants. (Dr. Pranay Jain), Department of Biotechnology, Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra.

Entomology

1. Gajjar, Shaileshkumar Natvarlal. Management of rice leaf folder Cnaphalocrocis medinalis Guenee (Pyralidae: Lepidoptera) under South Gujarat condition. (Dr. M B Patel), Department of Agricultural Entomology, Navsari Agricultural University, Navsari.

Floriculture

1. Patel, Amrutbhai Mukeshkumar. Assessment of genetic diversity and stability in marigold (Tagetes spp) under the South Gujarat conditions. (Dr. S L Chawla), Department of Floriculture and Landscape Architecture, Navsari Agricultural University, Navsari.

Food Science & Technology

1. Sravanthi, T. Development of novel food products using the fruit and tender leaves of Tamarind (Tamarinsdus Indica) and their evaluation. (Dr Kavita Waghray and Prof. D Subba Rao), Department of Food Technology, Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University Anantapur, Ananthapuramu.

Genetics & Plant Breeding

1. Shah, Siddhi Hitendrakumar. Genetics of quantitative traits in bread wheat (*Triticum aestivum* L) over environments. (Dr. J B Patel), Department of Genetics and Plant Breeding, Junagadh Agricultural University, Junagadh.

Veterinary Science

- 1. Girgiri, Ibrahim Alhaji. Light and electron-microscopic studies on the tonsils of oro-nasopharyngeal region of buffalo. (Dr Pawan Kumar), Department of Veterinary Anatomy, Lala Lajpat Rai University of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, Hisar.
- 2. Javia, Bhaveshkumar Bhagvanji. Bacteriological studies and molecular detection of major pathogens from subclinical and clinical bovine mastitis. (Dr. J H Purohit), Department of Veterinary Microbiology, Junagadh Agricultural University, Junagadh.
- 3. Mustapha, Muhammad. Antimicrobial resistance of Escherichia coli isolates from canine urinary tract infections and characterization of important virulence determining genes. (Dr. Parveen Goel), Department of Veterinary Medicine, Lala Lajpat Rai University of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, Hisar.
- 4. Sindhi, Samiullakhan Housenkhan. Ecological studies of Campylobacter isoltes from poultry, human and environment in Junagadh District of Gujarat. (Dr. J H Purohit), Department of Veterinary Public Health & Epidemiology, Junagadh Agricultural University, Junagadh.

BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

Biotechnology

- 1. Bal, Surbhi. In vitro studies on modulatory effects of eugenol and anethole on arsenic induced genotoxicity and carcinogenicity in humans. (Dr. Anita Yadav and Dr. Ranjan Gupta), Department of Biotechnology, Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra.
- 2. Gupta, Payal. To study the role of lysophosphatidic acid and phospholipase A2 in drought induced guard cell signaling in *Linum usitatissimum*. (Dr. Raman Sani and Dr. Prasanta K Dash), Department of Biotechnology, Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra.