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, 2016)

AGRICULTURAL & VETERINARY SCIENCES

Agricultural Business

- 1. Kumar, S. Priority sector financing by public, private and co-operative banks in Karnataka: A comparative analysis. (Dr. J S Sonnad), Department of Agribusiness Management, University of Agricultural Sciences, Dharwad.
- 2. Shwetha, M. K. Doddnayakankoppa, Sampige Nagar, Dharwad value chain management in major fruit crops of North Karnataka. (Dr. Balachandra K. Naik), Department of Agribusiness Management, University of Agricultural Sciences, Dharwad.

Agricultural Extension

- Balwinder Singh. An appraisal of "Mere Pind Mere Khet" programme of Jalandhar Doordarshan. (Dr. P. K. Jain and Dr. Ranjit Singh), School of Agriculture, Indira Gandhi National Open University, New Delhi.
- Pankaj Kumar. Designing training module for dairy entrepreneurs in Bihar. (Prof. B S Hansra and Dr. B Kumar), Department of School of Agriculture, Indira Gandhi National Open University, New Delhi.

Agronomy

- 1. Priya, H R. Moisture and nutrient dynamics in maize based cropping system through resource conservation techniques. (Dr. G B Shashidhara), Department of Agronomy, University of Agricultural Sciences, Dharwad.
- Tuppad, G B. Response of compact cotton genotypes to graded levels of fertilizer under varied planting density and defoliator. Department of Agronomy, University of Agricultural Sciences, Dharwad.

Biotechnology

1. Ghosh, Prithwi. Monitoring the efficacy of mutated allium sativum leaf lectin in rice against rhizoctonia solani. (Prof. Sampa Das), Bose Institute, Kolkata, University of Calcutta, Kolkata.

Extension Education

1. Manjunath, V Bharamagoudar. Job perception and job performance of Panchayath Development Officers (PDOs). (Dr. J G Angadi), Department of Agricultural Extension, University of Agricultural Sciences, Dharwad.

Genetics & Plant Breeding

- 1. Dapake, Jitendra Subhash. Genetic analysis of yield and yield contributing traits in castor (Ricinus communis L) over environments. (Dr. M R Naik), Department of Genetics and Plant Breeding, Navsari Agricultural University, Navsari.
- 2. Pradhan, Biswajit. Breeding for submergence tolerance in rice (Oryza sativa L) and it's management. (Dr. Sabyasachi Kundagrami), Department of Genetics and Plant Breeding, University of Calcutta, Kolkata.

Horticulture

1. Sahoo, Biswanath. Site specific nutrient management in elephant foot yam (Amorphophallus paeoniifolius (Dennst.) Nicolson). (Dr. Pinaki Acharyya), I C A R, Bhubaneswar, University of Calcutta, Kolkata.

Microbiology

- 1. Bhagat, Divyesh Dineshchandra. Studies on microbial aspects of pulp and paper industries. (Dr. P V Desai), Department of Microbiology, Veer Narmad South Gujarat University, Surat.
- 2. Patel, Padmshree Vipul. Influence of liquid biofertilizer formulated from indigenous microbial flora on productivity and quality of rice (Oryza sativum L). (Dr. Pratibhaben Desai), Department of Microbiology, Veer Narmad South Gujarat University, Surat.

Plant Pathology

- 1. Manyam, Pradeep. Bacteriophages: Characterization and utilization as biocontrol agents against xanthomonas axonopodis pv citri (Hasse) vauterin et.al and ralstonia solanacearum (Smith) Yabuuchi et al. (Dr. V B Nargund), Department of Plant Pathology, University of Agricultural Sciences, Dharwad.
- Ravichandran, S. Studies on soil borne fungal diseases of chickpea. (Dr. Yashoda R Hegde), Department of Plant Pathology, University of Agricultural Sciences, Dharwad.

Soil Science

1. Chari, K Manjunatha. Soil resource inventory of Chikmegeri-3 micro-watershed in Koppal District using remote sensing and GIS techniques. (Dr. Manjunatha Hebbara), Department of Soil Science and Agricultural Chemistry, University of Agricultural Sciences, Dharwad.

BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

Bio Science

- 1. Desai, Jalpa Jaspal. Antimicrobial activity of some plant extracts on Salmonella species. (Dr. P V Desai), Department of Bioscience, Veer Narmad South Gujarat University, Surat.
- 2. Kavane, Aartibahen Harshadbhai. Study of apomixis and extent of polyembryony in Commiphora Wightii (Arnott) Bhandari. (Dr. M N Reddy and Dr. S Maiti), Department of Bio-Science, Veer Narmad South Gujarat University, Surat.

Biochemistry

1. Biswas, Pranjal. Genome wide gene expression profiling of schizosaccharomyces pombe in response to reactive nitrogen species. (Dr. Sanjay Ghosh), Department of Biøchemistry, University of Calcutta, Kolkata.

Botany

1. Saha, Papiya. Studies on salt induced physio-chemical