THESES OF THE MONTH

SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

A List of doctoral theses accepted by Indian Universities (Notifications received in AIU during the month of December 2023- January 2024)

AGRICULTURAL & VETERINARY SCIENCES

Biotechnology

 Patoliya, Hinal Pravinbhai. Ameliorating effect of gibberellic acid, abscisic acid and salicylic acid on changes in physio-biochemical composition and oxidative enzymes in wheat (*Triticum aestivum L*) irrigated with saline water. (Dr. U K Kandolya), Department of Plant Molecular Biology and Biotechnology, Junagadh Agricultural University, Junagadh.

Horticulture

 Sharma, Shivam. Line x tester analysis for yield and its components in broccoli (*Brassica oleracea* L var *italica plenck*). (Dr. Viveka Katoch), Department of Vegetable Science & Floriculture, CSK Himachal Pradesh Krishi Vishvavidyalaya, Palampur.

Plant Pathology

 Waghmare, Santosh Vishwanath. Studies on Downy Mildew of perl milet incited by Scierospora graminicola (Sacc.) schroet. (Dr. G P Jagtap), Department of Plant Pathology, Vasantrao Naik Marathwada Agricultural University, Parbhani.

Soil Science

 Patil, Nikhil Mahadev. Assessment of soil and ground water quality for development of Decision Support System by using remote sensing and GIS techniques for Hingoli District of Maharashtra. (Dr. PH Vaidya), Department of Soil Science and Agri Chemistry, Vasantrao Naik Marathwada Agricultural University, Parbhani.

BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

Biochemistry

 Archana, S S. Identification of sperm immune regulatory proteins influencing semen quality in HF bulls. (Dr. S Selvaraju), Department of Biochemistry, Jain University, Bangalore.

Bioinformatics

1. Motwani, Harsha Shatishkumar. Epigenomic landscaping of selected hepatoprotective plants and their role in human health. (Dr. Hiteshkumar

A Solanki and Dr. Saumya Patel), Department of Bioinformatics, Gujarat University, Ahmedabad.

Biotechnology

- Bharath, P G. Purification and characterization of microbial pigments with anticancer activity. (Dr. Varalakshmi K N), Department of Biotechnology, Jain University, Bangalore.
- Das, Arundhati. Identification and characterization of functional circular RNAs in skeletal muscle. (Dr. Amaresh C Panda and Dr. Sandeep Kumar Panda), Department of Biotechnology, Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology, Bhubaneswar.
- Gundi, Raghavendar. Development and evaluation of Bidensovirus (BmBDV) resistant silkworm hybrids through marker assisted breeding. (Dr. A Ramesha), Department of Biotechnology, Jain University, Bangalore.
- Rasalkar, Sandhya Yashwant. Development of transgenic silkworm, Bombyx mori overexpressing immunity genes for enhanced disease resistance. (Dr. G Ravikumar), Department of Biotechnology, Jain University, Bangalore.
- Sharma, Ravi Kant. Evaluation of pro-inflammatory and anti-inflammatory salivary cytokine profiles in psoriasis patients: A prospective study. (Dr. Anil K Sharma and Dr. Aneet Mahendra), Department of Biotechnology, Maharishi Markandeshwar University, Ambala.
- 6. Singh, Poonam Kumari. Endocrine disruptions and ovine ovarian functions: genomics, epigenomics and steroidogenic pathways. (Dr. Sumanta Nandi and Dr. PSP Gupta), Department of Biotechnology, Jain University, Bangalore.

Botany

1. Patel, Hirali Dilipkumar. Study of basidiomycetes in Dharampur and Kaprada Taluka of Valsad District. (Dr. Hiteshkumar A Solanki), Department of Botany, Gujarat University, Ahmedabad.

Microbiology

1. Sawant, Priyanka Surendra. To study the production of extracellular enzymes from marine microorganisms and to study their microbial fuel

cell parameter. (Dr. Jignasha Thumar), Department of Microbiology, Gujarat University, Ahmedabad.

EARTH SYSTEM SCIENCES

Geology

1. Mehta, Abhinav Mahendrabhai. **The study on ecogeographical habitat suitability for potential wildlife corridor**. (Dr. Shital Shukla), Department of Geoinformatics, Gujarat University, Ahmedabad.

ENGINEERING SCIENCES

Chemical Engineering

- 1. Kanzariya, Rekha Karshanbhai. Nanocomposite polyhydroxyalkanoate film synthesis for packaging application. (Dr. Shina Gautam), Department of Chemical Engineering, Gujarat Technological University, Ahmedabad.
- Mrudula, D. Bioremediation studies using bacteria isolated from kalamkari contaminated soil. (Dr. S V Satyanarayana), Department of Chemical Engineering, Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University Anantapur, Ananthapuramu.

Civil Engineering

- Chauhan, Hemil Manharbhai. Seismic damage estimation for 3D RC vertical irregular buildings. (Dr. Kaushal Bhupendrabhai Parikh), Department of Civil Engineering, Gujarat Technological University, Ahmedabad.
- 2. Rajini, B. Strength and durability studies on geopolymer and steel fiber reinforced geopolymer concretes using fly ash and GGBS. (Dr. A V Narasimha Rao and Dr. C Sashidhar), Department of Civil Engineering, Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University Anantapur, Ananthapuramu.
- 3. Shah, Payal Vinitkumar. Water quality framework for watersheds using hydrological modelling. (Dr. Lodha Pradeepkumar Punamchand), Department of Civil Engineering, Gujarat Technological University, Ahmedabad.

Computer Science & Engineering

- 1. Barwal, Ravi Kumar. **Development of efficient data mining approaches using machine learning**. (Dr. Neeraj Raheja), Department of Computer Science & Engineering, Maharishi Markandeshwar University, Ambala.
- 2. Bhattacharya, Sudipta. **Multilingual speech data analysis using hybrid deep learning model**. (Dr. Brojo Kishore Mishra and Dr. Samarjeet Borah), Department of Computer Science & Engineering, GIET University, Gunupur.

- 3. Chinnaiyan, R. **Optimized machine learning based** classification approaches for early diagnosis and prediction of fetal abnormalities. (Dr. Sunanda Das), Department of Computer Science & Engineering, Jain University, Bangalore.
- Das, Nabanita. Smart recognization of bird vocalization. (Dr. Neelamadhab Padhy and Dr. Nilanjan Dey), Department of Computer Science & Engineering, GIET University, Gunupur.
- 5. Gupta, Zatin. **IoT based efficient approach for smart farming**. (Dr. Amit Kumar Bindal), Department of Computer Science & Engineering, Maharishi Markandeshwar University, Ambala.
- 6. Joshi, Harshil Vijaykumar. Security enhancement through reduction in DDOS attacks for IOT-based smart cities. (Dr. Dushyantsinh Rathod), Department of Computer/ IT Engineering, Gujarat Technological University, Ahmedabad.
- Manoj Kumar. Analysis of student's performance using data mining hybrid classification techniques. (Dr. Raghav Mehra), Department of Computer Science & Engineering, Bhagwant University, Ajmer.
- 8. Nirmal Singh. **Design & implementation of the smart IOT based system for improving the efficiency of warehouse**. (Dr. Vikas Somani and Dr. Sunil Kumar), Department of Computer Science & Engineering, Sangam University, Bhilwara.
- 9. Nirvesh Kumar. Analysis and develop predictive model using data mining techniques for employee's performance in government sector. (Dr. Raghav Mehra), Department of Computer Science & Engineering, Bhagwant University, Ajmer.
- 10. Parihar, Vinod Kumar. To develop a software fault prediction and test data generation using artificial intelligent techniques. (Dr. Raghav Mehra), Department of Computer Science, Bhagwant University, Ajmer.
- 11. Patel, Sureshkumar Bhikhabhai. An efficient approach for high utility itemset mining. (Prof. Sanjaykumar Manubhai Shah), Department of Computer/IT Engineering, Gujarat Technological University, Ahmedabad.
- Pattanaik, Anshuman. Extractive text summarization using machine learning techniques. (Dr. Madhabananda Das), Department of Computer Science & Engineering, Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology, Bhubaneswar.
- 13. Raval, Khushali Rajanikant. Event detection based video summarization for sport video. (Dr. Mahesh

M Goyani), Department of Computer IT Engineering, Gujarat Technological University, Ahmedabad.

- Resma, S R Juhi. A novel hyperbolic growing cosine unit for prediction of crop for fertilizers. Department of Computer Application, Hindustan Institute of Technology & Science, Chennai.
- 15. Sharma, Deepti. An efficient breast cancer prediction model using machine learning. (Dr. Rajneesh Kumar and Dr. Anurag Jain), Department of Computer Science & Engineering, Maharishi Markandeshwar University, Ambala.
- 16. Sharma, Deepti. An efficient breast cancer prediction model using machine learning. (Dr. Rajneesh Kumar and Dr. Anurag Jain), Department of Computer Science & Engineering, Maharishi Markandeshwar University, Ambala.
- Shruthishree, S H. Abnormal tissue identification in mammographic images using computer vision techniques. (Dr. Harshvardhan Tiwari and Dr. Devaraj Verma C), Department of Computer Science & Engineering, Jain University, Bangalore.

Electrical & Electronics Engineering

- 1. Bhagiya, Rasik Dayabhai. **Power management** and control for microgrid. (Dr. Rajesh M Patel), Department of Electrical Engineering, Gujarat Technological University, Ahmedabad.
- Jain, Chandra Prakash. Artificial neural network based performance enhancement of grid connected PV system. (Dr. Vinesh Agarwal), Department of Electrical Engineering, Sangam University, Bhilwara.
- 3. Meram, Rathaiah. **Performance enhancement** of renewable energy systems with different controllers. (Dr. P. Ramkishore Kumar Reddy and Dr. P. Sujatha), Department of Electrical Engineering, Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University Anantapur, Ananthapuramu.
- Reddy, P Malleswara. Power quality improvement by UPQC & DPFC for grid connected hybrid system using different optimization techniques. (Dr. A Srinivasula Reddy and Dr. P Sujatha), Department of Electrical Engineering, Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University Anantapur, Ananthapuramu.
- Roy, Suchismita. Design and analysis of current control techniques for grid-connected PV system. (Dr. Pradeep Kumar Sahu), Department of Electrical Engineering, Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology, Bhubaneswar.

- Silamboli, J. Design and implementation of novel micro- strip fractal antenna for 5G wireless applications. (Dr P Pradeepa), Department of Electronics Engineering, Jain University, Bangalore.
- 7. Sireesha, R. Certain aspects of reliability assessment of distribution system as a cluster of micro grids. (Dr. C Srinivasa Rao and Dr. M. Vijaya Kumar), Department of Electrical Engineering, Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University Anantapur, Ananthapuramu.
- 8. Suryakanth, B. Multimodal neuroimaging feature learning for early diagnosis of Alzheimer's disease using deep learning. (Dr. Hariprasad SA), Department of Electronics Engineering, Jain University, Bangalore.
- Venkatasivanagaraju, S. Performance evaluation of a forecasted distribution system with different load models. (Dr. M Venkateswara Rao), Department of Electrical Engineering, Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University Anantapur, Ananthapuramu.

Electronics & Communication Engineering

- Agarwal, Aanchal. Machine learning based passive image forgery classification using hybridhandcrafted and CNN based features. (Prof. Vineet Khandelwal), Department of Electronics & Communication Engineering, Jaypee Institute of Information Technology, Noida.
- 2. Binu, R. Implementation of thermally managed eydfa and low repetition rate EDFA. Department of Electronics & Communication Engineering, Hindustan Institute of Technology & Science, Chennai.
- 3. Jha, Manika. Performance enhancement of noninvasive disease detection using machine learning and signal processing tools. (Dr. Richa Gupta and Prof Rajiv Saxena), Department of Electronics & Communication Engineering, Jaypee Institute of Information Technology, Noida.
- 4. Narjala, Sri Pravallika. Design and analysis of high gain broadband and multiband antennas with metasurfaces for remote sensing applications. (Dr. V R Anitha and Dr. K Rama Naidu), Department of Electronics & Communication Engineering, Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University Anantapur, Ananthapuramu.
- 5. Palla, Sankara Rao. Vision-based human gait recognition using nature-inspired metaheuristic optimization algorithms and machine learning

techniques. (Dr. Priyadarsan Parida and Dr. Gupteswar Sahu), Department of Electronics & Communication Engineering, GIET University, Gunupur.

6. Praveen, L S. Development of simulation model of near-field beamforming based Underwater Acoustic Imaging (UAI) system for enhanced resolution and improved feature detection. (Prof. Govind R Kadambi and Prof. Malathi S), Department of Electronics & Communication Engineering, M S Ramaiah University of Applied Sciences, Bangalore.

Instrumental & Communication Engineering

1. Patel, Hardik Rasiklal. **Control of switched dynamical system**. (Dr. Ankit K Shah), Department of Instrumentation and Control Engineering, Gujarat Technological University, Ahmedabad.

Material Science and Engineering

 Mistry, Vidhi Atulbhai. Study the electrochemical behaviour of aluminium sacrificial anode by adding magnesium. (Dr. Indravadan B Dave), Department of Metallugical Engineering, Gujarat Technological University, Ahmedabad.

Mechanical Engineering

1. Dilipkumar, Yangaladasu. Development of hydrogen diesel dual fuelled engine using timed manifold induction technique. (Dr. B Omprakash), Department of Mechanical Engineering, Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University Anantapur, Ananthapuramu.

MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES

Mathematics

- Aparna, P. A study on split and annihilator domination in arithmetic graphs, strong product graphs and fuzzy graph products. (Dr. K V Suryanarayana Rao and Dr. E Keshava Reddy), Department of Mathematics, Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University Anantapur, Ananthapuramu.
- 2. Katariya, Dharmesh Kathadbhai. **Modelling optimal** strategies for deteriorating inventory systems under different scenarios. (Dr. Kunal Tarunkumar Shukla), Department of Mathematics, Gujarat Technological University, Ahmedabad.
- 3. Satish, Priya. An approach to study the societal problems through mathematical modelling. (Dr Anita Chaturvedi), Department of Mathematics, Jain University, Bangalore.

MEDICAL SCIENCES

Forensic Science

- 1. Aparna, R. Role of tears and eyewear in forensic investigations. (Dr. R Shanti Iyer), Department of Forensic Science, Jain University, Bangalore.
- 2. Gaur, Aaditya Vikram. Risperidone toxicity in *Caenorhabditiselegans* and its possible amelioration by *Withania somnifera* (Ashwagandha). (Dr. Rakhi Agarwal), Department of Forensic Science, National Forensic Sciences University, Gandhinagar.

Pharmaceutical Science

- 1. Asthana, Amrita. Phytochemical and pharmacological screening of leaf extract of Basella Alba. (Dr. Neeraj Sharma), Department of Pharmaceutical Science, Bhagwant University, Ajmer.
- 2. Avneesh Kumar. **Development of herbal nutraceuticals**. (Dr. Akash), Department of Pharmaceutical Chemistry, Bhagwant University, Ajmer.
- 3. Nishant Kumar. Biological evaluation of selected herbal drugs on gastric ulceration and secretion induced by various ulcerogenic agents. (Dr. Akash Ved), Department of Pharmacy, Bhagwant University, Ajmer.
- 4. Patel, Jayminkumar Manilal. Formulation and evaluation of colon targeted oral drug delivery system using natural polymers and methacrylic acid co-polymers. (Dr. Shreeraj Harishbhai Shah), Department of Pharmacy, Gujarat Technological University, Ahmedabad.
- 5. Patel, Kaushika Mahendra. Development of oral formulations using spray dried solid dispersion technology. (Dr. Shreeraj H Shah), Department of Pharmacy, Gujarat Technological University, Ahmedabad.
- Pratap, Sushil. Phytochemical and pharmacological screening of leaf extract of Nyctanthes Arbortristis. (Dr. Neeraj Sharma), Department of Pharmaceutical Science, Bhagwant University, Ajmer.
- Srivastava, Sanjay. Formulation development and characterization of fast dissolving system: An attempt to enhance bioavailability and patient compliance. (Dr. Akash Ved), Department of Pharmacy, Bhagwant University, Ajmer.
- 8. Tandel, Devangkumar Bhagvandas. Development and validation of analytical methods for newer antitubercular formulation along with pharmacokinetic study. (Dr. Kalpana G. Patel),

Department of Pharmacy, Gujarat Technological University, Ahmedabad.

PHYSICAL SCIENCES

Chemistry

- 1. Bhuyan, Amar Jyoti. Development of transition metal catalyzed synthetic methodologies for pyrimidine derivatives. (Dr. Lakhinath Saikia), Department of Chemistry, Rajiv Gandhi University, Itanagar.
- 2. Gupta, Sunil Kumar. Study and characterization of fly ash and its use. (Dr. Soni Rani), Department of Chemistry, Bhagwant University, Ajmer.
- 3. Pradhan, Mamata. Exploration of the thermodynamic and thermoacoustic properties of anti-tuberculosis drugs in mixed solvents at different temperatures. (Dr. Prativa Kar and Dr. Braja Bandhu Nanda), Department of Chemistry, GIET University, Gunupur.
- 4. Vinothkumar, K. Development of metal-organic framework based photocatalytic membranes for multi-polluted water treatment. (Prof. R Geetha Balakrishna and Dr. Sakar Mohan), Department of Chemistry, Jain University, Bangalore.

Nano Technology

1. Sanjayan, C G. Design and development of CsAX3 (A=Pb/Sn; X=Cl, Br, I) perovskite nanocrystals as the emerging class of materials for biosensing. (Dr. R. Geetha Balakrishna and Dr. M. Sakar), Department of Nanotechnology, Jain University, Bangalore.

Physics

- 1. Kowshik, Krishna Kumar. **The mass function of young and embedded star clusters**. (Dr. Swati Routh and Dr. Sujatha S), Department of Physics, Jain University, Bangalore.
- Kuanar, Bijayalaxmi. Experimental investigation on structural, electrical and conduction mechanism in Bi_{0.5}Na_{0.5}TiO₃ modified ceramic. (Dr. Biswajit Dalai and Dr. Dhrubananda Behera), Department of Physics, GIET University, Gunupur.
- 3. Pattnaik, Sudhansu Sekhar. Studies on thermodynamic and thermo-acoustic properties of imidazolium based ionic liquids in mixed solvents at different temperatures. (Dr. Biswajit Dalai and Dr. Braja Bandhu Nanda), Department of Physics, GIET University, Gunupur.
- 4. Parikh, Smrutiben Hareshkumar. Study of electron induced ionization and other processes for molecules. (Dr. Chetan G Limbachiya), Department of Applied Physics, M S University of Baroda, Vadodara.
- Shah, Tuntun. Experimental studies of structural, dielectric and magnetic properties of modified CoFe₂O₄ spinel oxide. (Dr. Biswajit Dalai), Department of Physics, GIET University, Gunupur.