# THESES OF THE MONTH

# **SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY**

A List of doctoral theses accepted by Indian Universities (Notifications received in AIU during the month of Feb-March, 2024)

#### **BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES**

#### **Biotechnology**

- 1. Dey, Suchanda. Establishment of molecular mechanism behind colistin resistance in *Klebsiella pneumoniae* and identification of potential efflux pump inhibitors through in *silico* approaches. (Dr. Enketeswara Subudhi), Department of Biotechnology, Siksha O Anusandhan University, Bhubaneswar.
- Dixit, Sangita. Multi-Omics based insight into bacterial community dynamics and biofuel producing potential in the Pandanus-rich multiple hot spring outflow of Odisha, India. (Dr. Enketeswara Subudhi and), Department of Biotechnology, Siksha O Anusandhan University, Bhubaneswar.
- 3. George, Jenet. Synergism of photo-biocatalytic removal of persistent chlorophenolic compounds by membrane reactor fabricated with polymeric nanocomposites. (Dr. V Vinoth Kumar), Department of Biotechnology, SRM University, Kattankulathur, Chennai.
- Giri, Alok Kumar. Nutraceutical profiling and molecular characterization of underutilized wild fruits of Odisha. (Dr. Laxmikanta Acharya), Department of Biotechnology, Siksha O Anusandhan University, Bhubaneswar.

#### Life Sciences

- 1. Pal, Ankit. Enhancement in the production, structure-activity relationship, and chaperone assisted folding of recombinant bio-therapeutic protein human-paraoxonase 1. (Prof. Tapan Kumar Chaudhuri), Kusuma School of Biological Sciences, Indian Institute of Technology Delhi, New Delhi.
- Upadhyay, Saurabh. Investigating the structural and functional implications of cancer relevant PKM2 mutations. (Prof. Ashok Kumar Patel), Kusuma School of Biological Sciences, Indian Institute of Technology Delhi, New Delhi.

#### Microbiology

 Balamurali, V. Evaluation on anti - SARS- COV- 2 antibodytitreandhumangenomic characterization of non-responder in the vaccinated candidates. (Dr.K V Leela), Department of Microbiology, SRM University, Kattankulathur, Chennai.

#### **EARTH SYSTEM SCIENCES**

#### **Atmospheric Science**

 Chandra, Varunesh. Impact of polar sea ice melt on Indian summer and winter monsoons. (Prof. Sandeep Sukumaran), Centre for Atmospheric Science, Indian Institute of Technology Delhi, New Delhi.

#### **ENGINEERING SCIENCES**

# **Biochemical Engineering**

 Dubey, Shubham. Microbiome-based rhizosphere engineering for mitigation of salinity stress in Vigna radiata. (Prof.Shilpi Sharma), Department of Biochemical Engineering and Biotechnology, Indian Institute of Technology Delhi, New Delhi.

#### **Biomedical Engineering**

 Ahalya, R K. Deep learning and quantum computing based evaluation of rheumatoid arthritis using hand x-ray and thermal images.
 (Dr. U Snekalatha), Department of Biomedical Engineering, SRM University, Kattankulathur, Chennai.

#### **Civil Engineering**

- Jaishree, D. Numerical study on the Bay of Bengal circulation features and its variations using high resolution model simulations. (Dr. P T Ravichandran), Department of Civil Engineering, SRM University, Kattankulathur, Chennai.
- Kalyani, Gurram. Experimental and analytical investigation on concrete beam with hybrid fiber reinforced polymer laminate. (Dr. N Pannirselvam), Department of Civil Engineering, SRM University, Kattankulathur, Chennai.
- Khairnar, Amruta Prabhakar. Developing a circular economy model for rural sanitation. (Prof. V M Chariar), Centre for Rural Development & Technology, Indian Institute of Technology Delhi, New Delhi.

# **Computer Science & Engineering**

 Anupama, G. Novel prediction model using efficient parallel ECLAT algorithm in GRU. (Dr.C Lakshmi), Department of Computer Science

- & Engineering, SRM University, Kattankulathur, Chennai.
- Behera, Bibhuti Bhusana. Optimization of industrial processes using Industrial Internet of Things (IIOT) technology. (Prof. Binod Kumar Pattanayak and Prof.Rajani Kanta Mohanty), Department of Computer Science and Engineering, Siksha O Anusandhan University, Bhubaneswar.
- Bhargavi, G. Landslide mapping and susceptibility assessment with remote sensing data using deep neural networks. (Dr.J.Arun Nehru), Department of Computer Science, SRM University, Kattankulathur, Chennai.
- Boyanapalli, Arathi. Ovarian cancer detection and classification using deep learning techniques. (Dr.A Shanthini), Department of Computer Science & Engineering, SRM University, Kattankulathur, Chennai.
- Dash, Lucy. Optimizing wireless sensor network performance and sustainability through data correlation exploitation, and redundancy reduction. (Prof. Binod Kumar Pattanayak), Department of Computer Science & Engineering, Siksha O Anusandhan University, Bhubaneswar.
- Janaki, K. Defensive model for IoT based security attacks using blockchain and deep learning approach. (Dr.S R Ramamoorthy), Department of Computer Science & Engineering, SRM University, Kattankulathur, Chennai.
- Krishnamoorthy, N. Novel design and development of secure data storage in cloud computing environment using hybrid cryptographic algorithm. (Dr. S Umarani), Department of Computer Science, SRM University, Kattankulathur, Chennai.
- 8. Manoharan, Harshini. Design and development of continuous glucose monitoring system based on hierarchically recommended clustering algorithm for managing the sedentary lifestyle of diabetic patients. (Dr.J.Dhilipan and Dr. A. Saravanan), Department of Computer Science, SRM University, Kattankulathur, Chennai.
- Mary, A Jenita. Leveraging machine learning methods for detection of fraudulence in health insurance. (Dr.S P Angelin Claret), Department of Computer Science, SRM University, Kattankulathur, Chennai.
- Usha, S. Prognosis cardiovascular and diabetes mellitus disease using reliable optimization algorithm with CNN in deep learning techniques. (Dr. S Kanchana), Department of Computer Science, SRM University, Kattankulathur, Chennai.

#### **Electrical & Electronics Engineering**

- Manoj Kumar. Exploring the reliability aspects of NVM technologies for neuromorphic and digital computing. (Prof. Mann Suri), Department of Electrical & Engineering, Indian Institute of Technology Delhi, New Delhi.
- 2. Venugopal, Arvind. Estimation and optimisation of stray parameters in laminated busbars for electric vehicle traction inverters. (Dr.Femi R), Department of Electrical & Electronics Engineering, SRM University, Kattankulathur, Chennai.

#### **Electronics & Communication Engineering**

- Jena, Bibekananda. Optimal multilevel thresholding for image segmentation based on nature inspired algorithm. (Dr. Manoj Kumar Naik), Department of Electronics & Communication Engineering, Siksha O Anusandhan University, Bhubaneswar.
- Kumar Biswal. Analysis and performance improvement of fractional-order filters. (Dr. Madhab Chandra Tripathy and Dr. Sanjeeb Kumar Kar), Department of Electronics & Communication Engineering, Siksha O Anusandhan University, Bhubaneswar.
- Monika, R. Investigations on adaptive block compressive sensing techniques for efficient image compression. (Dr.S Dhanalakshmi), Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering, SRM University, Kattankulathur, Chennai.
- Nirosha, R. Steady state and transient characterization of organic thin film transistors. (Dr.Rajesh Agarwal), Department of Electronics & Communication Engineering, SRM University, Kattankulathur, Chennai.
- Poovannan, E. Early power prediction of digital VLSI circuits using machine learning. (Dr.S Karthik), Department of Electronics & Communication Engineering, SRM University, Kattankulathur, Chennai.
- Sahoo, Subhaluxmi. Background modeling and model learning for moving video object detection and shadow removal. (Dr. Pradipta Kumar Nanda), Department of Electronics & Communication Engineering, Siksha O Anusandhan University, Bhubaneswar.
- 7. Sanjay Kumar. Characterization and modelling of underwater wireless optical channel and link performance improvement using ratiometric signal processing. (Dr. Shanthini Prince), Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering, SRM University, Kattankulathur, Chennai.

8. Wunnava, Aneesh. Multilevel image thresholding using nature inspired algorithms. (Dr. Manoj Kumar Naik), Department of Electronics & Communication Engineering, Siksha O Anusandhan University, Bhubaneswar.

## **Genetic Engineering**

 Sivadharshini, R. Insights into bacterial alginate metabolism and their applications in bioenergy production. (Dr.M Ramya), Department of Genetic Engineering, SRM University, Kattankulathur, Chennai.

# **Mechanical Engineering**

- Abburi, Lakshman Kumar. Experimental investigations on torsion, damping and machinability of fiber reinforced polymer composites using sensors signal analysis. (Dr.M Prakash), Department of Mechanical Engineering, SRM University, Kattankulathur, Chennai.
- Panda, Asish Kumar. Stochastics finite element model updating using frequency response functions. (Prof. S V Modak), Department of Mechanical Engineering, Indian Institute of Technology Delhi, New Delhi.
- 3. Sasikumar, S. Stabilization and mechanical behavior of aluminum foams stabilized by various particles. (Dr. G.S.Vinodkumar), Department of Mechanical Engineering, SRM University, Kattankulathur, Chennai.
- Tauheed, Mohd. Fracture behavior of hygrothermally aged composite adhesive joints. (Prof. Naresh Varma Datla), Department of Mechanical Engineering, Indian Institute of Technology Delhi, New Delhi.

## **Metallurgical Engineering**

- Bairagi, Ujjawal. Polyzwitterionic gels and nanogels for fixation and/ or release of anions and gaseous molecules and their applications. (Prof. Josemon Jacob), Department of Materials Science, Indian Institute of Technology Delhi, New Delhi.
- Joshi, Tina. Surface engineering of upconversion nanoparticles with polymer chains using photoinduced electron/energy transfer reversible addition-fragmentation chain transfer polymerization. (Prof. Leena Nebhani), Department of Materials Science, Indian Institute of Technology Delhi, New Delhi.

## MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES

#### **Mathematics**

 Hossain, Md Mouzakkir. Dynamics and instability mechanisms of single and double-layered fluid

- **flowmodels**. (Dr.Harekrushna Behera), Department of Mathematics, SRM University, Kattankulathur, Chennai.
- Senthil, S. A study on algebraic structure of right duo seminearrings and its application. (Dr. R Perumal), Department of Mathematics, SRM University, Kattankulathur, Chennai.

#### MEDICAL SCIENCES

#### **Pharmaceutical Science**

- Moka, Muralikrishna. Study on hydroalcholic extract and alkaloid rich fraction of *Tinospora* Cordifolia Stems against continuous light induced Polycystic ovarian syndrome in rodent model. (Dr.Sumithra M), Department of Pharmacy, SRM University, Kattankulathur, Chennai.
- Sharmila Devi, V. Phytochemical standardization and pharmacological evaluation of polyherbal formulation for the treatment of diabetic nephropathy. (Dr.Sumithra M), Department of Pharmacy, SRM University, Kattankulathur, Chennai.

# **Physiotherapy**

 Suresh, J. Efficacy of virtual reality program on motor performance in children with developmental coordination disorder: A randomized controlled trial. (Dr. S Subash), Department of Physiotherapy, SRM University, Kattankulathur, Chennai.

## PHYSICAL SCIENCES

# Chemistry

- Dhal, Kshirabdhitanaya. Elucidation of molecular interactions of non-essential amino acids with food preservatives in aqueous medium. (Dr. Malabika Talukdar and Dr. Sulochana Singh), Department of Chemistry, Siksha O Anusandhan University, Bhubaneswar.
- Gawas, Prakash Pratiksha. Design and development ofdonor-acceptor architectures based on hydantoin derivatives towards optoelectronic applications. (Dr. Venkatramaiah Nutalapati), Department of Chemistry, SRM University, Kattankulathur, Chennai.
- 3. Leelavathi, H. Construction of g-C3N4-based heterojunction photocatalysts for the degradation of refractory organic pollutants in water. (Dr. R Arulmozhi), Department of Chemistry, SRM University, Kattankulathur, Chennai.
- 4. Madhumathi, R L. **Halogen bond assisted flexible molecular crystals**. (Dr.Soumyajit Ghosh),

- Department of Chemistry, SRM University, Kattankulathur, Chennai.
- 5. Malik, Akshay. Multi- scale simulation studies elucidating the solvation structure of anthropogenic gases in deep eutectic solvents and bulk phase morphology and dynamics of hydrophobic deep eutectic solvents. (Prof.Hemant Kumar Kashyap), Department of Chemistry, Indian Institute of Technology Delhi, New Delhi.
- Monika Kumari. Molecular dynamics simulations assessing mechanistic functioning of newgeneration antibacterials and hydrophobic gating of ion-channels. (Prof. Hemant Kumar Kashyap), Department of Chemistry, Indian Institute of Technology Delhi, New Delhi.
- Tamilvelan. Semi-synthetic approach for 6-gingerdione, triazole and pyrazole analogs derived from 6-gingerol: Studies on ROS modulation and neuroprotection in zebrafish. (Dr.P Gopinath), Department of Chemistry, SRM University, Kattankulathur, Chennai.

# Nanotechnology

Athithya, S. Surface-modified TiO2
 nanostructured photoanodes for the fabrication
 of high-performance dye sensitized solar cell.
 (Dr.J Archana), Department of Nanotechnology,
 SRM University, Kattankulathur, Chennai.

#### **Physics**

- 1. Awasthi, Vimarsh. Design and development of surface-enhanced Raman spectroscopy active substrates for trace analyte detection. (Prof. Satish Kumar Dubey), Centre for Sensors, Instrumentation and Cyber-Physical, Indian Institute of Technology Delhi, New Delhi.
- 2. Baby Komal. Helicity inversion, detection, generation and self-healing of orthogonal degenerate states of polarization singularities.

- (Prof.P Senthilkumaran and Prof. Sunil Kumar), Department of Physics, Indian Institute of Technology Delhi, New Delhi.
- 3. Das, Monalisa. Properties of exotic nuclei using effective interactions: Structure and reaction perspective. (Dr. Rabinarayan Panda and Dr. Mrutunjaya Bhuyan), Department of Physics, Siksha O Anusandhan University, Bhubaneswar.
- 4. Dehury, Kshetramohan. Structural dependent exciton features of inorganic-organic hybrid semiconductors. (Prof. G Vijaya Prakash), Department of Physics, Indian Institute of Technology Delhi, New Delhi.
- Mukaddar, S K. First-principles study of leadfree halide double perovskites for photovoltaic, thermoelectric and spintronics applications. (Dr.Saurab Ghosh), Department of Physics, SRM University, Kattankulathur, Chennai.
- Padmadevi, B. MnO2 based mixed metal oxides for energy storage applications. (Dr.T Kalaivani), Department of Physics, SRM University, Kattankulathur, Chennai.
- Sagar, Vidya. Construction of linear codes with nice parameters. (Prof.Ritumoni Sarma), Department of Physics, Indian Institute of Technology Delhi, New Delhi.
- 8. Sandeep Kumar. Femtosecond terahertz dynamics in spintronic heterostructure. (Prof. Sunil Kumar), Department of Physics, Indian Institute of Technology Delhi, New Delhi.
- 9. Sharma, Priyanka. Study of exchange bias effect and microwave absorption properties of complex oxide nanostructures. (Prof. Ratnamala Chatterjee), Department of Physics, Indian Institute of Technology Delhi, New Delhi.

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