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EXTEND THE DATE FOR SUBMISSION OF FINAL THESIS

The Vice Chancellor has been pleased to extend the date for submission of final thesis for Spring Semester, 2015-16 upto 15-07-2016 for those students who got scrutinized their semifinal thesis from the office of the Director Graduate Studies within due date. However, those who will fail to submit their final thesis within due date (15-07-2016) may enroll Summer Session, 2015-16 upto 22-07-2016 with double late fee Rs. 1200/- and no further extension will be granted under any circumstances.

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES

The International Conference on Emerging Technologies is a flagship Conference of IEEE Islamabad Section. It is regularly held every year since 2004. This year ICET-2016 is being organized by Pakistan Institute of Engineering and Applied Science (PIEAS), Islamabad, Pakistan on October 18-19, 2016. Submission opens 15 May 2016, full paper submission 15 July 2016, Decision Notification 15 September 2016, Final Submission 25 September 2016. For more information please contact web: icet2016.pieas.edu.pk, mail: icet2016@pieas.edu.pk, call: +92511111 PIEAS, + 92519248622.

PLACEMENT OF PhD THESIS FOR PEER REVIEW

1. PhD thesis of Mr. Liaqat Ali, Regd. No. 2006-ag-2081, PhD student of the Institute of Soil & Environmental Sciences will be placed in the office of Director Institute of Soil and Environmental Sciences for one week 11-07-2016 to 17-07-2016 for peer review prior to its submission for foreign evaluation. The title of his thesis is "Application of biochar and rhizobacteria to ameliorate the drought in maize (Zea mays L.)". the faculty member and students are invited to pursue the thesis for any suggestions/corrections. The suggestions received if in order will be incorporated though supervisory committee.

کیسپس پر عید الفطر کی نماز کا پروگرام

یونیورسٹی میں مقیم اساتذہ، انتظامی افسران، سٹاف و دیگر اہلیان اسلام کو مطلع کیا جاتا ہے کہ عید الفطر کے موقع پر مرکزی جامع مسجد میں پروفیسر اسرار حسین معاویہ صاحب نماز عید پڑھائیں گے۔ ان کا ایمان افروز خطاب ٹھیک سات بجے شروع ہوگا جبکہ ساڑھے سات بجے نماز عید الفطر کے لیے صفیں سیدھی کر لی جائیں گی۔ تمام احباب سے گزارش ہے کہ وہ بروقت نماز عید کے لیے مرکزی جامع مسجد میں تشریف لائیں۔

عید الفطر کی تعطیلات کے حوالے سے خصوصی نوٹس

عید الفطر تعطیلات کے تناظر میں یونیورسٹی کے تمام ملازمین، اساتذہ اور انتظامی سربراہان سے کہا گیا ہے کہ اپنے زیر سایہ برقی آلات، اے سی وغیرہ اور لیبارٹری ساز و سامان کو احتیاط اور ذمہ داری کے ساتھ بند کر کے دفاتر کو تالا لگائیں تاکہ چھٹیوں کے دوران شارٹ سرکٹ یا کسی بھی دوسری وجہ سے ممکن نقصان کے خدشات کو کم کیا جاسکے۔

2. PhD thesis of Mr. Zeshan Aslam, Regd. No. 2007-ag-2456, will be placed in the office of the Institute of Soil & Environmental Sciences UAF for one week prior to its submission for foreign evaluation from 04-07-2016 to 11-07-2016. The title of his thesis is "Use of biochar to decrease heavy metals uptake in vegetables, irrigated with waste water". The faculty members and students are invited to peruse the thesis for any suggestions/corrections. The suggestions received if in order will be incorporated through supervisory committee. All the staff members and students are welcome to read/consult the thesis.
3. PhD thesis of Miss Sana Ashraf, Regd. No. 2013-ag-624, will be placed in the office of the Director, Institute of Soil and Environmental Sciences, UAF for one week prior to its submission for foreign evaluation from 04-07-2016 to 11-07-2016. The title of his thesis is "Phytoextraction of lead and cadmium from contaminated soil by grasses amended with acidulated cow dung slurry/extract and bioremediation with sulfur oxidizing bacteria". The faculty and the students are invited to peruse the thesis for any suggestion/corrections. The suggestion received if in order will be incorporated through the supervisory committee. All the staff members and students are welcome to read/consult the thesis.
4. PhD thesis of Mr. Shahbaz Ahmad Dar, Regd. No. 99-ag-1852, entitled "Post harvest biochemical and microbial evaluation of indigenous crops under different storage conditions" will be placed in the office of the Chairman, Department of Zoology, wildlife & Fisheries for one week i.e. from 29-06-2016 to 05-07-2016. The faculty and the students are invited to review the thesis for positive criticism and suggestions.
5. PhD thesis of Mr. Muhammad Usman Saleem, Regd. No. 2007-ag-2221, will be placed in the office of the Director, Institute of Soil and Environmental Sciences, UAF for one week prior to its submission for foreign evaluation from 04-07-2016 to 11-07-2016. The title of his thesis is "Microbially mediated transformation of Cr (VI) to Cr (III) in interaction with plants and organic amendments". The faculty and the students are invited to peruse the thesis for any suggestion/corrections. The suggestions received if in order will be incorporated through supervisory committee. All the staff members and students are welcome to read/consult the thesis.
6. PhD thesis of Mr. Tasawar Abbas, Regd. No. 2007-ag-2296 will be placed in the office of the Director, Institute of Soil and Environmental Sciences, UAF for one week prior to its submission for foreign evaluation from 04-07-2016 to 11-07-2016. The title of his thesis is "Effect of allelopathic bacteria on the growth and yield of wheat (*Triticum aestivum* L.) and its associated weeds". The faculty and the students are invited to peruse the thesis for any suggestion/corrections. The suggestion received if in order will be incorporated through the supervisory committee. All the staff members and students are welcome to read/consult the thesis.
7. PhD thesis of Sana Nausheen, Regd. No. 2007-ag-161, will be placed in the office of the Chairman, Department of Chemistry for one week prior its submission for foreign evaluation. The faculty and the students are invited to peruse the thesis for any suggestions/corrections. The suggestions received if any will be incorporated through the supervisory committee. Title "Development of Clay Composites for the Removal of Textile Dyes from Aqueous Solutions".

PHD THESIS/SYNOPSIS DEFENSE

1. Mr. Sarmad Farogh Arshad, Regd. No. 2002-ag-1574, a PhD (Biotechnology) student at Centre of Agricultural Biochemistry and Biotechnology (CABB) will defend his PhD thesis defense of 14-07-2016 at 02:00 pm in the Video Conference Room of Soil Science. The title of his thesis defense is "Identification of Biomass-related QTLs in Sorghum (*Sorghum bicolor* L. Moench) Using Association Mapping". All the suggestions made by participants will be incorporated in the thesis.
2. Mr. Muhammad Awais, Regd. No. 2008-ag-1843, a PhD student of the Department of Entomology, has successfully defended his PhD synopsis in the Video Conference Room, UAF on 28-05-2016. He successfully defended his synopsis with minor changes in title as "Biochemical and Genetic Basis of Phosphine Resistance in *Trogoderma granarium* (Everts) (Coleoptera: Dermistidae)".
3. Miss Shireen Raza Haidri, Regd. No. 2007-ag-2309, a PhD student of the Department of Entomology, has successfully defended her PhD synopsis in the Video Conference Room, UAF on 28-05-2016. She successfully defended her synopsis titled as "Characterization of *Callosobruchus chinensis* using *Azadirachta indica*, *Murraya koenigii*, Liquorice and *Nicotiana tobaccum* under Laboratory Conditions".
4. Mr. Muhammad Bilal Ayyub, Regd. No. 2007-ag-2507, a PhD student of the Department of Entomology, has successfully defended his PhD synopsis in the video Conference Room, Faculty of Agriculture, UAF on 28-05-2016. He successfully defended his synopsis with modified title according to suggestions of the house as "Isolation, Identification and Potential Assessment of Indigenous Nuclear Polyhydrosis Virus for the Control of *Spodoptera* spp. on Cotton".
5. Mr. Shah Zaman, Regd. No. 2012-ag-614, a PhD student of the Department of Entomology, has successfully defended his PhD synopsis in the Video Conference Room, UAF on 28-05-2016. He successfully defended his synopsis with minor changes in title as "Potential of Microbial Insecticides and Diatomaceous Earth against three coleopterous insect pests of stored grains under different abiotic conditions".

- Mr. Muhammad Atif Majeed, Regd. No. 2002-ag-1788, a PhD student, Department of Agronomy, has successfully defended his PhD thesis on 30-06-2016. The title of his thesis is "Interference and Management of Echinochloa colona (L.) Link in Zea mays L.".

AUCTION

- Open auction of fruits of 20 acres of grapefruit orchard at UAF Sub Campus, Depalpur, Okara, at Renala Khurd district Okara will be held on 23-07-2016 at 09:00 am. Advance Tax @ 10% of the sale proceeds and 1/3 of the highest bid will be collected from the highest bidder on the spot. Remaining amount will be collected in two equal installments, i.e. one in September and 2nd in December 2016 after approval of competent authority. The competent authority reserves the right to accept or reject the highest bid without assigning any reason.
- Open auction of 33 store items is scheduled on 11-07-2016 at 11:00 am at CABB, UAF.



The 2nd International Conference on Robotics and Artificial Intelligence will be conducted by Department of Mechatronics, NUST. This conference is one of the leading international forums in Pakistan for researchers in Robotics and Automation to present their work. The ICRAI 2016 will be held at CEME, NUST Rawalpindi Campus

The conference will include plenary sessions, contributed research paper sessions, workshops, an industrial seminar, industrial exhibits and student posters

Contributed Papers

Prospective authors should submit PDF versions of their papers. Six pages in standard IEEE format are allowed for each paper, including figures. A maximum of two additional pages is permitted. Papers will be presented in an interactive oral and poster session, details are available on conference website

Workshops, Seminars, and Exhibits

During the conference, workshop sessions will be conducted on ROS & STRANDS by foreign expert. A seminar on 3D Printers will be organized by XYZPrinting Inc. Taiwan. An industrial exhibition will be featured at the venue. Information for prospective exhibitors will be available on the website

Conference Streams

- Intelligence Mechatronics and Robotics
- Haptic Devices
- Bio-mimetic
- Tele and Medical Robotics
- Underwater Robotics
- Neuro and Fuzzy Control
- Natural Language Processing
- Design and Simulation for Robotics
- Aerial and Ground Robotics Systems
- Prosthetics and Exoskeleton Systems
- Micro and Nano Robotics
- Robotics/ Machine Vision
- Machine Learning for Robotics
- Human Machine Interface
- Automation
- 3D Printing and Rapid Proto-typing Techniques

Deadlines

Manuscript Submission: 31th July, 2016
 Acceptance Notification: 05th September, 2016
 Registration Starts: 15th September, 2016
 Camera Ready Submission: 15th September, 2016



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