1. PhD thesis of Ms. Faakeha Islam, Regd. No. 2013-ag-1744 will be placed in the office of the Chairman, Department of Botany for one week (16-07-2021 to 22-07-2021) prior its submission for foreign evaluation. The faculty and the students are invited to peruse the thesis for any suggestions/correction. The suggestions received if any will incorporated through the supervisory committee. Title: "Distribution, ecology and adaptive components in Olea europaea subsp. Cuspidate and Sanegalia modesta from the Punjab, Pakistan".

2. PhD thesis of Ms. Zoya Nazish, Regd. No. 2012-ag-711 will be placed in the office of the Chairman, Department of Botany for one week (16-07-2021 to 22-07-2021) prior its submission for foreign evaluation. The faculty and the students are invited to peruse the thesis for any suggestions/correction. The suggestions received if any will incorporated through the supervisory committee. Title: "Invasive success of Parthenium hysterophorus L., Prosopis glandulosa Torr. and Dodonaea viscosa Jacq. from the Punjab, Pakistan".

3. The PhD thesis of Miss Hira Nasim, Regd. No. 2009-ag-712 entitled "A detailed study on quantitative analysis of alloys using laser induced breakdown spectroscopy" for peer review will be placed in the Office of the Chairman, Department of Physics from 16-07-2021 for one week. All interested are inviting to give valuable suggestions.

4. Ms. Amna Javaid, Regd. No. 2011-ag-3610 PhD student of the Department of Plant Breeding and Genetics placed his PhD thesis entitled “Development of promising drought tolerant doubled haploid maize hybrids through genetic induction” for Peer Review for one week from 28-07-2021 in the Library, Department of Plant Breeding and Genetics. The faculty and students are invited to pursue the thesis for any correction and improvement please.

5. PhD thesis of Mr. Muhammad Asim, Regd. No. 2009-ag-2766, PhD Animal Breeding and Genetics student titled “Milk protein variants and their association with milk yield in dairy cattle and buffaloes” will be placed in the office of the Director, Institute of Animal and Dairy Sciences on 31-07-2021 for one week. All are invited to give their valuable comments and suggestions.

PHD THESIS/SYNOPSIS DEFENCE

1. Ms. Shumaila Fatima, Regd. No. 2013-ag-93, PhD student of Department of Chemistry is going to defend her PhD thesis on 30-07-2021 at 11:00 am in DLC-2 (Video Conference room-2) UAF. All concerned are requested to make it convenient to attend. The title of her PhD thesis is “Synthesis and characterization of bimetallic/hybrid nano materials”.

2. Ms. Saria Jabeen, Regd. No. 2004-ag-556 a student of PhD Economics will defend her synopsis on 19-07-2021 at 10:00 am in the office of the seminar room of the Faculty of Social Sciences. The title of her Synopsis is “Female Child Labour in Domestic Work; evidence from
Punjab, Pakistan. All the teachers and student of the faculty as well as others who are interested are requested to attend the seminar please.


4. Mr. Muhammad Ali Imran, Regd. No. 2007-ag-1733, a student of PhD Agricultural Economics at the Institute of Agricultural and Resource Economics is going to defend his PhD thesis entitled “Impact of Groundwater Management on Agricultural Productivity and Livelihoods of Rural Households in Punjab, Pakistan” on 30-07-2021 at 10:30 am in the office of the seminar room of the Faculty of Social Sciences.

5. Miss Rabia Kiran, Regd. No. 2015-ag-2211, a PhD student under the supervision of Dr. Naureen Rana, Department of Zoology, Wildlife and Fisheries, Faculty of Sciences, UAF will defend her synopsis on Wednesday, July 28, 2021 at 10:30 am “Comparison of arthropod faunal biodiversity associated with spring and autumn maize (Zea Mays L.) in Punjab, Pakistan”. the interested persons may participate in this synopsis defense.

6. Mr. Umar, Farooq, Regd. No. 2020-ag-1612 PhD (Statistics) scholar Department of Mathematics and Statistics will defend his synopsis titled “Imputation Methods for Multilevel Hierarchical Models” on 27-07-2021 at 09:30 am in the computer lab of Department of Mathematics and Statistics. All interested are invited to attend.

7. Ms. Rida Siddique, Regd. No. 2014-ag-2643, PhD Pharmacology student at Institute of Physiology and Pharmacology appeared for her PhD thesis defense on 13-07-2021 at 12:05 pm in the Seminar/Conference Room, Faculty of Veterinary Science wherein she presented her research work. Her findings were thoroughly examined and critically discussed by the External Examiners and Supervisory Committee. Ms. Rida Siddique defended her thesis successfully. She was, asked to submit the hard-bound copies of her PhD thesis.

8. Mr. Muhammad Bilal Zia Regd. No.1994-ag-1168, PhD student from the Department of Forestry and Range Management has successfully defended his PhD synopsis at University level on 13-07-2021. The title of his synopsis has been changed after the valuable suggestions from supervisory committee as well as participants, from “Transcriptome Analysis of Two Ecotypes of Dalbergia sissoo Under Drought Stress Conditions” to “Dissecting the Drought Responsive Genes Network Through Transcriptome Analysis of Two Ecotypes of Dalbergia sissoo”.

9. Mr. Muhammad Usman Regd. No. 2010-ag-3714, is a PhD student in the Department of Plant Pathology, has successfully re-defended his PhD synopsis at University level on 29-06-2021. The title of his PhD synopsis with minor changes as suggested by the supervisory committee is “Activation of resistance potential of chilli through plant defense activators, nanoparticles, new chemistry fungicides, nutritional and organic amendments towards fusarium wilt caused by Fusarium oxysporum f.sp. capsici”.

10. Mr. Muhammad Sohaib Yousaf, Regd. No. 2019-ag-2623, PhD student, in the Department of Computer Science, Faculty of Sciences, UAF, has successfully defended his PhD synopsis on July 05, 2021. The title of his PhD synopsis was “Adversarial Attacks against Multi-sensor Perception System in Autonomous Vehicles”. The supervisory committee has approved the title with minor changes. The new title of the thesis will be “Adversarial Attacks against Multi-sensor Perception System of Autonomous Vehicles and their Countermeasures”.

11. Mr. Muhammad Kashif Hanif, Regd. No. 2003-ag-1956, a PhD student, Department of Agronomy, has successfully defended his PhD synopsis entitled “Assessment of seed and nutritional quality in a wide range of quinoa accessions” on 30-06-2021.

12. Mr. Amjad Farooq, Regd. No. 2002-ag-1545, PhD student of the Department of Plant Breeding and Genetics has successfully defended his PhD thesis on 15-07-2021. The title of his thesis is “Breeding potential of Gossypium hirsutum L. for high temperature tolerance”.

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