

Degrees and Awards of PhD thesis

Public defense held on **5th August 2014 of Mr. SudharshanPrabhu**, Reg. No: 111/2010 on the study “Characterization and strategies for the overproduction of Xanthophylls from bacteria for industrial application” under the guidance of Dr. Arun A.B. Deputy Director, Yenepoya Research Centre, Yenepoya University.

Name of the Examiner: Dr. Thangam Menon, PhD, D. Sc., Director, Dr ALM PG Institute of Basic Medical Sciences, and Professor and Head, Dept. of Microbiology, University of Madras, Taramani, Chennai

Public defense held on **26th August 2014 of Ms. Sowmya S.** Reg. No. 110/2010M, on “A study on isolation, characterization and prospecting of bacteria for Uranium remediation” under the guidance of Dr. Arun A.B. Deputy Director, Yenepoya Research Centre, Yenepoya University.

Name of the Examiner: Dr. H.S. Prakash, Professor, Dept. of Applied Botany and Biotechnology, University of Mysore, Manasagangotri, Mysore.

And have been provisionally awarded the PhD degree.

PhD Public Defence

Public defence of Ms. Vasavi H.S., (Reg. No: 112/2010 M), Yenepoya Research Centre was held on 8th May, 2015 on her PhD thesis “**Investigation on inhibition of quorum sensing in gram-negative bacteria by natural quorum quenching molecules**” under the guidance of Dr. Rekha P.D., Deputy Director, Yenepoya Research Centre, Yenepoya University.

Name of the Examiner: Dr. Sreejith, Associate Professor & Head of the Department, Department of Biotechnology & Microbiology, Kannur University, Thalassery Campus, Palayad, Kerala.

