

**List of CPGS (CAU), Umiam students who have completed their theses  
research under the Supervision of Scientists from ICAR Research  
Complex for NEH Region, Umiam since 2007.**

| S.<br>No.         | Name of students          | Name of Supervisor<br>(Chairman) | Topics of Research/ Thesis Title  | Year of<br>thesis<br>submission |
|-------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------------|---|---------------------------------|
| <b>ENTOMOLOGY</b> |                           |                                  |   |                                 |
| 1.                | Mr. Shembha Syngkon       | Dr. N. S. Azad Thakur            | Eco-biology and management of citrus leaf miner <i>P. citrella</i> (Stainain) in Meghalaya  | 2009                            |
| 2.                | Mr. Jash Paul Debbarma    | Dr. N. S. Azad Thakur            | Studies on the biology of <i>Callasobruchus chinensis</i> (L) on different pulses and its management in mid altitude hills of Meghalaya | 2009                            |
| 3.                | Ms. Ridalang Rangad       | Dr. N. S. Azad Thakur            | Population dynamics of lepidopteron pest in cabbage and bioefficacy of eco-friendly insecticides against <i>P. brassicae</i> (L.)       | 2010                            |
| 4.                | Ms. Bakor Chyne           | Dr. N. S. Azad Thakur            | Study on fruit flies of mid altitude hills of Meghalaya   | 2011                            |
| 5.                | Ms. Pukhram Bhumita       | Dr. D. Kumar                     | Insect pests of brinjal and management of <i>L. orbonalis</i> at mid hill of Meghalaya  | 2011                            |
| 6.                | Ms. Rumki H.Ch Sangma     | Dr. N. S. Azad Thakur            | Studies on biology of maize weevil <i>S. zeamays</i> (Moscch) and its eco-friendly management in mid altitude hills of Meghalaya        | 2011                            |
| 7.                | Mr Damitre Lytan          | Dr. D. M. Firake                 | Biological attributes of cabbage butterfly, <i>Pieris brassicae</i> and its natural parasitism in northeast India                       | 2011                            |
| 8.                | Mr David Nonglait         | Dr. Kanchan Saikia               | Eco-biology of tomato fruit borer, <i>Helicoverpa armigera</i> (Hubner) and its management  | 2012                            |
| 9.                | Mr. Deebune Shilla Lamare | Dr. N. S. Azad Thakur            | Insect pest complex and eco-friendly management of major insect pest of maize at medium altitude hills of Meghalaya                     | 2012                            |
| 10.               | Ms Meena Debbarma         | Dr. D. M. Firake                 | Ecological aspects related to biological control of cabbage butterfly   | 2012                            |

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| 11. | Ms. Tongbram Rosina Devi    | Dr. N. S. Azad Thakur | Population dynamics and management of Mustard aphid <i>L. erysimi</i> in Meghalaya  | 2013 |
| 12. | Mr. CNGS Arangba Mangang    | Dr. N. S. Azad Thakur | Study on insect pest complex of Soybean and its Eco-friendly management   | 2013 |
| 13. | Ms. Devina Seram            | Dr. Kanchan Saikia    | Studies on seasonal activity and management of white grubs on groundnut   | 2013 |
| 14. | Mr. Pritin Sontakke         | Dr. G. T. Behere      | Studies on biology and invitro efficacy of pesticides against diamondback moth, <i>Plutella xylostella</i> (L.)                                     | 2013 |
| 15. | Ms. Supriya Okram           | Dr. Kanchan Saikia    | Biology and control of tomato leaf miner ( <i>Liriomyza trifoli</i> ) in Meghalaya  | 2013 |
| 16. | Mr. Deimonlanki P Thubru    | Dr. D. M. Firake      | Effects of different pesticides on major natural enemies of cabbage butterfly, <i>Pieris brassicae</i>  | 2013 |
| 17. | Ms. Badarikynti Nonglynrich | Dr. D. M. Firake      | Studies on pest complex and efficacy of botanicals against major pest of oyster mushroom in Meghalaya   | 2014 |
| 18. | Mr. Romeo M. Marak          | Dr. G. T. Behere      | Genetics of Indoxacarb Resistance in Diamondback Moth, <i>Plutella xylostella</i> (L.) (Lepidoptera: Plutellidae)                                   | 2014 |
| 19. | Ms. Grikchi Ch. Momin       | Dr. D. M. Firake      | Insect pest of ginger in Meghalaya and their eco-friendly management  | 2014 |
| 20. | Mr. Vinayaka Doddamani      | Dr. G. T. Behere      | Evaluation of different artificial diets for laboratory rearing of <i>Coccinella septempunctata</i> L.  | 2014 |
| 21. | Ms. Arpana Manjer           | Dr. G. T. Behere      | Molecular Characterization of Fruit Fly Species of the Genus <i>Bactrocera</i> in Mid Altitudes of Meghalaya  | 2015 |
| 22. | Ms. Nang Sena Manpoong      | Dr. D. M. Firake      | Studies on biological and ecological attributes of major natural enemies of mustard aphid, <i>Lipaphis erysimi</i>                                  | 2015 |
| 23. | Mr. Ripan Debbarma          | Dr. Rachana Pande     | Study on diversity of pollinators in cucurbits and pollination biology of Honey bee in Chow-chow ( <i>Sechium edule</i> ) at mid hills of Meghalaya | 2015 |
| 24. | Ms. R. Lalrunfeli           | Dr. G. T. Behere      | Development of DNA barcodes for major insect pests and natural enemies  | 2015 |

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|     |                            |                   | of cole crops in mid-hills Meghalaya   |      |
| 25. | Ms. V. Lalnunpuii          | Dr. D. M. Firake  | Studies on biology and in vitro efficacy of major lepidopteron pests of cole crops   | 2015 |
| 26. | Mr. Khrieketou Kuotsu      | Dr. G. T. Behere  | Development of DNA barcodes of insects pests and natural enemies of cereal crops in of Meghalaya   | 2016 |
| 27. | Mr. Parth Debnath          | Dr. Rachana Pande | Screening of germplasm and evaluation of botanicals against mustard aphid, <i>Lipaphis erysimi</i> in mustard in mid hills of Meghalaya            | 2016 |
| 28. | Mr. Pitchaimurugan M.      | Dr. D. M. Firake  | Ecological aspects and management of fruit infesting tephritids in Guava, <i>Psidium guajava</i>   | 2016 |
| 29. | Mr. Remiioo New Year Bamon | Dr. Rachana Pande | Pollination biology of honey bee in chow-chow ( <i>Sechium edule</i> ) and its impact on yield at mid hills of Meghalaya                           | 2016 |
| 30. | Mr. Ajit Tripura           | Dr. Sandip Patra  | Seasonal incidence and bio-rational management of shoot and fruit borer ( <i>Leucinodes orbonalis</i> Guenee) of brinjal in Mid-Hills of Meghalaya | 2016 |
| 31  | Mr. Kaleeswaran G.         | Dr. D. M. Firake  | Insecticidal activities of <i>Zanthoxylum armatum</i> extract against major Lepidopteran defoliators of vegetables                                 | 2017 |
| 32. | Mr E. Sankarganesh         | Dr. G. T. Behere  | Development of DNA Barcodes for Major Insect Pests and Natural Enemies of Solanaceous Crops Ecosystem in Mid Hills of Meghalaya                    | 2017 |
| 33. | Mr. Sakil Dhamala          | Dr. Sandip Patra  | Studies on bio-efficacy, persistency and non-target toxicity of chlorfenapyr and indoxacarb in brinjal and cabbage                                 | 2017 |

### PLANT PATHOLOGY

|    |                       |                    |  |      |
|----|-----------------------|--------------------|--|------|
| 1. | Ms. Mariana Dkhar     | Dr. Ram Dutta      | Eco-friendly management of Late blight ( <i>Phytophthora infestans</i> ) of tomato in mid hill conditions of Meghalaya | 2009 |
| 2. | Mr. Kamalendra Barman | Dr. Satish Chandra | Survey and management of post harvest diseases of Khasi mandarin ( <i>Citrus reticulata</i> ) in Meghalaya             | 2010 |

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| 3.  | Mr. Tilling Tabyo       | Dr. Satish Chandra  | Etiology and management of pod blight complex of soybean in Meghalaya   | 2010 |
| 4.  | Ms. Itirekha R. Marak   | Dr. Ram Dutta       | Management of early blight ( <i>Alternaria solani</i> ) of tomato in mid hill conditions of Meghalaya                                     | 2010 |
| 5.  | Ms. Domesticity Lyngdoh | Dr. Ram Dutta       | Studies on bud rot ( <i>Phytophthora palmivora</i> ) of arecanut and its management through Eco-friendly methods in Meghalaya             | 2011 |
| 6.  | Mr. L. Sanajaoba Singh  | Dr. Ram Dutta       | Studies on turicum leaf blight of maize and its management through eco-friendly methods in Meghalaya                                      | 2012 |
| 7.  | Ms. Nirmala Maibam      | Dr. Satish Chandra  | Eco-friendly management of Frenchbean anthracnose ( <i>Colletotrichum lindemuthianum</i> ) under mid hill conditions of Meghalaya         | 2013 |
| 8.  | Ms. Supriya Laishram    | Dr. Satish Chandra  | Management of French bean rust ( <i>Uromyces appendiculatus</i> ) using biocontrol agents   | 2013 |
| 9.  | Mr. Kadiri Mahendra     | Dr. Pankaj Baiswar  | Influence of soil factors on <i>Rhizoctonia solani</i> in Meghalaya   | 2015 |
| 10. | Mr. Tanmoy Das          | Dr. Amrita Banerjee | Distribution pattern and molecular variability of bunchy top virus (BBTV) in Tripura  | 2015 |
| 11. | Ms. R. Saveinai         | Dr. Pankaj Baiswar  | Pathogenicity of <i>Rhizoctonia solani</i> on major weeds prevalent in rice and maize ecosystem in Meghalaya                              | 2016 |
| 12. | Ms. Idariti Kharumnuid  | Dr. Satish Chandra  | Variability studies of pathogenic <i>Alternaria</i> spp. on cruciferous crops   | 2016 |
| 13. | Ms. Rimikini Laloo      | Dr. Pankaj Baiswar  | Host plant resistance against <i>Rhizoctonia solani</i> causing foliar blight in soybean ( <i>Glycine max</i> ) in Meghalaya              | 2016 |
| 14. | Ms. Yashi Umbrey        | Dr. Amrita Banerjee | Identification and characterization of yellow mosaic virus (s) associated with yellow mosaic disease of legumes in mid-hills of Meghalaya | 2016 |
| 15. | Mr. Korla Sarath Babu   | Dr. Amrita Banerjee | Characterization of Papaya ring spot virus pathotype-p from mid- hills of Meghalaya   | 2016 |

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| 16. | Mr. Pamala Prince Jaysimha | Dr. Pankaj Baiswar | Pathogenicity of major soil borne pathogens on common weeds in Meghalaya | 2017 |
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## **HORTICULTURE**

|    |                             |                      |  |      |
|----|-----------------------------|----------------------|--|------|
| 1. | Shri R.P.Thapa              | Dr. Anjani Kumar Jha | Estimation of genetic variability and its implications in improvement of tomato ( <i>Lycopersicon esculentum</i> Mill.)                  | 2009 |
| 2. | Shri Sanyang A. Sangma      | Dr. Anjani Kumar Jha | Changes in anti oxidant phytochemicals of turmeric at different stages of harvesting   | 2009 |
| 3. | Ms. Agreesia Syndor         | Dr. Akath Singh      | Offseason production of strawberry: Effect of low tunnel and planting time   | 2009 |
| 4. | Ms. Rikadakini Lamare       | Dr. Bidyut C. Deka   | Physico chemical changes of Sohshang ( <i>Elagnus latifolia</i> L.) at different stages of maturity and storage                          | 2009 |
| 5. | Mr. Sarangthem Binoi Meitei | Dr. Bidyut C. Deka   | Crop regulation and quality improvement of peach   | 2010 |
| 6. | Mr. Lalhmingsanga           | Dr. Anjani Kumar Jha | Yield and antioxidant dynamics in broccoli under different nutrient management regimes   | 2010 |
| 7. | Ms. Banylla Kharbamon       | Dr. Bidyut C. Deka   | Impact of planting time and phosphorus dosage on the productivity of Dolichos bean ( <i>Lablab purpureus</i> L) cv.RCDL-10               | 2011 |
| 8. | Mr. Basu Langpoklakpam      | Dr. Bidyut C. Deka   | Standardization of plant growth promoting substances and grafting techniques for raising Sohiong ( <i>Prunus nepalensis</i> L.) seedling | 2011 |
| 9. | Mr. Callisthenics Mukhim    | Dr. Amit Nath        | Physico-chemical properties of Assam lemon ( <i>Citrus limon</i> Burm.) at different stages of fruit growth, development and storage     | 2011 |

## **SOCIAL SCIENCES**

|    |                     |                  |  |      |
|----|---------------------|------------------|--|------|
| 1. | Ms. Janailin Papang | Dr. A.K.Tripathi | Economics of turmeric cultivation in Jaintia Hills District of Meghalaya         | 2011 |
| 2. | Mr. Pradeep Sangma  | Dr. A.K.Tripathi | Economics of Cashewnut cultivation in Meghalaya: A case study of West Garo Hills | 2014 |
| 3. | Ms. D.S. Dkhar      | Dr. A.K.Tripathi | Socio-Economic study on MGNREGA  | 2012 |

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|    |                       |                   | in East Khasi Hills District of Meghalaya                                    |      |
| 4. | Ms. Astha Barman      | Dr. A.K.Tripathi  | Economics of Chow-chow cultivation in West Khasi Hills District of Meghalaya | 2016 |
| 5. | Ms Juicy Debbarma     | Dr. A.K.Tripathi  | Economic analysis of pineapple cultivation in Tripura                        | 2016 |
| 6. | Mr Sukhimon Passah    | Dr. A.K.Tripathi  | Socio-economic study on Khasi Mandarin cultivation in Meghalaya              | 2017 |
| 7. | Ms. Singyala Chiphang | Dr. Aniruddha Roy | Economic Assessment of Lemon production in Ukhru District of Manipur         | 2016 |
| 8. | Ms. Tovinoli Shohe    | Dr. Aniruddha Roy | Economics of large cardamom production in Zunheboto District of Nagaland     | 2016 |
| 9. | Ms. Ainy Taloh        | Dr. Aniruddha Roy | Economics of Kiwi production in Arunachal Pradesh                            | 2017 |

### **CROP PRODUCTION**

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|----|-------------------------|-------------------|---|------|
| 1. | Mr. Enboklang Kharkrang | Dr. P.K. Ghosh    | Effects of <i>in-situ</i> residues management on carry over soil moisture conservation practices and growth and productivity of mustard | 2009 |
| 2. | Ms. Badahunlang Wahlang | Dr. G.C. Munda    | Studies on productivity of lowland rice under different crop establishment techniques and nutrients management practices                | 2009 |
| 3. | Mr. Haradev Brahma      | Dr. A.S Panwar    | Performance of toria and raised beds in marshy areas of Meghalaya   | 2010 |
| 4. | Mr. Kevizhalhou Koutou  | Dr. G.C. Munda    | Influence of land configuration and resources management on productivity of rainfed groundnut – toria cropping system                   | 2011 |
| 5. | Ms. Khridinuo Pfukrei   | Dr. A. Pattanayak | Path analysis for yield component traits in upland rice and allele mining for aluminium toxicity tolerance                              | 2011 |
| 6. | Mr. Demandson Lyngdoh   | Dr. Anup Das      | Assessment of water efficient cropping system for rainfed terraced situation of Meghalaya   | 2011 |
| 7. | Ms. Thoithoi Huidrom    | Dr. A. Pattanayak | Assessment of Molecular variation in the known pericarp colour related genes  | 2012 |

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|     |                         |                     | in purple rice ( <i>Oryza sativa</i> L.)  |      |
| 8.  | Ms. Tage Obing          | Dr. D.J. Rajkhowa   | Studies of weed management practices in transplanted rice   | 2012 |
| 9.  | Ms. Risakaru Lyngdoh    | Dr. Rajesh Kumar    | Weed management in maize through legumes intercropping  | 2012 |
| 10. | Ms. Ivalarissa Lyngdoh  | Dr. Rajesh Kumar    | Effect of zinc application method on yield and nutritional quality of maize   | 2012 |
| 11. | Mr. Santosh B. Raghu    | Dr. A. Pattanayak   | Development of microsatellite markers for <i>Mormordica charantia</i> and assessment of their cross amplification in some related species | 2013 |
| 12. | Ms. Bidyapati Ngamgom   | Dr. Anup Das        | Evaluation of soil moisture conservation measures for enhancing crop water productivity in maize-based cropping                           | 2013 |
| 13. | Ms. Karyom Bam          | Dr. A. Pattanayak   | Screening of a core set of rice germplasm for response to low light intensity and identification of tolerant and susceptible genotypes    | 2014 |
| 14. | Mr. Emdor Shylla        | Dr. Anup Das        | Influence if residues management of rice cultivars on soil health and productivity of succeeding lentil                                   | 2014 |
| 15. | Ms. Judiciously Boron   | Dr. Rajesh Kumar    | Effects of lime, phosphorus and zinc application on maize   | 2014 |
| 16. | Mr. R. Lalruatmawia     | Dr. A. Pattanayak   | Line X Tester analysis of a set of rice genotypes and evaluation for heat tolerance at grain filling stage                                | 2015 |
| 17. | Mr. Rohitashv Nagar     | Dr. Rajesh Kumar    | Effect of lime and boron fertilization on soybean   | 2015 |
| 18. | Mr. Santanu Das         | Dr. Anup Das        | Effect of micro-nutrients and liming on productivity of groundnut and their residual effect on toria                                      | 2015 |
| 19. | Mr. Hoineichong Singson | Dr. Ramkrushna G.I. | Zinc bio fortification in rice grain through zinc fertilization   | 2016 |
| 20. | Ms. Bharati Lap         | Dr. Avinash Pandey  | Assessment of genetic diversity in Job's Tears ( <i>Coix lacryma-jobi</i> L.) germplasm using morphological and SSR markers               | 2016 |
| 21. | Ms. Anni Lego           | Dr. Avinash Pandey  | Morphological and molecular characterization of upland rice   | 2017 |

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|     |                             |                    | germplasm and screening for the presence of fertility restorer genes   |      |
| 22. | Ms. Yengkhom Sanatombi Devi | Dr. Avinash Pandey | Assessment of genetic diversity in ricebean ( <i>Vigna umbellata</i> ) germplasm using morphological and molecular markers | 2017 |

## **NATURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT**

|     |                                |                         |  |      |
|-----|--------------------------------|-------------------------|--|------|
| 1.  | Mr. Ian Borney Saiborne        | Dr. N. K. Lenka         | Forms and availability of sulphur in the soils of Ri Bhoi district of Meghalaya  | 2010 |
| 2.  | Mr. Akbar Malang               | Dr. B.U. Choudhury      | Studies on fertility status and productivity potential of coalmine affected soils and their adjoining areas of Jaintia Hills district of Meghalaya, NE India | 2010 |
| 3.  | Mr. Derek Pariat               | Dr. Patiram             | Physiological lime requirement of wheat crop   | 2011 |
| 4.  | Ms. N. Leindah Devi            | Dr. B.U.Choudhury       | Impact of shifting cultivation cycle and land use practices on soil health in Manipur, NE India  | 2011 |
| 5.  | Mr. Markynthis S. Lyngdoh      | Dr. B.U.Choudhury       | Derived crop coefficient through field water balance approach for rainfed lowland rice   | 2012 |
| 6.  | Ms. Anita Nabam                | Dr. Samarendra Hazarika | Comparative evaluation of organic manures and lime for amelioration of Acid soil   | 2013 |
| 7.  | Mr. Khwairakpam Surchand Singh | Dr. Samarendra Hazarika | Long-Term Management effects on soil quality of peach orchard  | 2013 |
| 8.  | Mr. T. Thomas Meetei           | Dr. B.U.Choudhury       | Assessment of soil health of Agroforestry systems in the Mid-Hills of Meghalaya  | 2013 |
| 9.  | Mr Aiarson Sangma              | Dr. K.P. Mohapatra      | Study of morphological and genetic variability of Ginger ( <i>Zingiber officinalis</i> ) accessions of North East India                                      |      |
| 10. | Mr. Mangkara A. Marwein        | Dr. B.U.Choudhury       | Influence of Phosphorus, Lime and Water Regime on Water Productivity and Phosphorus Nutrition of Maize ( <i>Zea mays L.</i> )                                | 2014 |
| 11. | Mr. Bakhriam dor Sohliya       | Dr. Samarendra Hazarika | Influence of organic amendments on phosphorus nutrition in groundnut   | 2015 |

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|     |                          |                         | ( <i>Arachis Hypogea L.</i> ) under Acidic soil  |      |
| 12. | Mr. Puna Oppo            | Dr. Manoj Kumar         | Evaluation of soil test methods for available phosphorus in acidic soils   | 2015 |
| 13. | Mr. Bhukya Naresh        | Dr. Samarendra Hazarika | Aluminum Toxicity Tolerance of Maize ( <i>Zea mays L.</i> ) cultivars of North East India  | 2016 |
| 14. | Ms. Babulyn Kharjana     | Dr. K.P. Mohapatra      | Genetic divergence studies in selected germplasm lines of <i>Mucuna pruriens</i> using morphological, biochemical and molecular markers          | 2016 |
| 15. | Ms. Pem Thinley          | Dr. U.S. Saikia         | Micro-climatic characterization of <i>kharif</i> maize ( <i>Zea mays L.</i> ) under different dates of sowing at mid hill condition of Meghalaya | 2016 |
| 16. | Ms. Labuhty Giri Mawlong | Dr. B.C. Verma          | Soil biochemical properties under nutrient management regimes in acid soil   | 2016 |
| 17. | Mr. Bondre Vaibhao Uttam | Dr. Manoj Kumar         | Evaluation of soil test methods for available zinc in acidic soils   | 2016 |
| 18. | Ms. Thungjano Tsopoe     | Dr. Manoj Kumar         | Aluminum, phosphorus and lime interaction on pea ( <i>Pisum sativum L.</i> ) in acid soil  | 2016 |
| 19. | Mr. Hiralal Debbarma     | Dr. K.P. Mohapatra      | Response to selection for yield contributing traits in <i>Brassica campestris</i> under acidic upland soils                                      | 2017 |

| <b>Divisions</b> | <b>No. of completed<br/>Theses since 2007</b> |
|------------------|---|
| Horticulture     | 09  |
| Social Sciences  | 09  |
| NRM              | 19  |
| Crop Production  | 22  |
| Crop Protection  | 49  |
| <b>Total</b>     | <b>108</b>                                    |