

## **Ms. Arti of SKUAST-J got 1<sup>st</sup> Prize in poster presentation in National Symposium**



Jammu, 23 November: **Ms. Arti Heer D/o Sh. Kasturi Lal and Ved Kumari** got Ist prize in poster presentation at National Symposium on Plant Disease Management held recently at SKUAST-Jammu. The award was presented to her by **Hon'ble VC SKUAST-J Prof PK Sharma** which carries a certificate of honor. The paper entitled “Antibacterial activity of *Momordica charantia* fruit” authored by Arti Heer, Vikas Sharma and Madhulika Bhagat discussed about antibacterial efficiency of karela against different bacterial strains. The paper gave solution to the selection of this vegetable of Jammu region for further pharmacological analysis and clarified that active molecules from this natural product will offer new drugs from natural resources. Presently, Arti is pursuing Ph.D in the Division of Biochemistry, Faculty of Basic Sciences, SKUAST-J under the supervision of **Dr. Vikas Sharma**