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Dr. Vikas Sharma of SKUAST-J gets Best Poster Award at Shillong Conference



**Hon'ble Minister of Soil / Water Conservation, Govt. of Meghalaya Sh. R. V. Lingdoh
awarding Dr. Vikas Sharma of SKUAST-J at Shillong**

Jammu, Sept 17: **Dr. Vikas Sharma** S/o Sh. Harbans Lal Sharma and Pushplata Sharma, R/o Sector No. 3, Channi Himmat, Jammu got best poster paper presentation award in National Conference on **Natural Resource Management** recently held at Shillong Campus of **Central Agricultural University, Imphal**. The award that contains a Certificate of Excellence along with memento was

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presented to Dr. Sharma by **Sh. R. V. Lingdoh, Hon'ble Minister of Soil and Water Conservation, Government of Meghalaya**. Other dignitaries like Prof. M. Premjit Singh - Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, CAU Imphal, Dr N.B. Singh - Convenor & Dean College of PG Studies, Shillong, Dr Suraj Bhan, President Soil Conservation Society of India *etc.* were also present on the occasion. The paper entitled **“*Syzygium cumini* seeds possess *in vitro* anticancer, antibacterial and antifungal potential”** discussed about *in vitro* cytotoxic effect of Jamun seeds against four human cancer cells, four bacterial strains and three phytopathogenic fungi. The paper gave solution to the selection of this minor fruit from Jammu subtropics for further pharmacological analysis and clarified that active molecules from the seed part of the fruit can offer new drugs from natural resources to provide great service and promise to cancer patients.

Working as Asstt. Professor in the Division of Biochemistry, Faculty of Basic Sciences, SKUAST-Jammu, Dr. Sharma has 11 years experience of research and teaching. He got many National and International awards from various Govt. Organizations for his contributions in the field of Science. He has more than 100 publications of to his credit including full length research papers, book chapters, abstracts, articles *etc.*