

**Dr. Pawan Kumar, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Nano Science and Materials, Central University of Jammu, Jammu** received Science and Engineering Research Board (SERB) – Project EEQ/2016/000484 entitled “*Development of a novel sensing technique for organic pesticides in various media based on nanocrystal metal organic frameworks (NMOF) using parallel analysis with thermal desorption-gas chromatography-mass spectrometry (TD-GC-MS)*” Under **Empowerment and Equity Opportunities for Excellence in Science** Program - 2016. The project cited above has been approved by Science and Engineering Research Board (SERB) of ₹ 49.992 lakhs funding for a period of 4 years. The Project will be started soon by Principal Investigator in Dept. of Nano Science and Materials, Central University of Jammu, Jammu with collaborative institutes (Hanyang University, Seoul, Korea and CSIR-Central Scientific Instruments Organisation, Chandigarh).