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### CUJ Pride

It is the matter of great pride for the Central University of Jammu that Dr Deepak Bhardwaj, Assistant Professor in the Department of Botany received the **Dr M. J. Thirumalachar Young Scientist Award-2017** for best oral presentation in the three day National Conference on Fungal Biology: Recent Trends and Future Prospects & 44<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of Mycological Society of India organized by the Botany Department, Jammu University in collaboration with the Mycological Society of India.

The conference was inaugurated by the Hon'ble Governor of the state of Jammu and Kashmir and University of Jammu Chancellor, Mr NN Vohra.

Prof. R.D. Sharma, JU Vice Chancellor presided over the inaugural function. Dr Ram Vishwakarma, Director, CSIR-Indian Institute of Integrative Medicine, Jammu, was the chief guest.

Prof. B.L. Jalali, former Director Research, Haryana Agriculture University, Hisar, in his keynote address talked about fungal diversity and its usefulness for plant, animal and human life. More than 180 delegates from all across the country participated in the conference. A total of 19 lectures by eminent mycologists, 54 oral presentations and 72 poster presentations were made during the three-day proceedings.