

## Research scholar bags prestigious International Scholar Award

Jagriti Thakur, a research scholar of the Dr YS Parmar University of Horticulture and Forestry (UHF), Nauni has been conferred with the US-based International Plant Nutrition Institute (IPNI) Scholar Award for the year 2018. She is among the 30 research scholars from across the globe, who have been conferred with this prestigious award. Jagriti, is a doctoral scholar at UHF's Department of Soil Science and Water Management.



The IPNI award has been conferred on Jagriti for her PhD thesis research synopsis. The regional committees of IPNI scientific staff select the recipients for this award. The award carries a cash prize of 2,000 US dollars and a recognition certificate, which will be presented to Jagriti during a ceremony at the University by IPNI.

Hailing from Bhuntar in Kullu district, Jagriti has completed her BSc and MSc degrees from UHF and is presently pursuing her doctoral research on the topic, 'Standardization of irrigation and fertigation schedules for apple under high-density plantation'. For the past one year, she has been conducting research at the university's high-density apple plantations, raised under the Himachal Pradesh Horticulture Development Project (HPHDP).