#### DR R.L. MUNJAL BEST THESIS AWARD

The Society in its inaugural year had taken another major initiative by starting an annual Dr R.L. Munjal Memorial Best Ph.D. Thesis Research Award which has been instituted by Dr B.C. Suman- our former Professor and Head and alumnus of this department for salient Ph.D. research work which has promising effect for uplifting the economy of the farmers in the hilly States of the country. The award is in the name of Dr R.L. Munjal- our former Head of the Department and scientist of international repute who contributed immensely with his scientific acumen for laying a sound foundation of this Department. In the second year of its inception, applications are invited for this award and the broad guidelines of the award are as follows:

## Name of the award: Dr R.L. Munjal Memorial Best Ph.D. Thesis Research Award

### Administration of the Award

The Society shall have the sole right of selection of the recipient of the award and of the formulation of rules governing such selection.

## Value of the Award

An amount of Rs. 10000/- citation, shawl and cap to be given by the Himalayan Phytopathological Society.

### Periodicity of the Award

The award shall be given annually.

### **Eligibility of the award:**

- The award is open to all the Ph.D. theses submitted during the last 3 years in the field of Mycology and Plant Pathology.
- The work of the Ph.D. thesis should relate to or have imminent impact on the economy of the farmers in the hilly states of the country.
- Applicant should be an annual member of the society.

### **Procedure for selection of recipients:**

- Nominations will be invited by the society for the award from the members of the executive committee (EC) of the society. Nominations shall be accompanied by the abstract of the thesis indicating attainment of the candidature.
- Nominations received will be scrutinized by a screening committee (SC) of three members constituted by EC of the society.
- Screening committee will recommend one name to the Secretary in a sealed envelope.
- Secretary will place the result before the EC for approval and subsequently in GB for declaration.
- The awardee will be felicitated in the Symposium organized by the Society.

# **Proforma for Dr RL Munjal Best Thesis (PhD) Award\*** <u>Please fill the below mentioned details:</u>

- 1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_
- 2. Age: \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. Gender: \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. Father's Name:
- 5. Address:
- 6. Contact No.:\_\_\_\_\_
- 7. Email. ID:\_\_\_\_\_
- 8. Abstract of the Thesis: (Attach a separate sheet)
- 9. Significant contributions:
  - i. Innovative interventions and outcomes (upto 150 words)
  - ii. Practical applicability of the innovation/technology generated
- 10. Publications out of the Thesis: