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## **Important Research Publications**

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- Dhiman K, Verma S and Srivastava DK (2014) Plant regeneration, genetic transformation and expression of gus genein Broccoli. Vegetable Science 41(8): 129-34 (Best Research Paper Award) (NAAS: 5.0)

## **Awards & Recognitions**

- Department of Science and Technology (DST)-AWSAR Award (2019) for Best Research Story as National-Post Doctoral Fellow at NIPGR, New Delhi
- Department of Science and Technology (DST) Govt of India-Science and Engineering Research Board (SERB), National-Post Doctoral Fellowship (N-PDF) during May 2017-2019 (Principal Investigator of the research grantworth INR 22,00000/-
- Department of Science and Technology (DST) Govt. of India Foreign Travel Grant (Feb, 2014) for attending a conference in Vienna, Austria
- Department of Biotechnology (DBT) Govt. of India Foreign Travel Grant (Feb, 2014) for attending a conference in Vienna, Austria
- Dr. Harbhajan Singh Memorial Award-2014 for Best Research Paper by Indian Society of Vegetable Sciences, India
- Qualified Center for Science and Industrial Research (CSIR)-JRF exam June 2009. Availed CSIR-Junior Research Fellowship between Jan 2010-Dec 2011.
- CSIR-National Eligibility Test (NET) December, 2009
- Best Poster Award in National Symposium on Biodiversity and Food Security organized by Indian Institute ofPulses Research (IIPR) Kanpur, India from December 10-11, 2011
- Certificate of Merit by Himachal Pradesh Board of School Education (HPBSE), India in matriculation examination.
- Certificate of Honour for B.Sc. degree by CSK Himachal Pradesh Agriculture University Palampur (HP)
- Certificate of Honour for M.Sc. degree by Dr. Y. S. Parmar University of Horticulture and Forestry Nauni, Solan (HP)