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**CONGRATULATIONS**

We wish to congratulate **Mr.B. Devadatha**, a Ph.D. (Full Time) Research Scholar under my supervision in the Department of Biotechnology, Pondicherry University on receiving the II prize in the oral competition for the paper titled “**Novelties of Higher Marine Fungi from Muthupet and Pondicherry Mangroves and their Biodiversity**” at the National conference on ‘Fungal Biology: Recent Trends and Future Prospects’ held in the Department of Botany, University of Jammu, Jammu, India during 16-18, November 2017.

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**National Conference on Fungal Biology: Recent Trends and Future Prospects &  
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**Dr. M. J. Thirumalachar Young Scientist Award**

This is to certify that Dr./Mr./Ms. **B. DEVADATHA**, Biotechnology Dept, Pondicherry Univ. was selected for Best Oral Presentation for Dr. M. J. Thirumalachar Young Scientist Award – II Prize on 18<sup>th</sup> November, 2017 during the National Conference on Fungal Biology : Recent Trends and Future Prospects held at University of Jammu, Jammu-180 006, Jammu and Kashmir.

  
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