

## Special Mention

1. Dr Meenakshi Sharma, Associate Professor of Zoology, was honored with National Himalayan Excellence Award on 27<sup>th</sup> December at Himalayan Forest Research Institute (HFRI) Shimla.
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3. ***The Witch Must Die***, a collection of poems by Dr Kamayani Bisht (Associate Professor, English) was shortlisted for the Sahitya Academy Award for Writing in English.
4. **Dr Kirti Singha, Assistant Professor of Physics, was granted three patents by Intellectual Property Rights Office of Govt of India in the year 2023 (which had been filed in 2020):**
  - a. **La<sup>3+</sup>/Ni<sup>2+</sup> substituted Sr<sub>2</sub>Co<sub>2</sub>Fe<sub>12</sub>O<sub>22</sub>Y – type hexaferrite based nanomaterial**
  - b. **Dy<sup>3+</sup>/Ni<sup>2+</sup> ions doped Sr<sub>2</sub>Co<sub>2</sub>Fe<sub>12</sub>O<sub>22</sub>Y – type hexaferrite based nanomaterial and a process for the preparation**
  - c. **Ba–SrCo<sub>2</sub>Z type ferrite based nanomaterial and a process for the preparation**