



*(Ms. Ishrat Majid, (left corner) Ms. Mamta Thakur, (right corner), receiving the Best Paper Award from the Padmashree Awardee and former CFTRI, Director, Shri V. Prakash in 3rd International Conference on Food properties,2018, held at Sharjah, UAE)*

Ms. Ishrat Majid and Mamta Thakur, the Ph.D Research Scholars of the Department of Food Engineering and Technology, Sant Longowal Institute of Engineering and Technology (SLIET) Longowal have been awarded the “Best Paper Award” in the 3<sup>rd</sup> International Conference on Food Properties (iCFP 2018) held at Sharjah, UAE during 22-24 January 2018. Ms. Ishrat Majid has presented her research work entitled “Accelerated storage studies of freeze dried sprouted onion powder packaged in different packaging materials” authored by Ms. Ishrat Majid and Prof. Vikas Nanda while Ms. Mamta Thakur presented the research paper entitled “Studies on Physical properties and Proximate Composition of Bee Pollen from Indian Origin” authored by Ms. Mamta Thakur and Prof. Vikas Nanda. Ms. Ishrat Majid is awarded with prestigious CSIR-Travel Grant (GoI) for attending this conference. Both of them are conducting their research under the guidance of Dr. Vikas Nanda, Professor, Department of Food Engineering and Technology, SLIET, Longowal. Prof. Shailendra Jain, Director, SLIET congratulated the research scholars for their achievements and also their teacher for consistently motivating and refining the students. Prof. M. B. Bera, Dean (Academic) and Prof. P. S. Panesar, Head, Department of Food Engineering and Technology lauded the research scholars and wished them all success in the future.