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**PROFILE**

Professionally qualified Assistant Professor with proven teaching, guidance and counseling skills. She has a experience of three and half years in Teaching/ Research in Educational Institutes. She has received M.Sc. and Ph.D degrees in Entomology from Dr. Yashwant Singh Parmar University of Horticulture & Forestry, Nauni, Solan, Himachal Pradesh. Her research interests include Economic Entomology, Molecular Entomology etc. and have eight research publications in various national and international Journals/ Conferences to credit. She has also guided five M.Sc. students.

ASSOCIATION (PRESENT ORGANIZATION): Dr. Priyanka Thakur has been associated with Eternal University since August 2016 and has played a major role in upbringing the standard of education through her efforts to establish laboratory and library facilities. She has a good knowledge of Agriculture and has taught various subjects of Entomology.

AREAS OF EXPERTISE: Economic Entomology and Molecular Entomology.

SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTIONS:

- Principal Investigator- Project entitled “**Low cost bait trap for the management of fruit fly in tomato and other crops**” under Unnat Bharat Abhiyan, MHRD, Govt. of India.
- Principal Investigator- Project entitled “**Developing beekeeping as a sustainable livelihood in rural communities**” under Unnat Bharat Abhiyan, MHRD, Govt. of India.

AWARDS:

Awarded Young Scientist Award for 3rd Best Oral Presentation in the National Conference on “New Insights in Biological and Environmental Sciences (NIBES-2019) May 24-25, 2019 Eternal university.