

## **ICFAI University Student receives best Poster Award at Indian Science Congress -2017**

Ms Priyanka Priyadarshani, PhD Scholar of ICFAI University, Jharkhand, recently received the best Poster Award at the 104th Indian Science Congress, held at SV University Tirupati from 3rd to 7th January 2017. The award was handed over by the Honorable Governor of Maharashtra and Tamil Nadu, Mr. C. Vidyasagar Rao. The Union State minister for Science and Technology, Mr. Y.S. Choudhary was also present along with other dignitaries. Her poster was selected from more than 100 entries received in the Environmental Sciences section.

Ms Priyanka's paper was titled "Measuring Carbon Footprint Impacts of Microfinance: An Empirical Study of Deoghar District, Jharkhand". The paper was a novel attempt to connect two different but important field namely Microfinance and Environmental sciences to measure the impact of Carbon Footprint by the Microfinance loanees economic activities.

