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Sharma, Vishal, PhD, is Associate Professor of Botany in the Post Graduate Government College for Girls, Secor-11, Chandigarh(India).is recipient of “International Best Scientist Award in Plant Biotechnology”, awarded by a Malaysia based research organization accredited by US based World Research Council(WRC) and United Medical Council (UMC).He is awarded “Scientist of the Year 2019” AT 10th ICAHFS(International Conference on Agriculture , Horticulture and Food sciences) held at New Delhi organized by “The Society of Tropical Agriculture”.ICAR-IARI R.S. Shimla He worked on the *in vitro* conservation and postharvest handling of floriculture crops and secured “Best Maintained Campus” award in the 47th and 48th and 50th Rose festival, Chandigarh using organic compost prepared through municipal solid waste composting.

Dr Sharma has also been conferred the “66 Skoch Award(2020;Merit of Semi-finalists) in Solid Waste Management(Windrow Composting),a highest honour in the country, which recognizes projects which goes extra mile to make India a better nation. Dr Sharma bagged **United Nations (UN) Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) Action award** in Individual category (“Environment Sustainability”-2020-2021) and was recognised and at 26th International Congress of IFHE-International Award 2020 in Italy. Recently, the project is awarded as Innovative Environment Project by CII; 2021 (8th edition) of National Awards and in Business World (BW) “Recycling for Greener Tomorrow Conclave Awards 2022, for their Carbon foot print benefits. Dr Sharma is currently in panel with MGNCRE, Ministry of Education, Government of India, to deliver lectures, workshops and Faculty Development Program (FDP).He has published in National and International academic Scopus journals of repute. He is credited with 16 Scopus papers in the span of 3 yrs. He is member of the academic PG Board of studies in Panjab University, Chandigarh.

