

## **RGU scholar makes State proud**

ITANAGAR, Nov 21: Nyaton Kitnya, a PhD scholar from Department of Zoology, Rajiv Gandhi University, has made the State proud by bagging the first prize as oral presenter at the International Conference on Recent Advances in Animal Sciences 2019 (ICRAAS - 2019), which was held at Pachhunga University College, Aizawl, Mizoram from 6th to 8th November last. Altogether, 130 researchers from all over India participated in the event amidst the presence of several well-known Indian scientists and foreign delegates as plenary speakers. Nyaton presented her work on topic 'Note on Distribution and Ecology of the Himalayan Giant Honey Bee *Apis laboriosa*', an important pollinator which plays a significant role in food security. Ecstatic at the result of the competition, the Joint Registrar (Academic & Conference) of RGU Dr David Pertin appreciated Nyaton for making the RGU as well as the State proud and opined that RGU's students are in the "right" orientation and have the dedication towards achieving their research targets. The university has high potentiality in the field of research, he added.

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