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**Dr. M. Gangaraju** is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Geography at Dr. Lankapalli Bullayya Degree College, where he has been serving since 2017. He holds a Ph.D. in Geography from Andhra University, awarded in 2016, and completed a Postdoctoral Fellowship in Health Geography, focusing on malaria in 2021. In recognition of his contributions to the field, he received the prestigious Young Scientist Award in 2023 from the National Environmental Science Academy (NESA). His academic background includes an M.Sc. in Geography and B.Ed. in Biology from Andhra University. In addition to his teaching role, he also serves as the IGNOU Coordinator for Geography.

His technical expertise includes proficiency in Adobe Photoshop, Arc GIS software, QGIS 3.8, AutoCAD, and image processing tools such as Remote Sensing, ERDAS 9.3, and 2014, 2024 versions.

His research portfolio includes 14 publications, 5 papers presented at conferences and seminars, and participation in 6 refresher courses and workshops.

In addition to his academic and research work, Dr. Gangaraju has contributed to various projects in environmental and health geography. He has been involved in numerous conferences, workshops, and training programmes, enhancing his expertise in geoinformatics, climate change, and scholarly publishing.

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