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Dr. P. Kiran Kumari is an Associate Professor and Head of the Department in the Department of Environmental Sciences at Dr. Lankapalli Bullayya College, where she has been a dedicated faculty member since 2005. With over 20 years of experience in zoology and environmental sciences, she brings a solid academic and research background to her role. Dr. Kiran Kumari holds an M.Sc., B.Ed., and M.Phil. in Zoology from Andhra University, where she consistently achieved first-class honours. She qualified the State Level Eligibility Test (SLET) in 1999 and achieved a notable UGC-GATE score in Life Sciences in 1995.

Since beginning her career in 2002, Dr. Kiran Kumari has demonstrated a commitment to both teaching and environmental advocacy. As the convener of the Green Club since 2009, she has led numerous environmental awareness initiatives, guest lectures, and events to address critical issues. In 2019, she organised a national webinar to bring attention to pressing environmental challenges.

Her research includes three international and seven national journal publications, alongside eight presentations at national seminars. Her engagement in the National Service Scheme (NSS) earned her the Best NSS Program Officer award at the university and district levels. Dr. Kiran Kumari's dedication to education and her environmental initiatives make her an invaluable asset to her institution.