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Prof. Kopparthi Suribabu is an experienced microbiologist currently serving as the Head of the Department of Microbiology at Dr. Lankapalli Bullayya PG College, Visakhapatnam. With over two decades of academic and research experience, he has a diverse educational background, holding an M.Sc., M.Phil., and Ph.D. in Microbiology from Andhra University. He holds an MCA and an MBA along with several postgraduate diplomas. He qualified for APSET in Microbiology in 2013.

He has been actively involved in teaching and research since 2002 and has guided numerous postgraduate students in microbiology projects. His research focuses on microbial enzyme production, particularly amylase-producing bacteria from marine environment, and he has published extensively on this topic. His Ph.D. thesis explored the production and optimisation of α -amylase by *Brevibacillus borstelensis* R1 from marine waters.

In addition to his academic contributions, he has played significant roles in administrative capacities, including serving as the IGNOU Study Centre Coordinator and a faculty member for various food production and microbiology programmes. He has also received awards for his academic performance and research contributions. He has been granted Research Guideship by Andhra University for M.Phil. and Ph.D. scholars.

He has published 29 research papers in reputed journals. He has presented papers at international & national seminars, served as an external examiner for microbiology courses, and participated in workshops focused on biotechnology, microbiology, and molecular biology. His ongoing research and leadership have made substantial contributions to both academic and applied microbiology.