

Dr. M. SASHI PRABHA

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Dr. M. Sashi Prabha is an experienced academic with over 21 years of expertise in microbiology, currently serving as an Associate Professor in the PG Department of Microbiology at Dr. Lankapalli Bullayya PG College and Research Centre, Visakhapatnam. She holds a Ph.D. from Andhra University, awarded in 2012, with a focus on citric acid production using *Aspergillus niger* and fruit peels. In the same year she qualified APSET. She also earned an M.Phil. in Industrial Microbiology and has consistently demonstrated academic excellence throughout her career.

Dr. Prabha has an extensive teaching background, with over 17 years as an Assistant Professor and additional experience at Visakha Government College for Women. Her research interests lie in microbial biotechnology, focusing on citric acid fermentation, bioactive agents, and phenol degradation. She has published nine research papers in renowned journals and presented her work at various national and international conferences.

She has organized seminars on topics like environmental protection and infectious diseases and has guided numerous student projects on microbial studies, including bioplastic production and antimicrobial activity. Dr. Prabha is dedicated to both research and teaching, with a commitment to advancing the field of microbiology.