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Dr. Shiva Shanker A is a highly qualified academic professional with extensive experience in the fields of microbiology and botany. He holds a PhD in Microbiology from Palamuru University (2021) and two Master's degrees—one in Botany from Acharya Nagarjuna University (2018) and another in Microbiology from Palamuru University (2010). He completed his undergraduate studies in Botany, Zoology, and Chemistry from Osmania University in 2007.

Dr. Shanker has a strong teaching background. He served as a Guest Faculty in the Department of Microbiology at NTRGDC(W), Mahabubnagar, from 2018 to 2021. Since 2021, he has been working as a faculty member in the Microbiology department at Palamuru University Post Graduate College, Wanaparthy, where he continues to contribute to the academic growth of students.

His research experience spans multiple prestigious institutes. worked as a Senior Research Fellow (SRF) at the RARS, Palem, under the RKVY funding scheme (2010-2012) and at IIT Delhi (2015-2016) under the DBT funding. He also served as a Project Assistant (PA) at Palamuru University from 2012 to 2015, supported by the DST. His research has been recognized through national-level qualifications, including the ICAR-National Eligibility Test (2014), AP State Eligibility Test (2013), and TS State Eligibility Tests (2017, 2018) in Life Science.

Dr. Shanker has received several awards and fellowships in recognition of his work. Notably, he was awarded the ICAR-SRF fellowship in Agriculture Microbiology (2014-2015) and earned the Best Oral Presentation award at the One Day National Seminar held on January 10, 2020.

In the realm of publications, Dr. Shanker has contributed to reputable journals with about 12 research publications in national and international journals. Committed to his professional development, having attended over 20 workshops, seminars, and conferences at the state and national levels. He has also published three book chapters and holds one international patent. With a blend of academic excellence, teaching experience, research contributions, and active participation in scholarly activities, Dr. Shiva Shanker A continues to make valuable strides in the field of microbiology and botany.