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Dr. Geetika Pant holds a B.Sc. in Biochemistry, Botany, and Zoology, an M.Sc. in Biotechnology, and a Ph.D. in Biotechnology from APS University. A University Gold Medalist and First Rank holder in M.Sc. Biotechnology, she has over 23 years of teaching and research experience and is currently associated with M.S. Ramaiah College of Arts, Science and Commerce. Her research contributions include over 25 peer-reviewed publications, 2 book chapters, and a textbook on General Microbiology published under the NEP curriculum. She has presented more than 15 papers at national and international conferences, guided numerous student research projects, and secured four KSCST student project grants from Government of Karnataka along with UGC-funded research support as Co-Principal Investigator. Dr. Pant's research interests span environmental biotechnology, plant stress physiology, nutraceuticals, anticancer therapeutics, environmental sustainability, and microgreen-based food innovations. She has received several recognitions, including the Best Oral Presentation Award at the World Congress on Climate Change and Global Warming, Dubai, and serves as a reviewer, BOE/BOS member, and Life Member of the Indian Science Congress Association (ISCA). Her work continues to bridge fundamental biological research with sustainable and health-oriented applications.

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**Selected Publications:**

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