

Dr. Pabba Shivakrishna

Director – Merit Affairs

Dr. Pabba Shivakrishna is a senior microbiologist, researcher, and laboratory quality expert with more than a decade of professional experience in accredited laboratory environments, academic research, and regulatory compliance. He holds a PhD in Microbiology from Kakatiya University, along with postgraduate and undergraduate qualifications in Microbiology and Biotechnology.

He is currently associated with Lavin Laboratories, Hyderabad, a NABL-accredited laboratory, where he serves in a senior technical and authorized signatory role. His professional work spans microbiological testing of food, water, pharmaceutical, and environmental samples, establishment of clean-room facilities, validation of sterilization processes, environmental monitoring, and implementation of quality systems aligned with NABL ISO/IEC 17025 standards.

Dr. Pabba Shivakrishna has extensive experience in laboratory audits, internal assessments, method validation, and regulatory documentation. He has conducted and supervised internal audits for laboratories and food-processing units, contributed to quality assurance frameworks, and trained professionals and students in microbiological techniques, laboratory best practices, and public health awareness.

Academically, he is an active researcher with a substantial body of publications in national and international journals, particularly in areas related to microbiology, bioactive compounds, antimicrobial studies, nanobiotechnology, and environmental microbiology. He has also guided multiple research scholars and contributed as a reviewer and editorial board member for scientific journals.

At AIPU, as Director – Merit Affairs, Dr. Pabba Shivakrishna is responsible for supporting merit-based evaluation frameworks, academic credibility assessment, and recognition processes, ensuring that professional and institutional acknowledgements are grounded in scientific rigour, transparency, and academic integrity.