### Ms. Alka Ekka

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#### **Educational Qualifications:**

Qualified C.G. SET, 2006 sponsored by UGC

Master of Science in Biotechnology, Pt. Ravishankar Shukla University Raipur, Chhattisgarh, with 1<sup>st</sup> division, 2006

Bachelor of Science, Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidyalaya, Bilaspur with 1st division, 2004

12<sup>th</sup> M.P. Board, Bhopal Madhya Pradesh 1<sup>st</sup> division, 2000

10<sup>th</sup> M.P. Board, Bhopal Madhya Pradesh 2<sup>nd</sup> division, 1998

### **Teaching Experience (09 years)**

6<sup>th</sup> June 2007 to till date: Asst. Professor at Guru Ghasidas University, Bilaspur, India.

#### **Research Experience**

- From May 2012 registered as Ph.D. Scholar in Department of Biotechnology, Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidyalaya, Bilaspur.
- I also guided no. of under graduate (B.Sc.) and post graduate (M.Sc.) students in their project dissertations.

#### Research Area

My research is focused on various aspects of **microbial technology**, specially in microbial exopolysachharides, produced from microbes isolated from oil contaminated soil, coal mines, and sugarcane and rice field. I have optimized the conditions for higher production of exopolysaccharides from isolated microorganisms and using of agro-industrial wastes for production. Extracted and purified exopolysachharides also used for some industrial purpose.

**Project**: Exploration of exopolysaccharides producing novel bacterial/fungal strain from the Chhattisgarh having potent Biotechnological application from UGC

#### **Students Supervised/under supervision**

1. BSc. (Hons)/B. Tech Biotechnology- 15

2. MSc/M.Tech Biotechnology- 15

#### **Personal Details**

• Date of Birth: 23 November, 1983

• Marital Status: Single

• Sex: Female

• Languages Known: English, Hindi

• Nationality: Indian

• Contact number: 9827909170

# **Declaration**

I do hereby declare that all the statement made in this Curriculum Vita is true and correct to the best of my knowledge & belief and could provide documentary proof whenever required.

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