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**Brief bio:** Prof. T. G. Rupa has been teaching at Lady Irwin College for the past more than 25 years having many publications to her credit in books and journals of repute. She has coordinated two Innovation projects with the University of Delhi in the area of solar energy and garden waste. Presently, she has Ph. D. students under her supervision working in the area of waste management and entrepreneurship. She is culturally very active and is a trained classical vocalist. She is a life member of professional bodies like the HSAI, LICAA, Mobilization and AIWEFA. She was Teacher-in-charge of the department for 3 years from 2013-16 followed by a stint as Student Staff Advisor of the Student Association for 2½ years. She was Presiding Officer of Internal Complaints Committee of the college, and conducted awareness programmes on sexual harassment with the student representatives on the committee. Presently, as advisor to the Eco-club, she is actively engaged in plastic waste collection drive to make the college campus cleaner, greener and plastic free. She also coordinates the internship programme for the Postgraduate students of the Design specialization.