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#### **PREFACE**

The present book entitled 'Diversity of Plant Viruses, Bacteria, Fungi and Algae' has been written in accordance with the curriculum proposed by New Education Policy: 2020. In this book an effort has been made to fulfil the long felt needs of undergraduate students, however the students of postgraduation will also benefited from this book .The text has been written in a simple, lucid language and profusely illustrated with self-explained diagrams and photographs. The figures are provided with detailed legends.

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First Indian Woman Botanist,

for her outstanding contribution in the field of Botany

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