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Core Research Area: Dr. Gitanjali is a researcher heading the Department of Quality Assurance, MET's Institute of Pharmacy, Bhujbal Knowledge City, Nashik, Maharashtra, India. Her research contributes, Human well-being (SDG-3, Target 3.4). She works on plant seeds for Prebiotics, Probiotics, Pectin, Bioactive Peptides, Natural Excipients etc. Work on Microbiome regulations through Food, for management of autoimmune Inflammatory disorders. She also deals with Agricultural waste (SDG-12, Target 12.2, 12.4, 12.5) as a part of CSR activity.

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•Research work highlights the impact of various Physiological factors on the performance of marketed Probiotics after consumption. The research findings justify the importance of synbiotics and post-biotic supplements as part of treatment and prescription strategies in gut flora microbial Dysbiosis caused by antibiotics rather than probiotic supplements alone.

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