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## Report: “National Energy Conservation Day”

On December 14, 2023, the School of Studies in Electronics and Photonics and IRET at Pt. Ravishankar Shukla University, Raipur (Chhattisgarh), marked the celebration of Energy Conservation Day with great fervor. The event, held in the Electronics and Photonics Department, drew active participation from students, teachers, and staff. Dr. Rajib Das, honored as the chief guest, and the esteemed Vice-Chancellor, Dr. Sachidanand Shukla, graced the occasion, lending prestige to the proceedings.

The ceremonial commencement featured the invocation of Goddess Saraswati, setting a reverent tone. Dr. Kavita Thakur, Head of the Electronics Department, welcomed the chief guest with a floral tribute, initiating the program. Dr. Kavita Thakur enlightened the audience about the significance of energy conservation, tracing its inception and elucidating the reasons driving its necessity. She underscored the escalating global energy consumption and its detrimental environmental impact. Drawing from personal experiences, Dr. Kavita Thakur encouraged the audience to actively participate in reducing energy consumption and promoting the use of renewable energy sources.

Dr. Rajiv Das, the main guest, delivered an insightful speech through a presentation, addressing the root causes of increasing energy consumption. He delved into the historical use of energy in wars and the contemporary environmental repercussions. Dr. Rajiv Das highlighted India's standing as the fourth-largest energy consumer, discussed energy consumption in industries, and drew attention to the environmental consequences of the burgeoning vehicular usage. His presentation concluded with a showcase of various ongoing and proposed energy conservation projects.

The Vice-Chancellor, Dr. Sachidanand Shukla, shared personal anecdotes to emphasize the importance of environmental awareness. Expressing gratitude to Dr. Rajib Das for enlightening the students, he urged them to actively engage in projects related to renewable energy. The program culminated with a vote of thanks, acknowledging the collaborative efforts of teachers and students in making the event a resounding success.

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In summary, the celebration of Energy Conservation Day at Pt. Ravishankar Shukla University exemplified a harmonious collaboration between educators and students, fostering awareness and commitment to sustainable practices in the field of electronics and photonics.



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