Report

Invited talk on

Genes, Genetic Disorders and Cancer

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The School of Studies in Biotechnology, in collaboration with the Alumni Association of Biotechnology, Pt. Ravishankar Shukla University (PRSU), Raipur, organized an invited talk by **Dr. Jagat Kumar Roy**, Former Head and Professor of the Department of Zoology, Cytogenetics Unit, Banaras Hindu University (BHU), Varanasi on the topic "**Genes, Genetic Disorders, and Cancer**" on 22 November 2024.

The event commenced with a warm welcome, followed by the presentation of a sapling by **Prof. Keshav Kant Sahu**, Head of the School of Studies in Biotechnology, PRSU. Dr. Roy delivered a thought-provoking lecture, offering profound insights into the intricate relationships between genes, genetic mutations, and their roles in genetic disorders and cancer.

He provided a comprehensive overview of gene structure and function, delving into genetic disorders caused by mutations, chromosomal aberrations, and inherited conditions, with examples such as Cystic Fibrosis and Sickle Cell Anemia. Dr. Roy also addressed the field of cancer genetics, focusing on how genetic mutations and oncogenes contribute to uncontrolled cell growth, the critical role of tumor suppressor genes, and the influence of environmental factors and genetic predisposition in cancer development.

The event concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by Dr. Afaque Quraishi, Associate Professor of the School of Studies in Biotechnology, PRSU. As a token of appreciation, Prof. Keshav Kant Sahu presented Dr. Roy with a memento for his insightful presentation.

This talk was a testament to the ongoing efforts of the Alumni Association and the School of Studies in Biotechnology to foster knowledge exchange and inspire innovation in the fields of genetics and biotechnology.

Glimpses









