



Report on

Science Promotion Activity

Brain-Hustling and Artistic Competitions and Popular Lecture

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On **2 May 2024**, School of Studies in Biotechnology, Pt. Ravishankar Shukla University, Raipur (C.G.), organized one day **Science Promotion Activity** with many brain-hustling and artistic competitions along with a Popular Lecture. This activity was organized with the collaboration of Coordinator Cell, Science Promotion Activity, Chhattisgarh Council of Science & Technology, Raipur (C.G.). The event commenced at 10:30 AM with the **A to Z Brain Teaser competition**, followed by the **SciToon competition**, where participants illustrated cartoons related to science. At 12:00 PM, the **Best out of Waste competition** took place, in which participants showcased their innovative ideas to the judges. Students displayed spent mushroom bag, ethanol from newspaper, fountain, vase, peacock and decorative items made from waste materials like plastic bottles, paper etc. These competitions were judged by **Dr.Roli Tiwari** from the S.o.S. in Psychology and **Dr.Bhanushree Gupta** from the Centre of Basic Sciences. At 1:00 PM, the science quiz competition commenced, followed by lunch break.

After the lunch break, the next session featured a lecture on “**Bio-entrepreneurship: From Idea to Service**” by **Dr. B. N. Tiwary**, Ex-Professor and Head of the Department of Biotechnology, Guru Ghasidas University, Bilaspur, and Vice-Chancellor of Bharti University, Durg. Prof. **Keshav Kant Sahu**, Head, School of Studies in Biotechnology, Pt. Ravishankar Shukla University, Raipur, welcomed Dr. B. N. Tiwary with a sapling. During the lecture session, Dr. Tiwary elucidated the detailed process of initiating one's own business, highlighting the risks and profits associated with entrepreneurship. He also emphasized, "Ideas are little funny things;

they don't work unless you do," and added that entrepreneurship is not merely a job but a mindset. After the lecture session, valedictory function and prize distribution started. The chief guest of the valedictory function was **Shri. S. S. Bajaj (IFS)**, Director General of CCOST and Science, Raipur, and guest of honor was **Prof. Sachchidanand Shukla**, Vice-Chancellor, Pt. Ravishankar Shukla University, Raipur. Program was started with the greeting of guests with sapling followed by the Kulgeet and Rajyageet.

Prof. S. K. Jadhav, Co-ordinator of the Science Promotion Activity, gave a brief report of the event. It was followed by an inspirational speech and blessings from **Prof. Sachchinand Shukla**, who encouraged students to bring forth their innovative ideas to contribute to a better future for the country. He emphasized that as science students, developing the ability to think innovatively should be everyone's measure of success. Afterward, **Dr. Shubhra Tiwari**, conducted the prize distribution to honor the winners of the event. Following the prize distribution, **Shri. S. S. Bajaj** shared his views on science promotion activities, highlighting the significance of such programs in promoting science through innovative ideas, fostering creativity, and presenting science in a more engaging manner. The event concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by **Prof. Keshav Kant Sahu**, Head and organizing secretary of the event.

Winners of Science Promotion Activities

Rank	Name of the Winners
A to Z Brain Teaser	
1 st	Yashoprabha Sahu
2 nd	Khushboo Lilaria
3 rd	Shweta Kashyap
SciToon	
1 st	Bipasha Singh
2 nd	Varsha Meshram
3 rd	Drishti Verma
Best out of Waste	
1 st	Swaraj
2 nd	Varsha Meshram
3 rd	Rupal Chandrakar
Quiz	

1st	Rajhans Kumar
2nd	ShwetaKashyap
3rd	GitanjaliRathore

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