

**Report on** 

Lecture on



A Gateway to Knowledge: Exploring the Services of Library

Organized by School of Studies in Biotechnology & Alumni Association of Biotechnology Pt. Ravishankar Shukla University, Raipur (C.G.)

The School of Studies in Biotechnology and the Alumni Association of Biotechnology at Pt. Ravishankar Shukla University, Raipur (C.G.) jointly organized a lecture titled "A Gateway to Knowledge: Exploring the Services of the Library" by Dr.PurnimaKumari, Assistant Librarian at Pt. Sundarlal Sharma Library, Pt. Ravishankar Shukla University, Raipur (C.G.). The event took place on July 27, 2024, at the seminar hall of the School of Studies in Biotechnology, Pt. Ravishankar Shukla University, Raipur (C.G.).

The program began with a warm welcome of the distinguished speaker, marked by the presentation of a plant sapling by Professor Keshav Kant Sahu, Head, School of Studies in Biotechnology. Prior to the lecture, the audience was given a brief introduction to the speaker.Dr.PurnimaKumaricommenced her lecture by informing the audience about library membership, access to library resources, and the rules and regulations etc. She provided a brief history of the library's foundation and its collections, including books, e-books, journals, Ph.D. theses, annual reports, old question papers, and answer sheets of top students.She guided the students on how books are arranged by numbers, the process for issuing books, and how to find books according to different subjects. Dr.Kumari explained how to use various library resources such as library catalogues, online resources, Wi-Fi connectivity, e-books, e-journals, research assistance, study spaces, interlibrary loans, tech services, the World Bank section, and the career guidance section. She also highlighted E-ShodhSindhu and Shodhganga for research scholars, as well as services for visually impaired students, such as talking software (JAWS) and braille printers.Dr.NagendraChandrawanshiconcluded the session by thanking Dr.PurnimaKumari and presenting her with a memento and a certificate.

## Glimpses of the Lecture







