



Report on  
**Interactive meeting**  
with  
**Dr. Nagarjun V. Konduru**  
(19 July 2024)

Jointly Organized by

**Alumni Association of Biotechnology & School of Studies in Biotechnology**  
**Pt. Ravishankar Shukla University, Raipur 492 010 (CG)**

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**Alumni Association of Biotechnology & School of Studies in Biotechnology, Pt. Ravishankar Shukla University, Raipur 492 010 (CG)** jointly organized an **Interactive Meeting** with **Dr. Nagarjun V. Konduru, Department of Cellular and Molecular Biology, University of Texas Health Science Centre at Tyler, USA**, on **19 July 2024**. The event started with a warm welcome of the esteemed guest with a sapling by **Dr. Keshav Kant Sahu, Head of Department**. A brief introduction of the guest speaker was given to the audience before the interaction. Dr. Nagarjun Sir initiated his interaction by providing a detailed description of the University of Texas and the various programs offered by the university. Sir guided the students on how to work in different research areas as a research fellow in the University of Texas, its admission procedure, scholarship schemes, and relevant exams such as GRE and TOEFL. He shared his knowledge and experience of his research work on lung fibrosis, exosomes as biomarkers, developing assays for detecting cancers, and harmful effects of toxic substances such as Lead, Silicon, *etc.*, on human health. Students asked various questions about these research areas to which Nagarjun Sir provided satisfactory and mind-fulfilling answers. Many questions were asked about detailed aspects of research regarding pulmonary fibrosis. All the questions from the students were answered with great enthusiasm that incorporated crucial aspects of research and thought-provoking information. He shared the importance and impact of artificial intelligence and machine learning in the field of research, the challenges he faced, and the opportunities he faced in the field of research work with real-life examples. Overall, it was a fruitful interactive session that helped the post-graduate and research fellow grow in the research field. Lastly, Sir inspired the students to do research and always question themselves

about what and why they want to achieve in life and inspired the students to contribute to society with their research work and knowledge. At the end, a memento and certificate were presented to Dr. Nagarjun V. Kunduru as a token of gratitude and appreciation.

### Glimpses of the event







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**19 July 2024; 2:30 pm**

*You all are Cordially Invited.*

**(Keshav Kant Sahu)**