

**Report on** 

Lecture



"Break the Barríer and Be Active"

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On 26July, 2024, a lecture was jointly organized by the School of Studies in Biotechnology and the Alumni Association of Biotechnology, Pt. Ravishankar Shukla University, Raipur (C.G.), on the topic "Break the Barrier and Be Active." The lecture was delivered by Dr. Reeta Venugopal, Professor at the School of Studies in Physical Education and Director of the Centre for Women's Studies at Pt. Ravishankar Shukla University, Raipur (C.G.).

The event began with a warm welcome of the esteemed speaker, who was presented with a plant sapling by Professor Keshav Kant Sahu, Head, School of Studies in Biotechnology. Dr. Reeta Venugopal began her lecture by addressing the importance of physical activities and their role in improving the quality of life through physical education. She explained methods for analyzing individual fitness, such as calculating Body Mass Index (BMI) and Waist to Hip Ratio (WHR), and how these metrics can help in planning appropriate levels and intensities of physical activities and diet. She discussed the integration of physical, mental, spiritual, and social health for maintaining overall well-being. Dr. Venugopal expressed her concern about the prevalence of hypokinetic problems, such as cardiac diseases, obesity, and diabetes, which are often caused by a lack of physical activities. Dr. Venugopal offered several suggestions for making exercise more enjoyable, such as using different equipments, listening music, engaging in group activities, and taking short breaks during work hours. She emphasized that exercise is the shortest route to a sense of well-being and is one of the best ways to combat stress. The lecture concluded with an enthusiastic interaction between the students and Dr. Venugopal. The event ended with Prof.Keshav Kant Sahu presenting a memento and a certificate to Dr. ReetaVenugopal as a token of appreciation.

## Glímpses of the lecture















