





## **Report**

## "Deeksharambh" (Student Induction Program) & Celebration of Anti-Ragging Week

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School of Studies in Biotechnology

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The School of Studies in Biotechnology at PRSU, Raipur, celebrated **Anti-Ragging Week** from August 12 to 18, 2025, in accordance with the guidelines issued by the UGC, New Delhi, and the University. The week concluded on **August 18, 2025**, with an **Induction Program** organized for the admitted M.Sc. students and research scholars. The purpose of the Induction Program was to welcome the newly admitted students and familiarize them with the school's heritage, code of conduct, facilities, and academic procedures. Simultaneously, the School marked Anti-Ragging Week to emphasize the importance of maintaining a safe and respectful atmosphere within the school and across the University campus. These two initiatives reflected the school's comprehensive strategy to promote a well-rounded and supportive educational environment. The program commenced at 4:00 PM with the traditional lighting of the ceremonial lamp, symbolizing the dispelling of ignorance and the ushering in of knowledge, followed by the Saraswati Vandana to invoke the blessings of the goddess of wisdom. Then University's Kul-Geet and the Rajya Geet were played. The program began with a gesture of warm welcome and commitment to sustainability, each dignitary was honored with a sapling.

The event was graced by the presence of **Prof. Sachchidanand Shukla**, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, PRSU, Raipur, **Prof. A.K. Shrivastava**, Proctor of the University and **Prof. Rajiv Chaudhary**, Dean Student Welfare, PRSU. Faculty members, research scholars, and postgraduate students were in attendance to witness the occasion. Prof. Keshav Kant Sahu, Professor and Head of the School of Studies in Biotechnology, provided a brief presentation highlighting the school's history, key milestones, and notable achievements. Prof. Rajiv Choudhary engaged the audience with insightful life lessons conveyed through thought-provoking stories. He emphasized that "fast and consistency wins the race" and reminded everyone that "each individual is born with a unique talent," underscoring the significance of cooperation for

achieving excellence. He also shared insights about the Art Gallery, the Yoga and Meditation Club, and the Literary and Aptitude Club, highlighting the diverse opportunities available for students to nurture their creativity, well-being, and intellectual growth. Following his motivating words, Prof. AK Shrivastava then addressed the gathering, drawing attention to the university's firm commitment to a ragging-free campus. He encouraged students to voice their concerns openly and assured them of a supportive academic environment. Subsequently, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor Prof. Sachchidanand Shukla delivered an inspiring address, urging students to immerse themselves in innovative research and contribute fresh ideas to the academic community. He highlighted the power of collaboration and teamwork, and extended his heartfelt blessings for the students' bright and successful futures. The session was concluded with a vote of thanks by Prof. A. Quraishi, who expressed his gratitude to the dignitaries for gracing this event with their presence and to each and every one who attended the event. Overall, it was a wonderful day filled with learning opportunities for the students, who also got a chance to showcase their talents by participating in a variety of creative competitions.

## Glimpses of the event:

















