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Report on
*Accelerators / Incubation - Opportunities for
students & Faculties- Early- Stage Entrepreneurs*

20 August 2025

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Institution Innovation Council
Pt. Ravishankar Shukla University, Raipur

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and

S.o.S in Electronics & Photonics
Pt. Ravishankar Shukla University, Raipur (C.G.)

Institution Innovation Council, Pt. Ravishankar Shukla University, Raipur (C.G.) organized a “**Accelerators /Incubation- Opportunities for students & Faculties- Early Stage Entrepreneurs**” in collaboration with **S.o.S in Biotechnology, Innovation & Incubation Centre and S.o.S in Electronics & Photonics**, Pt. Ravishankar Shukla University, Raipur (C.G.) on **20 August 2025** at Seminar Hall, School of Studies in Biotechnology, Pt. Ravishankar Shukla University, Raipur (C.G.). The session began with the traditional lamp lighting ceremony, followed by Kulgeet and Rajyageet. The chief guest **Shri Ashish Verma**, Chief Operating Officer, IGKV R-ABI, IGKV Raipur (C.G.) was welcomed by Prof. Keshav Kant Sahu, Head of Department, School of Studies in Biotechnology, Pt. Ravishankar Shukla University, Raipur (C.G.) with a sapling. Following the welcome, Prof. Kavita Thakur, President, Institution Innovation Council, Pt. Ravishankar Shukla University, Raipur (C.G.) delivered the welcome address to the audience. Subsequently, Shri Ashish Verma commenced his session by providing the fact that with the rapid growth and innovation and entrepreneurship, India now stands as the world’s third largest start-up ecosystem. He discussed the importance of innovation in today’s world, emphasizing how it drives the economic progress and provides solutions to global challenges as it leads to the development of new products and services as well as employment opportunities. He also added that now-a-days, there are various opportunities available

for start-ups such as MAARG (Mentorship, Advisory, Assistance, Resilience and Growth), BIRAC (Biotechnology Industry Research Assistance Council), Atal Innovation Mission (AIM), National Bank for Agricultural and Rural Development (NABARD), and other government initiatives that provide funding, mentorship, and networking support the budding entrepreneurs. He described the RKVY-RAFTAAR scheme, highlighting three programs under it, Abhinav, Udbhav and Student Entrepreneurship that aim to nurture agri-start-ups through mentoring, financial support and business development opportunities along with real-world case studies. In his concluding remarks, he inspired the students to think creatively and come up with innovative ideas that could be transformed into viable solutions. After that, students were encouraged to ask questions and clarify their doubts regarding the scheme. At the end of the session, Prof. Kavita Thakur presented a certificate to Shri Ashish Verma as a token of gratitude and appreciation and it was concluded with a vote of thanks by Prof. Keshav Kant Sahu, Head of Department, School of Studies in Biotechnology, Pt. Ravishankar Shukla University, Raipur (C.G.).

Glimpses of the Session





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Cordially invites you to the expert session on

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by

Chief Guest

Shri Ashish Verma

*Chief Operating Officer, IGKV R-ABI,
IGKV Raipur, Chhattisgarh*

Date : Wednesday, August 20, 2025 | 02:00 PM Onwards
Venue : Seminar Hall, S.o.S in Biotechnology, PRSU, Raipur

Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor
Prof. Sachchidanand Shukla
Will Preside over the function.

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