## **Popular Lecture on World Cancer Day**

On the occasion of World Cancer Day, a popular lecture was organised at the School of Biotechnology, DAVV Indore on 5<sup>th</sup> Feb. 2024 to create awareness for cancer. Lecture was attended by more than 50 students of biological science departments.

Dr. Anjana Jajoo, Head, SBT welcomed the audience and told about the significance of this day. Dr Hemendra Singh Parmar, Associate Professor at the SBT, DAVV Indore, delivered a lecture. He has extensive experience in research in the field of Cancer Biology and has published several research papers in various journals and presented his work at international conferences. He addressed the severity of cancer and its burden, highlighting the alarming trends of cancer affecting individuals at younger age. He highlighted the influence of lifestyle factors on cancer risk and discussed strategies for its prevention.

The audience engagement during the seminar was applaudable. After Dr Parmar's lecture, attendees actively participated by asking questions and seeking clarification on various aspects and different ongoing research on cancer therapeutics.

The seminar succeeded in creating awareness among students, empowering them to make informed decisions about their health and well-being. Attendees expressed satisfaction with the event, stating that they gained valuable insights and learned practical strategies for cancer prevention. After that seminar, the students will be able to increase awareness not only among themselves but also among the people around them about a serious and complex disease like cancer. Overall, the seminar was well-received and enjoyed by the participants.

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