

## Report

On 4<sup>th</sup> Oct.2022, 11.30 AM, a Welcome programme was organised for Prof. Uwe Hobohm, SES expert from Germany. He is visiting School of Biotechnology, DAVV from 3-10-2022 to 21-10-2022 as SES expert. The programme was chaired by Hon'ble VC madam Prof. Renu Jain, and attended by faculty members and more than 70 students of SBT.

The programme started with Sarasvati Vandana and Lamp lighting. HOD Dr. Anjana Jajoo gave brief information about SES and Expert scientist Prof. Hobohm. Senior Expert Service (SES), is a German non profit organization which send their senior experienced experts all over the world. Most of the SES experts have retired from active service and pass on their knowledge on a voluntary basis and train fellow workers in their subject fields. They come equipped with diverse knowhow along with good social skills, and readiness to adapt to the conditions prevailing in the assigned country. The type of assistance extended is in syllabus updation, relevant lectures, interaction with researchers and faculties etc.

Prof. Uwe Hobohm worked as Professor in Bioinformatics at THM - University of Applied Sciences, Germany till 2020. Before that he worked as a research assistant in the area of bioinformatics and cardiovascular diseases Switzerland, He also worked as Freelance programmer for several companies.

Due to his many years of scientific activity in pharmaceutical research and as a highly qualified university lecturer, he has many years of experience in research and teaching in the area of bioinformatics and cancer immunology, including all multi-faceted and interdisciplinary subareas. Due to this specialist knowledge and experience, he is ideally suited to use his expertise to support our institution in the field of medical biotechnology. He has been Author of numerous scientific articles on cancer research and publications on 'Immune defence in cancer', 'Guide to cancer cure', 'Self-help in cancer', etc.

During his visit to SBT, he will talk about understanding of metabolic diseases and their underlying mechanisms with our post graduate students and research scholars. At the same time, he will discuss targeted molecular therapies for cancer and neurodegeneration.

Prof. Renu Jain said in her address that it is an excellent activity in SBT and I am sure, students must be benefitting a lot from the visit of foreign experts in the department. Such exposure is necessary not only to improve their exposure to international research, but also to widen their vision. Since the experts of SES are very senior, they have a lot to share with the students including knowledge, skills, philosophy of life and science. This visit of Prof. Hobohm will also bring awareness and interest for bioinformatics and Cancer research among our students. These topics are very relevant in the present scenario where cases of cancer, Immune memory and other diseases are increasing every day.

She welcomed Prof. Hobohm with a flower bouquet. Prof. Hobohm said in his address that he wish that his visit will be very fruitful and fulfilling for students. He would try his best to share his knowledge and expertise with students and faculty.

The programme ended with a vote of thanks by Dr. Hamendra Singh Parmar.