

In the view of golden jubilee year Devi Ahilya Vishwavidyalaya, Indore, has been organizing a lecture series program in the year 2014-15. In this lecture series Institute of Engineering & Technology DAVV organized a lecture of Dr. Girish Kumar, on 10/9/14, on the topic "**Cell phone/tower radiation hazards and solutions**", under the theme Socio Technology Management for future.

Dr. Girish Kumar is a Professor in the Dept of Electrical Engineering, IIT Mumbai. His areas of interest are: Microstrip Antennas and Arrays, Broadband Antennas, Microwave Integrated Circuits and systems. He has written more than 200 papers in the international and national journals and conference proceedings. He is an author of the book entitled "Broadband Microstrip Antennas" published by Artech House, USA in 2003. He has been working on hazards of microwave radiation for the last one decade. He has written several reports and given presentations at various forums on the topic related to Cell Phone and Tower Radiation Hazards and Solutions.

In this lecture Dr Kumar discussed about the importance and need of awareness about cell phone/tower radiation in society. He gave a detailed comparison of tower radiation in India and other countries. He also gave emphasis on solutions for safe usage of mobile phones to reduce health problem raised because of cell phone radiation. He encouraged the students to come forward to bring awareness regarding cell phone radiations in the society. About 500 students of engineering and professors of various UTDs of DAVV , SGSITS and MCT Mhow attended his lecture.

In this program Director IET, DAVV, Dr Sanjiv Tokekar and all the faculty members were also present. Anchoring of the program was done by Dr Raksha Upadhyay and Mrs. Uma Bhatt proposed the vote of thanks.



