Distinguished Lecturer Levent Sevgi Tours INDIA

IEEE Antennas and Propagation Society (APS) Fellow member, Distinguished Lecturer (DL), *Dr. Levent Sevgi* (2020 - 2023) was in India tour, visiting 3 Sections – IEEE PUNE, IEEE GUJARAT, and IEEE VIZAG BAY and gave 4 lectures in 4 universities within the IEEE APS DL Program from June 5 to June 16, 2023.

First, Dr. Sevgi gave a lecture on the topic "From ENGINEERING ELECTROMAGNETICS to ELECTROMAGNETIC ENGINEERING" at Department of Electronics and Telecommunication SIT (Symbiosis Institute of Technology). It was a joint activity of the IEEE Pune Section (Joint Chapter of AP, MT, and EMC) and IEEE Bombay Section IEEE SIT Pune. It was indeed wonderful to be with Dr. Yerram Ravinder, Dr. K P Ray, Dr. G.S. Mani, Dr. MVV Prasad Kantipudi, Dr. Saffrine Kingsly, Dr. Sumit Kumar, Dr. Pritesh Shah, Dr. Arundhati Warke, and Dr. Ketan Kotecha.

The section members in Pune were amazing; although newly established they have been doing great organizations, within both technical and humanitarian activities under the coordination of both past chair Dr. G.S. Mani and current chair Dr. Surekha Deshmukh. Madam Sanjivani Joglekar, Director of Raja Dinkar Kelkar Museum, actively involved in an IEEE project targeted k12 students aiming to save natural and historical beauties of Pune for next generations, is certainly worthwhile to mention.

Secondly, Dr. Sevgi gave the closing KEYNOTE lecture on the topic "ELECTROMAGNETIC DIFFRACTION MODELING AND SIMULATION" in WAMS 2023, The 2nd Wireless, Antenna and Microwave Symposium, held at Pandit Deendayal Energy University, Gandhinagar from June 7th to June 10th, 2023. It was wonderful to meet Dr. Dhaval Pujara, General Chair, my friend Dr. Sudhakar Rao, Mr. CS Rao, Dr. Nacer Chahat, Dr. Ashutosh Kedar, Dr. Chow Yen Desmond Sim, and Dr. Ramanna Reddy.

Then, Dr. Sevgi attended two 1-Day IEEE AP-S Workshops, one organized by Raghu Institute of Technology (RIT) and Raghu Engg. College (REC), Visakhapatnam on June 12th, 2023, and the other by Vignan University, Guntur on June 14th, 2023. The workshops were sponsored by IEEE APS Chapter, WAMS Society and the two organizing institutions. I gave the same lecture entitled "From ENGINEERING ELECTROMAGNETICS to ELECTROMAGNETIC ENGINEERING". The other speakers were Dr. Sudhakar Rao, Dr. C.S. Rao, Dr. Nacer Chahat, Prof. Desmond Sim, Dr. Gaurangi Gupta, and Prof. Ramana Reddy. The organizers were Prof. P.V.S. Chowdary, Prof. Vedula Chakravarthy, Prof. Usha Rani & Prof. Y. Ravi Sekhar.

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Finally, it should be noted that the success of the India tour is basically because of Dr. Sudhakar Rao, IEEE Life Fellow, former IEEE AP-S DL and AdCom member, CEO & President of RaoS Consultant, LLC, USA, who is the principal coordinator.

As always, being in India, living/witnessing one of the oldest cultures tasting rich Indian food, and visiting old temples, forts, monuments, many of which are in UNESCO Heritage List, is wonderful!

Here are few short videos from Dr. Sevgi's tour:

IEEE AP-S DL India Tour: https://youtu.be/EeKyR1bUaTA

IEEE Pune Section: https://youtu.be/YnLblTMWEhQ

WAMS 2023: https://youtu.be/LitdlPyYQSw

IEEE AP RIT Workshop: https://youtu.be/2FLKAUDLjeM
IEEE AP Vignan Workshop: https://youtu.be/qw7eaSXoxRU

Delhi tour: https://youtu.be/4GwzoAPD7d4



















