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, attending MAPCON 2023 in Ahmedabad and visiting 4 Sections – IEEE GUJARAT, KOLKATA, SILCHAR, and BANGALORE during Dec 10-24, 2023. He also gave 4 lectures in 4 universities within the IEEE APS DL Program.

The first visit was to MAPCON 2023 conference in Ahmedabad. It was a great regional conference with nearly a thousand attendees. Th IEEE AP-S Chapters Chair Meeting was also held in parallel during the conference. Dr. Ajay Poddar, IEEE AP-S CAC Chair and Dr. Jawad Siddiqui, Vice-Chair, together with all existing and new chapter chairs attending the meeting, summarized and reported their activities.

The second visit was to Kolkata Section. Dr. Sevgi visited Faculty of Engineering, Jadavpur University and gave a lecture, entitled "ELECTROMAGNETIC DIFFRACTION MODELING AND SIMULATION" within the IEEE AP-S DL Program. It was a joint activity of the IEEE Kolkata Section (Joint Chapter of AP/MTT) and Jadavpur University. It was indeed wonderful to be with Dr. Bhaskar Gupta, Dr. Ayona Chakraborty, and young researchers and PhD students.

The third visit was to Silchar Section where Dr. Sevgi gave a two-part lecture on the topic "From ENGINEERING ELECTROMAGNETICS to ELECTROMAGNETIC ENGINEERING: *Teaching / Training Next Generations*" in NIT Silchar, Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering, again as a 1-Day IEEE Workshops within the IEEE AP-S DL Program. The host was Dr. Taimoor Khan.

The fifth visit was to K.L.E Institute of Technology in Hubli. Dr. Sevgi's two-part lecture was also on the topic "From ENGINEERING ELECTROMAGNETICS to ELECTROMAGNETIC ENGINEERING: *Teaching / Training Next Generations*", as a 1-Day IEEE Workshops within the IEEE AP-S DL Program. Thanks to Principal Dr. Sharad G. Joshi, Dean Dr. T. M. Manu, Branch Counselor Dr. K. Swamy, and Faculty Advisor Dr. T. Yerriswamy. It was wonderful to be with colleagues and students there.

The last visit was to Quadgen, 5G Company in Bangalore. Dr. Sevgi gave a 4-hour lecture on "From Design to Market EMC Engineering" organized jointly with the IEEE Bangalore Section, IEEE AP/MTT Joint Chapter. The lecture aimed to discuss all EMC related problems with both Quadgen engineers as well as for a group of researchers under the guidance of Dr. A. Mahesh, from RVCE (Tier 1 Engineer College) in Bangalore. It was wonderful to be with Mr. C. S. Rao, CEO of Quadgen, Dr. Puneet Mishra from ISRO, Chair, IEEE AP/MTT Joint Chapter and IEEE AESS Board of Governors, Dr. Ashutosh Kedar from DRDO, Dr. A. Mahesh, and young researcher / engineers.

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:

DEC 11-12, 2023:

AHMEDABAD with Prof. Dr. Edip Niver (NJIT): https://youtu.be/ThrM6fvPkzo

DEC 15, 20323:

IEEE AP-S DL in JADAVPUR University, Kolkata: <u>https://youtu.be/79bf4-R-fYo</u>

DEC 16, 2023:

IEEE MTT-S SIGHT in KONNAGAR: https://youtu.be/zHPtBc2180E

Dec 18-19, 2023:

IEEE AP-S DL in NIT SILCHAR: https://youtu.be/oiY90uNc8Hk

DEC 20-21, 2023:

IEEE AP_S DL in KLE – IT HUBLI: <u>https://youtu.be/J3Gaquvg1I8</u>

DEC 22, 2023: IEEE AP-S DL in QUADGEN – BANGALORE: <u>https://youtu.be/75dtTrnFq0o</u>











