

IEEE AP-S DL 2024 Visits by Dr. Karu Esselle

Altogether 15 distinguished lectures (DL) were delivered by Dr. Karu Esselle in 2024 within the IEEE AP-S DL Program.

The following nine organizations in Sri Lanka were visited between January 1 – January 19, 2024, distinguished lectures were delivered, and discussions were held with academics and students including IEEE volunteers. They included nation's leading universities such as University of Peradeniya and University of Moratuwa, smaller universities in remote regions of the island, and two private universities (SLIIT and UTS Sri Lanka). One was also a keynote speech at the Annual General Meeting (AGM) of IEEE Sri Lanka.

1. Ruhuna University
2. Uwa Wellassa University
3. University of Peradeniya
4. IEEE Sri Lanka Section Annual General Meeting, Ramada, Colombo
5. SLIIT University (former Sri Lanka Institute of Information Technology, now a full-scale broad university)
6. University of Moratuwa
7. UTS Sri Lanka
8. Wayamba University
9. Jaffna University.

In Europe, the first DL was delivered in Lisbon, Portugal, on September 6th hosted by the IEEE AP-S Portugal Chapter. Second DL was given on September 10th at University of Cote d'Azur, Sophia Antipolis in France hosted by the IEEE AP-S France Chapter and Professor Claire Migliaccio. The third was given at Grenoble University Alpes on September 11th, hosted by Grenoble University Alpes IEEE Student Branch. This was a hybrid lecture and was available to an online audience.

In Vietnam, the first DL was delivered at Van Lang University, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam, on October 4th. Second DL was given on September 10th at Hanoi National University on October 15th. Both were organized by IEEE Vietnam and the host universities. In addition, keynote speech at IEEE AP society's CAMA conference was given in Da Nang, Vietnam.

Finally, an online IEEE Distinguished Lecture, organized by Institution of Engineers Sri Lanka, has been delivered via Zoom from Sydney on December 12th.



Photo-1: IEEE Distinguished lecture at Hanoi National University, Vietnam



Photo-2: With Professor Claire Migliaccio at University of Nice, France



Photo-3: With IEEE Portugal leaders at Telecommunication Institute, Lisbon, France



Photo-4: Promoting IEEE at UTS College, Colombo, Sri Lanka

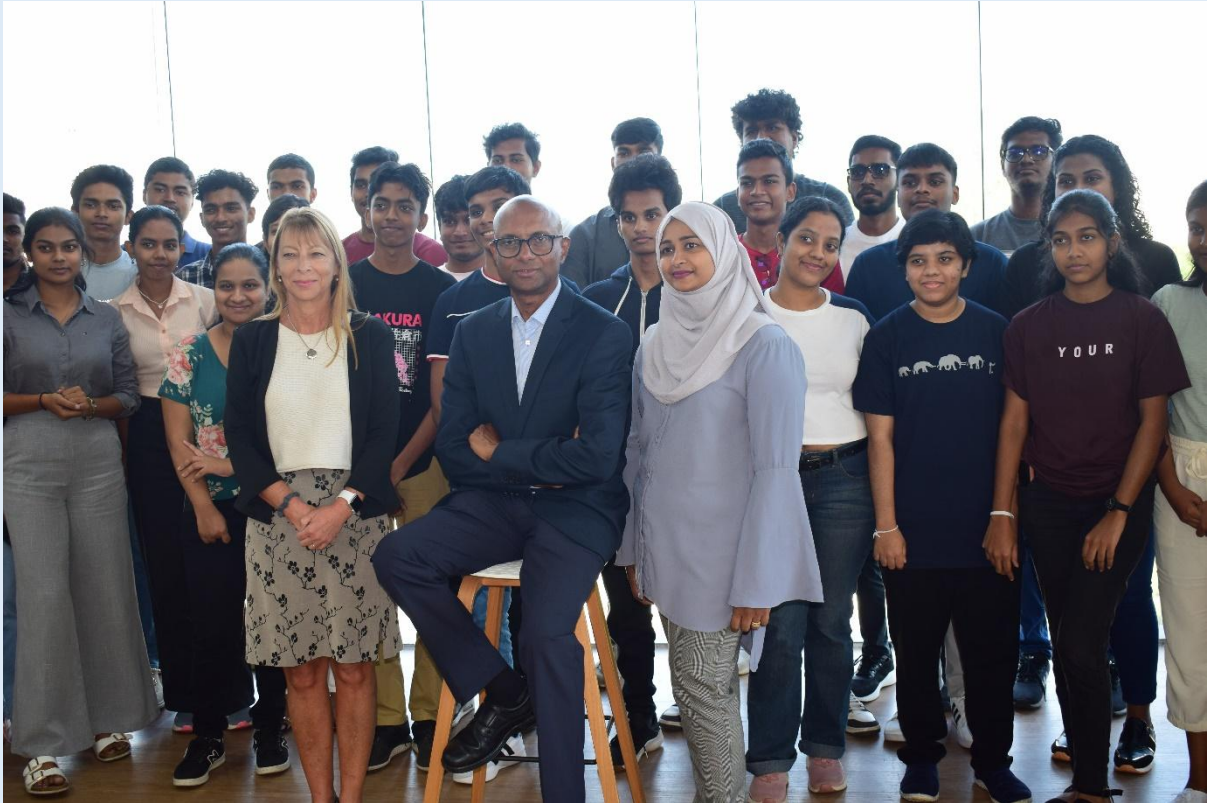


Photo-5: At UTS College, Colombo, Sri Lanka