

CSSL CONGRATULATES **PROFESSOR ABHAYA INDURUWA** A NEW INDUCTEE TO THE INTERNET HALL OF FAME



The Computer Society of Sri Lanka (CSSL) is proud to celebrate the induction of Professor Abhaya Induruwa to the Internet Hall of Fame and extend the society's hearty congratulations to Professor Induruwa, an honorary fellow and a founding member of our organization.

Professor Induruwa is a pioneer in academic and research networking and Internet deployment in Sri Lanka. He was a member of the inaugural board of directors of the Computer and Information Technology Council of Sri Lanka and the inaugural head of the Department of Computer Science and Engineering at the University of Moratuwa and at present is the principal lecturer on computing at the Canterbury Christ Church University.

Twenty Five years ago Professor Induruwa initiated the Lanka Experimental Academic & Research Network (LEARN) in April, 1989 and was the driving force behind the success of LEARN. Initiated as a countrywide network for academic and research networking it was later connected to the internet in early '90s

with the expansion of the internet to the region.

In an era, where communication infrastructure of the country were in a basic level and the government was struggling with a civil war and an insurrection Prof. Induruwa was instrumental in securing government and other sponsorship and providing technical guidance and resource administration for the development of LEARN, until its successful completion.

He went on to introduce LEARNmail in 1990, to deploy LEARN, the first IP Wide Area Network in Sri Lanka and to establish Internet connectivity in 1995. His efforts also paved the way to establishment of commercial Internet services in Sri Lanka and he was the administrative contact for the .LK domain until 1998.

Today LEARN connects all of the state universities, some private universities, the University Grants Commission, the Ministry of Higher Education, and a number of national research institutions including the National Science Foundation (NSF), facilitating a complete interaction between Sri Lankan academia.

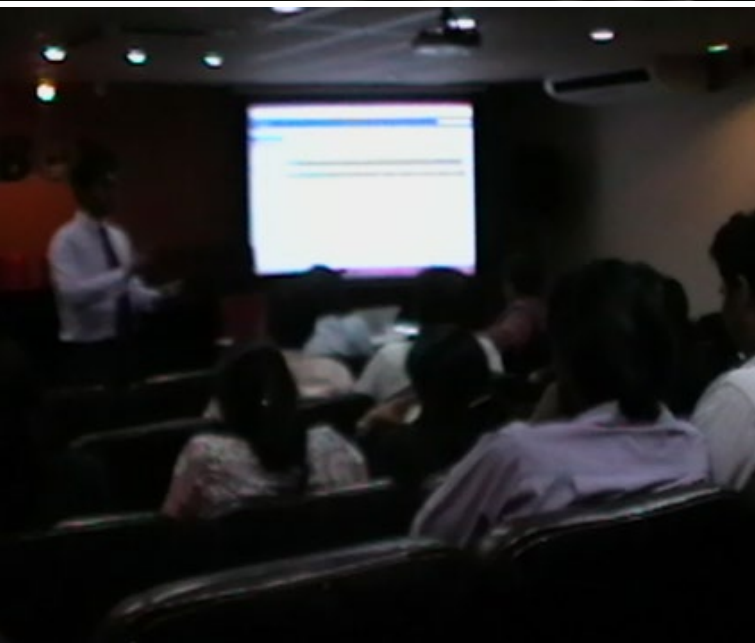
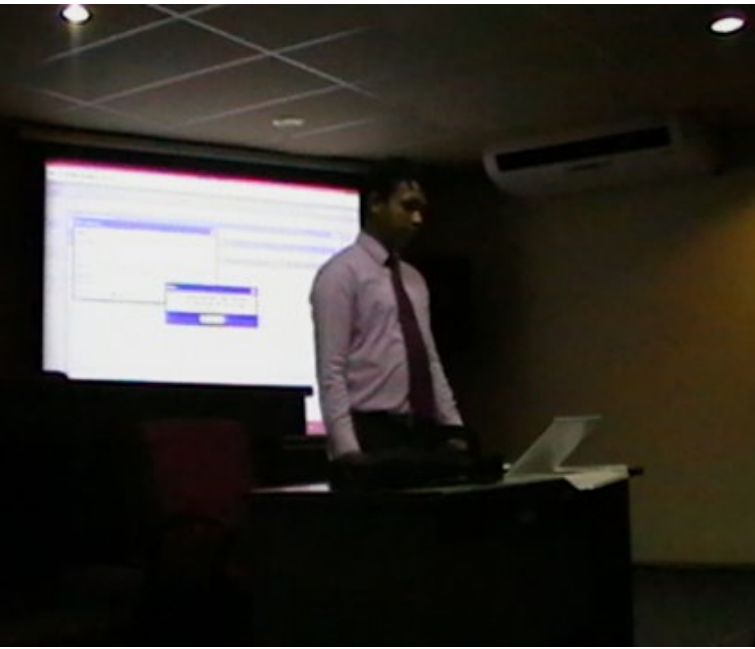
A student of the Nalanda College Colombo, Professor Induruwa followed his engineering studies at the University of Moratuwa. He was the first student graduate with a First Class Honors in Electrical Engineering from Katubedda Campus. Prof. Induruwa earned his PhD from Imperial College of London for his research on Computer Simulation Techniques in Power Systems Planning.

Professor Abhaya Induruwa's service to the expansion of the internet was not limited to the borders of Sri Lanka as he went ahead to establish the Internet Society with the other likeminded scattered around the world and is one of the founder members of the society. He is also a contributing author to the Asia Internet History project, which seeks to document the evolution and expansion of the internet in Asian countries.

His vast experience and his contribution to the expansion of internet in the country and beyond had made him, one of the twenty four individuals, who were inducted to the Internet Hall of Fame at a celebration hosted by the Internet Society's Hong Kong Chapter, and held parallel to the International IT Fest 2014, on April 08, 2014.

The Internet Hall OF Fame named Prf. Induruwa a global connector, who had initiated the introduction of internet to his country and its expansion in Sri Lanka and in Asian region.

The Internet Hall of Fame, launched in year 2012, is a recognition program and virtual museum that celebrates the individuals whose contributions that have made the Internet, its worldwide availability and use, and its flexible nature possible.



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Under 19 Students

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Registrations closing date
30th of April 2014

Nature of the competition

Preliminary Round - A paper based (Written) test will be conducted at regional Centers.
Final Round – selected students from the preliminary round will be eligible to sit for the online exam.
Online exam will be of two (2) hours duration, consisting of 4 problems using C, C++ or C# or VB6, VB.Net or Java or python.
Problem solving ability using a computer programming language will be tested during the final round.



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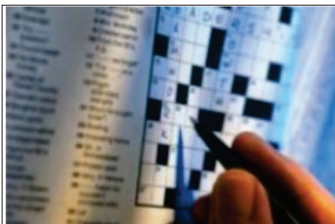
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