

# ISLE - Pune Local Centre

## CHAT WITH LIGHT...

MITSOT, Pune & Modern College of Engineering, Shivaji Nagar, Pune

- ◆ A light doesn't speak...but it introduces itself...
- ◆ A light can't be seen...but it reveals through objects...
- ◆ A light can't be touch...but its presence felt through emotions...
- ◆ A light can't be heard....but it travels faster than sound....
- ◆ A light can't be smelled...but it's getting tasted by individuals....

**At the end light says,**

You can't hide me unless you lock it in box and even then, I will shine with nobody there to watch" - **Amit Chavan from Lighting Ergonomics**

The first session of "Chat with Light" started with this beautiful poem by Amit Chavan. The main objective of these meet-ups is to beckon lighting enthusiasts from Pune and start a healthy discussion of lighting and lighting design.

The topic for inaugural "Chat with Light" was *Artificial lighting, luxury, need or fantasy.....*

It included 25 experts from all related fields, architects, lighting designers, lighting manufactures, software and hardware etc. Most importantly it was well received even by students from architecture and engineering faculties. This meet-up was held at **MIT School of Technology Management, Kothrud, Pune.**

The session revolved debating around the concept of lighting design being a need or luxury. Many experts pointed out that today in a country like India we need lighting design more for the iconic buildings to justify its facades. Some views also presented a need of lighting design for the benefit of human body and mind. A concept of human centric lighting was also discussed. The benefits and hazards of good and bad lighting on human psychology and physiology were stated. The emotional experiences of different kinds of lighting



were discussed. The concept of convincing client to expand their budget for a lighting design solely depends of having precedents, and that to locally available.

Finally, it was summed up that lighting design rather than being a need, a luxury or a fantasy is an urgency right now with the present situation of India.

Second Session of Chat was held on Last Saturday of Mar.,2018 i.e. on 31 Mar,2018 at Modern College of Engineering, Shivaji Nagar, Pune. The Topic of Discussion this time was Why LED & Why we should care for it ? About 18 Members participated from College and Lighting Professionals.

Any Body & Every Body, who is interested on the subject of Lighting – Solar – Control and Batteries are invited with family and friends to join in *Chat.....*

