

## DELHI STATE CENTRE

### Technical Tour

November 26, 2010, New Delhi

ISLE, Delhi State Centre had organised a very special technical tour on Friday 26th November from 6 to 10 p.m. to show the excellent lighting work done by CPWD in the Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium and Indira Gandhi Indoor Stadium. This was attended by GB members as well as DSC ISLE members who had come in large numbers.

The participants were welcomed at JN Stadium by Mr. A.K. Jain, Chairman Delhi State Centre. Mr. Sandeep Mehta SE and Mr. Vivek Gupta Ex.En. of CPWD gave a detailed technical rundown of the lighting installations. Questions were answered by Mr. M.K. Ganguli of CES.

Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium hosted the 2010 Delhi Commonwealth Games opening ceremony as well as the closing ceremony. While the flood lighting has been done with 2kW luminaires to light up the arena, the 'Inverted V' columns have been lit up by colour changing LED lights. White lights are placed at the top of the ring, where the 'inverted V' members meet giving it a form of a 'jewel in the crown'.

CPWD had organised light refreshments in the stadium for the guests.

From here guests were transferred in a special bus organised for the occasion to the Indira Gandhi Indoor Stadium where the Director General of CPWD, Mr. S.K. Mandal joined the technical tour. This venue has three stadiums located within it. The main one hosted the Volleyball, Badminton and Gymnastics, while the other two hosted the Cycling and Wrestling events (*see page 16*).

There was a lot of enthusiasm among the participants who asked many questions from the experts from CPWD, the Consultant from CES and the lighting suppliers who were present there till the end of the programme.

The tour was concluded with Dinner on the lawns of Stadium.