

INDORE LOCAL CENTRE

Silver Jubilee Celebration

April 23, 2010, Indore

As part of its programme to celebrate the Silver Jubilee, Indore Local Centre organised a Workshop on 'Lighting Trends and Technologies - Vision 2020' at the Fortune landmark Hotel on April 23. The day long workshop was attended by 214 delegates.

At the inaugural session, the Chief Guest was Mr. Krishna Murari Moghe, the Hon'ble Mayor of Indore and the Guest of Honour, Mr. Madhu Verma, Chairman, Indore Development Authority.

Mr. Akhilesh Jain, Chairman, Indore Local Centre welcomed the dignitaries and delegates and highlighted the purpose of the workshop. Dr. P.C. Barjatia gave the opening remarks.

Dr. A.D. Kulkarni, President ISLE in his address strongly advocated the need for ISLE to empower the common man by making him aware of the possibilities of good lighting. And as a first step the Society needed to ensure that all its own members were fully conversant with all aspects of lighting. He said that 36W Tri-phosphor coated FTL T8 lamp which is the best value for money, is not known to many and it seemed to be the best kept secret in the lighting industry.

Mr. Moghe said that he supported such initiatives and hoped that it would be a first step in helping to improve the existing situation of a peak load of 6500MW with an availability of only 4000 MW. He asked the participants not to ignore the rural sector.

Mr. Verma described the development work taking place in Indore with the use of more efficient lighting equipment especially in the street lighting.

Dr. Sanjay Jain Director, MIT School of Design, Pune gave the Keynote speech. His presentation focused on the changes that are taking place in the way we live and work. There was a need for energy convergence and squeezing more out of materials and systems through micromanagement.

The inaugural session was conducted by Mr. Rajendra Raje, Co-convernor of the workshop. After the tea break the first technical session was introduced and moderated by Mr. Bharat Rawlani, Organising Secretary of the workshop.

Mr. Saumen Bhaumik from Philips Electronics spoke on street lighting and public lighting. His presentation included the new trends in this field, the new products that were becoming available, the issues of safety and security, biological requirements and the need for master planning the lighting of our cities.

Mr. Amar Mahajan of Wipro spoke on Modern Trends in Office Lighting and Brightness Control. This presentation showed the changes taking place in the new office environments with new working styles and the need for the lighting to be more creative and inspirational and in many cases to include the possibility of personalisation to meet widely varying individual needs.

After lunch the session was introduced and moderated by Mr. A.D. Pundalik, Convenor of the workshop.

Mr. Sapan Narula from VFX Studio gave an exciting presentation on Lighting in the Entertainment Industry. Through a blending of technology and art he demonstrated with examples of his work on music videos and animation films how lighting is used to express emotion and mood.

Mr. S. Chakraborty of Surya Roshni made a presentation on Industrial Lighting. This presentation was a comprehensive overview of lighting issues. He explained how it was important to achieve a balance between the often conflicting objectives of lighting quality and energy efficiency and to keep in mind that good lighting has to satisfy the user.

Mr. Dilip Kumbhat, Chairman, ISLE Chennai State Centre gave a brief update on the progress of Lii2011 being held in March next year. He indicated an expectation of 70 exhibitors from Taiwan and the support of 25 leading lighting companies.

The Session after tea was conducted by Mr. Rajendra Raje.

Mr. Sarang Bodhankar of Crompton Greaves gave an exhaustive presentation on LED Lighting covering both the technology as well as the applications.

Dr. P.C. Barjatia gave the Valedictory address summing up the days proceedings.

The vote of thanks was given by Ar. Deepti Vyas.

Alongside the workshop there was an exhibition of products in which the sponsors took part. The main sponsor for the event was Arya and the co-sponsors were Philips, Crompton Greaves, Wipro and Surya. The hospitality sponsor was Fortune Landmark, the academic sponsor was MITSEL and the media partner, Nai Duniya.

The conference was followed by a cocktail dinner reception for the Indore Local Centre Organising Committee members and their spouses together with members of the Governing Body and Mumbai State Centre committee. There was a recital by the well known flute maestro Mr. Salil Datey.