A Technical Program specifically to promote the Lighting South Asia Exhibition and the Lii2009 Conference was arranged at Indore on January 17 by the Indore Local Centre of ISLE.

After a brief Welcome Address by Mr. Dileep Dharkar, Chairman of the Indore Local Centre, a Technical Presentation entitled “From Mercury Vapour Lamps to Metal Halide Lamps: A Technological Journey” was made by Dr. Avinash D. Kulkarni, President of ISLE. This was followed by “Aesthetic Preoccupation with Light,” a slide presentation by Ar. Shreya Bhargava in which she described how with the help of artificial lights, the aesthetic appearance of any structure can be enhanced.

At the end, “Thank you Mr. SUN (Surya) for not sending the bill for its usage” with these words Mr. Dileep Dharkar made an informative presentation on Energy Management in Buildings through Lighting. The presentations were followed by an interesting Q&A session.

Senior Architect Lawkesh Tiwari, Chairman, M.P. Chapter of Indian Institute of Architects was the Chief Guest for the Programme, which was attended by more than 90 participants from a wide cross section of Professional Lighting interests. Appreciating the programme, Mr. Tiwari mentioned that at Indore, ISLE and IIA were working hand-in-hand for lighting related activities. On this occasion Dr. Kulkarni was also felicitated on his being elected as the President of ISLE for 2007-11.

Complimenting the ISLE-ILC Team for such a good programme, Dr. Prakash Brajatia, Chairman, ISLE, Mumbai State Centre made an informative presentation on the objectives of ISLE as well as on the forthcoming exhibition and Lii2009 Conference. He appealed to all those present who were not members of ISLE, to become members.

At the end Dr. Kulkarni urged all lighting professionals, architects and interior designers to visit the exhibition and participate in Lii2009. During the Vote of Thanks, Mr. Akhilesh Jain, Hon. Secretary, ISLE–ILC thanked Dr. Kulkarni and Dr. Barjatia who came from Pune specifically for the program.

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