

KOLKATA STATE CENTRE

Technical Seminar

September 14, 2012, Kolkata

Kolkata State Centre organised a technical programme in collaboration with Mescab India (P) Ltd at Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Hall, Nizam Palace, Kolkata. Even though it was arranged at very short notice many of the Kolkata based members attended the programme. Mr. Ashis Mukherjee on behalf of Mescab India and Mr. A.K. Das Chowdhury, Secretary, ISLE, Kolkata State

Centre, welcomed all the members and guests present for the programme. Mr. P.K. Modak made a brief presentation on Mescab and their products. Mr. S.K. Roy Chowdhury, ISLE Fellow and former Chief Architect CPWD delivered an enchanting lecture on 'Heritage Building and Structure Illumination and it's effect on Art'. He also emphasised the connection between lighting and architecture saying that while Architects create, it is Light that brings life into their creations. This was followed by a talk by ISLE Fellow, Mr. Onkar Mitra, on electrical fundamentals. He spoke mainly on wires and cables and the importance of correct selection for electrical systems In the concluding session, Mr. A.P. Joshi, Chief Engineer (Electrical), Eastern Region, CPWD and Chairman, ISLE, Kolkata State Centre made an illustrated presentation on "Monument Lighting". He used examples from his extensive work in this field over his long career with monuments like Kumbhalgarh Fort, Chitradurga Fort, Virupaksha Temple, Halibeedu Temple, Ajanta Caves, Amravati Maha Stupa etc. His presentation was greatly appreciated by all the participants. The programme ended with high tea.

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