

MP STATE CENTRE

Monthly Lecture

April 14, 2012, Indore

As a lead step in the direction of 'Going Green', a lecture programme on "India's Global Leadership in the Green Building Movement" was jointly organised on 14.04.2012 at Hotel Fortune Landmark, Indore by ISLE MP State Centre, Indian Institute of Interior Designers (IIID) and Indian Society of Heating Refrigerating and Air Conditioning Engineers (ISHRAE). Dr. P.C. Jain, an authority in the green building movement in India and Founder Chairman of ISHRAE and Ar. Rohini Mani, a leading architect and former Member of the Governing Body of ISLE were invited to speak.

Introduced by Mr. Akhilesh, Jain, Chairman, ISLE, MPSC, Ar. Rohini Mani made a presentation on lighting sensibility, a topic that is extremely relevant to members of ISLE and IIID. The 45 minute presentation highlighted the dos and don'ts of lighting, energy conservation and effective use of lighting. The presentation was concise, technically rich and yet presented in an easy to understand manner. In addition to this she made a video presentation of lighting which emphasised the impact of judiciously designed lighting. The next presentation was from Dr. P.C. Jain, who without any formal slide show kept the audience spellbound for another 45 minutes with a most thought provoking and heart-touching speech that revealed why he has unparalleled achievements to his account. He spoke on India's Global Leadership in the Green Building Movement with facts and figures. His passion to preserve mother earth and ignite similar feelings among people from different generations across the globe was deeply felt. He gave details of schemes, which have been used in India from the olden days. It was heartening to know that India has so much potential when it comes to green building. At the end of lecture there were many people pledging conservation of the natural resources. These two outstanding presentations sensitised the members of these three leading organisations at Indore to the green building movement. At the end, Dr. Jain and Ar. Rohini were pleasantly surprised to receive their portraits painted by Mr. Vinay Babar, a leading architect and Fellow member, ISLE and Chairman, IIID, Indore. Messrs. Rajendra Raje, Shailendra Kulkarni and Bharat Rawlani from ISLE MPSC made significant contributions in organising this event.

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