M P STATE CENTRE Monthly Lecture December 25, 2011, Indore

The 26th monthly lecture held by the M P State Centre was held on 25th December, the last Sunday falling on Christmas day this year. With the momentum created first by the Silver Jubilee celebrations and then by the LTT workshop, a large audience attended the lecture.

The speaker was a senior Academician, Dr. D.P. Kothari , Director General, Vindhya Group of Institutions Indore, ex-VC Vellore Institute and ex Director I/C IIT Delhi. He spoke on the topic of Illumination.

The Chairman in his welcome address highlighted the post event comments received by BEE, Director General, Dr. Ajay Mathur and Mr. H.S. Mamak. The summary and highlights of LTT-11 were presented by the Organising Secretary of the workshop, Mr. Bharat Rawlani. The Convenor of LTT-11, Mr. R.R. Raje in a very interesting and impressive presentation, not only wished the audience with AV on Holy-day and Holiday, but also briefed the audience on the proceedings of the National Workshop.

Dr. Kothari in his very interesting, entertaining and impressive presentation, combined humour with knowledge on the topic of Illumination mentioning the main problems of load growth, effect of stable Government and political parties related to load shedding, voltage fluctuations, tripping and energy conservation. He covered thermal, hydro, mini hydro power, nuclear and tidal power plants (France), geothermal(New Zealand), electricity generation by fusion (futuristic approach), distributed/dispersed power systems and other renewable sources of Light.

His matching of humour with knowledge made the morning very pleasant and got an overwhelming response from the audience in the Q & A. The programme was ably anchored by Dr. Alok Mittal, member Executive Committee of MPSC. Finally the Hon. Sec. Er. Dinesh Wadhwa proposed a musical vote of thanks. As always, the Seminar was followed by meeting of the Executive Committee of Madhya Pradesh State Centre.