

M P STATE CENTRE
Lecture on More Light without Lights
February 26, 2012, Indore

The 28th monthly Sunday breakfast meeting of ISLE MPSC was entitled " More Light without Lights" by Interior designer Ms. Bhoomika Chainani of Eleganteriors, Indore.

She started her presentation with the different effects of lights and "no lights or less lights" on the famous Taj Mahal monument. The other visuals included dinner without lights, studying, sleeping, cooking, with single source of light in South Africa, In the villages where fire is used for cooking and lighting the home, there are individuals who own generators to charge mobiles of the villagers, for a rupee value. The mobile serves multiple purposes of communication instrument, night lamp, as a torch etc.

Another facet of light reflected in her presentation was the energy efficient offices using maximum day light for illumination and the Luminaire festival at Belgium, where 55,000 LEDs brighten up a cathedral just for 20 kWh consumption. Some other appropriate examples were taken from interiors of bars, restaurants, Air Force memorials, British Museums, Mosques in Abu Dhabi and some astonishing future concepts in lighting like use of battery powered LEDs used to illuminate the underneath of sofa sets in drawing rooms and restaurants.

She gave examples of her own projects from residential interiors, hospitality projects, some showrooms of the malls in the city, and use of heat insulated transparent glass for interiors using daylight.

A brief discussion on Lux and lumens after the well appreciated presentation made the her talk into a "techno- aesthetic" event, concluding that the customer needed to be educated that less light than conventionally used can give the same output and serve the purpose of lighting the spaces. The questions from the audience were aptly responded to by the speaker, Mr. Raje, Mr. Kulkarni and Mr. Bharat Rawlani.

The concept of Birthday coordinator started in January was continued and birthdays of all members and audience whose birthday was in February was celebrated with an AV presentation and ceremonious cutting of the cake. The welcome address was given by the Chairman Mr. Akhilesh Jain and the vote of thanks was presented by the Hon. Sec. Mr. Dinesh Wadhwa, who also anchored the show.