In continuation with the Sunday morning seminar series by the (now) MP State Centre at Indore, this time it was Energy Auditor and Consultant, Er. Mahesh Agrawal, COO, Technocom Marketing, who talked on the Why and How of Conserving Energy in Domestic Lighting.

Mr. Akhilesh Jain, Chairman M P State Centre welcomed the audience. Mr. Rajendra Raje, a senior member highlighted the various functions held by Indore Centre during last 12 months:

- Nov 09 Modern Trends in Lighting by Mr Rajendra Raje
- Dec 09 Optimisation of Building Lighting by Ar. Dr. Kiran P Shinde
- Jan 10 Sun Light - The Gift of Nature by Prof. Shreekant Tare
- Feb 10 Metal Halide Lighting - Overview & Advancements by Mr. Akhilesh Jain
- Mar 10 Illumination for SR Facility @ Indus - II RR CAT - A Case Study by Mr. Anil Pundalik
- Apr 10 Lighting Trends & Technologies - Vision 2020 (National Workshop)
- May 10 Lighting for Green Buildings by Mr. Bharat Kumar Rawlani
- Jun 10 Light Pollution by Dr. Alok Mittal
- Jul 10 LED - Lighting of the 21st Century by Dr. G.D. Gidwani
- Aug 10 Role of Lighting Design for Saving Energy by Mr. Shailendra Kulkarni
- Sept 10 Energy Management, Audit & Lighting by Mr. Vivek Barve
- Oct 10 Tele Lighting (Light Transportation) by Ar. Vinay Babar
- Nov 10 Why & How of Energy Conservation & Control in Domestic Lighting by Mr Mahesh Agrawal.

To add a feather to the cap, the celebration of the upgradation of Indore Local Centre to the MP State centre was marked with enthusiastic zeal, cake cutting, cute fireworks in the seminar hall and above all felicitation of veteran members. The past Chairmen present, Mr. P.L. Nene and Mr. Vijay Panse were felicitated.

A well prepared presentation by Er. Mahesh Agrawal, who talked on 'Why and How of Conserving Energy in Domestic Lighting' covered a vast range of topics, which included carbon credits, pollution and reduction in emissions, the testing of a zero watt night lamp showing consumption in watts, mobile chargers left plugged in without the mobile instrument connected, mosquito repellants in switched on condition during the day, use of solar energy for domestic applications etc.

The punch line of his talk - it is not just about switching lights and fans when not in use, it is about using energy intelligently was well taken and accepted by the august
gathering, which exceeded 90 members of the local centre, academic institutions, industry executives and office bearers of the local centre. Mr. Dinesh Wadhwa, Hon. Secretary gave the vote of thanks.