

MP STATE CENTRE
Lecture on Sports Lighting
October 28, 2012

The post Dussehra Sunday breakfast meeting came like a dhamaka celebration not only because it was the 36th uninterrupted Sunday seminar series of MPSC completing three successful years, but also because it was marked by the surprise presence of Dr. P.C. Barjatia, GB member based at Pune, and the visionary for ISLE Indore centre. The speaker was none other than the founder member and first secretary of ISLE Indore Local Centre, Mr. Rajendra Raje, Director Lotus Electronic supermarket group of companies, the topic sports lighting.

Mr. Raje started his presentation with the mention of Kerry Packer of Channel 9 Australia and the visibility of the white ball in night cricket matches. He talked about the criteria for the lighting of sports arenas with reference to the general user requirement, active and passive users of lighting. He gave technical inputs on horizontal and vertical illuminance so essential for stadium lighting, illumination uniformity, type of light required for CCTV broadcasts, spectators and journalists and by the players themselves based on the illumination standards for different classification of sports. In particular, he stressed the need in sports complexes to avoid glare by proper aiming.

The Chairman, Mr. Akhilesh Jain thanked the audience and the entire team on the successful completion of three years of these monthly breakfast meetings. He also informed members about the ISLE-LET Diploma in Energy and Lighting Technology being offered by Mewar University.

Dr. P.C. Barjatia, ex-Chairman ISLE Mumbai State Centre, and present GB member blessed the Sunday meeting with his kind words of appreciation and zeal that have become an example for other centres all over India. This was followed by a vote of thanks by the Hon. Secretary, Mr. Dinesh Wadhwa. The programme was anchored by Dr. Alok Mittal, Director of Medicaps Institute of Indore.