

## MUMBAI STATE CENTRE

### LRC Course

December 9-10, 2010, Mumbai

The LRC Course on Lighting Technology and Applications sponsored jointly by ISLE and BEE, and organised by Mumbai State Centre of ISLE was held on 9th and 10th December 2010 at the Board Room, Textiles Committee, Mumbai.

Welcoming the Chief Guest, faculty members, invitees and participants, Dr. Prakash Barjatia, Chairman, ISLE-MSA emphasised the need for awareness about the right type of light sources to make our environment and globe worth living. Dr. Kulkarni then highlighted the role and activities of ISLE.

After a brief introduction by Ar. Rohini Mani, Convener, the course was inaugurated by the Chief Guest Mr. Kapil Mohan, IAS, Dy. Director General, BEE. In his inaugural address he emphasised the need for lighting education in the country and appreciated the initiative taken by ISLE for arranging such programmes. He also highlighted the need for energy conservation and mentioned the BEE initiatives in this direction.

A brief presentation on 3L was made by Mr. Ashok Kumar, Advisor-Information, BEE.

In his vote of thanks, Dr. Barjatia thanked all participants, their organisations and faculty members who travelled all the way from USA for disseminating knowledge on Lighting. He specifically thanked BEE and ISLE for jointly sponsoring this event. In particular he thanked Dr. Avinash Kulkarni, President, ISLE and Mr. H.S. Mamak, Director, Exhibition & Conferences for their efforts of making this event happen. The Chief Guest and all faculty members were felicitated by a memento, Silver Jubilee LED kit, and also a copy each of Directory and Conference Proceedings of Lii2008.

The Seminar covered all aspects of lighting concepts and applications with a broad focus on Day lighting. The three experts from LRC, Prof. Russ Leslie, Mr. Dan Frering and Dr. Yiting Zhu took the participants through various facets of lighting practice. While Prof. Russ Leslie introduced them to Frontiers in Lighting, Lighting Design and Application, Day lighting Analysis and Calculation; Dan Frering demystified Lighting Terminology, Luminaires and Lighting Controls; Dr. Yiting Zhu shared her rich knowledge of LED, Lighting, Lamps and Ballasts as well as Lighting Calculation by Point and Lumen Methods. All presentations were very interesting and educative.

During the Valedictory Session, Mr. Alvares. Hon. Secretary, ISLE, MSA made a presentation on ISLE, MSA and its activities for the last 5 years. The session was presided over by Mr. Praveen Thampi, Creative Director, Illumania Designs who wished the participants a bright future in their career as lighting professionals. He was felicitated with a memento by Ar. Rohini Mani. The interesting part was the slide show showing coincidentally the presence of some of the seminar participants at different ISLE programs, which drew surprising appreciation and applause. After the presentation some participants shared their satisfaction at attending the seminar by learning a lot and refreshing their knowledge about lighting. At the end, all participants were awarded with a certificate of participation.

In his vote of thanks, Mr. Alvares thanked the ISLE GB for awarding this course to Mumbai State Centre, as well as the LRC experts for their excellent presentations. In a special way he thanked Ar. Rohini Mani, Member GB and Convener of the course for preparing the syllabus, Dr. Prakash Barjatia, Chairman for his personal commitment in making it a success - even from Pune, and MSC Committee for their support in organising the course. He also thanked Bajaj Electricals for their Associate Sponsorship and the Textiles Committee for their cooperation. At the end, Mr. K. Naveen, General Manager, Lighting Design, Bajaj Electricals and Past Secretary, ISLE-MSC proposed a standing ovation to Mr. Alvares for his sincere efforts for making the course, a success.