The newly instituted ISLE North East Local Centre organised a day long Technical Seminar on the National Lighting Code 2010 and National Electrical Code 2011 at NEDFI House on the 30th of June 2012, in association with Bureau of India Standards (BIS) and Indian Electrical & Electronics Manufacturers Association (IEEMA). The seminar was inaugurated by the Chief Guest, Mr. Jayanta Barkakati, Chairperson, Assam Electricity Regulatory Commission. Participating in the seminar were Mr. R.K. Trehan Head ETD BIS, Mr. D. Goswami, Scientist F ETD, Mr. Bipin Dattani Treasurer ISLE, Mr. Amitabh Sarkar, IEEMA, Mr. P. Dhar IEEMA, and others. In his inaugural address, Mr. Barkakati spoke about important provisions of the National Lighting and Electrical Codes for improving the safety, reliability and efficiency of the electrical and lighting systems. Mr. Surajit Barooa, Chairman of the Centre delivered the keynote address. Mr. R. K. Trehan, Head, Electro-technical Department of BIS spoke about the objective of the seminar. Mr. Bipin Dattani, Treasurer of ISLE also addressed the gathering. Earlier, the distinguished guests and participants were welcomed by Mr. A. Goswami, Honorary Secretary of the Centre. The vote of thanks was proposed by Mr. Giriraj Kakarania, Treasurer of ISLE N E Local Centre.

In the technical session on the National Lighting Code, presentations were made by Mr. D. Goswami of BIS, Mr. Sugato Mukherjee from Havells India Limited and Mr. Vikash Rana from Philips Electronics India Limited covering different aspects and provisions of the code. The technical session on National Electrical Code was addressed by Mr. D. Goswami from BIS, Mr. A. Sarkar from IEEMA and Mr. A. Goswami from IIT Guwahati. Both the technical sessions were chaired by Mr. R.K. Trehan of BIS. The Seminar was attended by 170 delegates including engineers from various government departments, industries, architects, consultants, academicians and traders. The sponsors of this programme were Havells India Limited, Legrand India Limited, Indo-Asian, Anchor Electricals Limited, RR Kabel Limited, Hager, Control & Switchgears Limited, Polycab Wires & Cables Limited, Kolors Switches and Philips Electronics India Limited. The seminar closed with the felicitation of Committee Members, Mr. Trilokya Borah, Mr. Pinak Pani Chakraborty, Mr. Giriraj Kakarania and Mr. Amit Roy of BIS for their active support in organising the seminar.

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