RAJASTHAN STATE CENTRE
Student Awareness Program on Energy and Lighting
September 9, 2011, Jaipur

The ISLE Student Chapter at the Poornima Group of Colleges (PGC), Jaipur organised a student awareness programme on Energy and lighting on Friday, 9 September 2011 at the Arbuda Convention Centre, PGC. This programme was sponsored by ISLE, Rajasthan State Centre.

The programme started with the lighting of the lamp by the dignitaries, Dr. S. M. Seth, Mr. Shashikant Singhi, Mr. Vishal Mahendru, Mr. R.S. Saxena, Mr. Tapan Chattopadhyay, Dr. Jyotirmay Mathur, Dr. R.P. Rajoria and Mr. Manoj Gupta.

Mr. Manoj Gupta, Secretary, RSC welcomed the dignitaries and students and emphasised the need for an awareness of lighting and energy issues.

In his presentation on Energy Conservation in Lighting, Dr. Jyotirmay Mathur spoke of the direct implications of tariff increases. He outlined the important points to keep in mind when dealing with lighting such as the effects of inefficient lighting and light pollution. Covering the area of rural electrification and rural illumination, he ended his presentation with a series of action points.

Mr. Tapan Chattopadhyay, General Manager, ISLE gave a presentation on the Society and its activities both past and future. He gave the students information on the international affiliations of ISLE and how it was equipped to help the students update their knowledge. He also gave them information on the lighting courses that are conducted and the scholarships available to students of lighting.

Speaking on New Trends in Lighting, Mr. Vishal Mahendru of Philips gave an insight into what can be done with lighting and explained the elements that make for efficient lighting.

Mr. R.S. Saxena, Chairman, RSC spoke on Energy Efficiency and Energy Conservation. Speaking of the Energy Conservation Act of 2001, he outlined the respective roles of the Central Government, State Government and the BEE. He explained the importance of the star rating and the ECBC. He ended by presenting the PWD initiatives for energy conservation.

Mr. Manoj Gupta, Secretary RSC proposed a vote of thanks.