

## **RAJASTHAN STATE CENTRE**

### **Seminar and Launching of National Lighting Code**

March 9, 2013, Jaipur

A seminar on Revolution in Lighting Technology and Energy Saving Lighting was organised along with the launching of the National Lighting Code by ISLE Rajasthan State Centre in association with the Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS), Poornima University and Vaidyuti Innovations on Saturday, March 9th, 2013. The programme started with the lighting of the lamp followed by the launching of the National Lightning Code (NLC) by Chief Guest Dr. R.P. Rajoria, Director, Poornima College of Engineering; Guest of Honor Mr. R.S. Saxena, Chairman, RSC and Mr. R.C. Mathew, Head, Electro- technical, BIS.

A galaxy of dignitaries were present in the programme including Mr. Narendra Singh (Director, Electro- technical Dept., BIS), Mrs. Sudeshna Mukhopadhyay (Director, Philips Lighting Univ.), Mr. S. Chakraborty (Bajaj Electricals), Mr. Makarand Sainis (Vice-President, Technology, Wipro), Mr. Arun Shukhla (Proprietor, Vaidyuti Innovations), Mr. G.S. Charan (Asst. Energy Economist, BEE), Dr. Manoj Gupta (Secretary ISLE, RSC) and Mr. Prashant Bajpai (Treasurer, ISLE) along with more than 75 participants from various public and private organisations like PWD, JDA, BEE, Amity University, Gyan Vihar University, and Poornima University.

Mr. R.S. Saxena, Chairman, ISLE, Rajasthan State Centre welcomed the gathering and outlined the objectives, functions and achievements of ISLE. In the address by Chief Guest, Dr. R.P. Rajoria, stress was laid on the increasing need of Industry Institution interaction and he complimented Dr. Manoj Gupta, Secretary ISLE, RSC for his efforts in organising events for the benefit of both the industry and academia.

The first technical presentation was given by Mr. S. Chakraborty on Accelerating the LED Revolution. Ms. Sudeshna Mukhopadhyay focused on importance of the human part of lighting like emotions and feelings in her presentation, Paradigm Shift in Lighting Application. The various issues related to the quality of lighting were covered by Mr. Makarand Sainis in his talk on Lighting Quality. An Overview of the NLC was given by Mr. Narendra Singh.

The programme concluded with the question answer session and the vote of thanks was proposed by Dr. Manoj Gupta, Secretary, ISLE, RSC and Dean, SET, Poornima University.