

MUMBAI STATE CENTRE
Silver Jubilee Celebration
December 8, 2010

ISLE Silver Jubilee Celebration and evening of cultural entertainment by Mumbai State Centre was organised on 8th December 2010 at Jade Garden, Mumbai. The Chairman, Dr. Prakash Barjatia welcomed the gathering of over hundred guests including members and their spouses who joined the celebration. He then welcomed on the dais, the Chief Guest Mr. R. Ramakrishnan, Executive Director, Bajaj Electricals; Dr. Avinash Kulkarni, President ISLE; Ar. Rohini Mani, ISLE GB Member, who were presented with floral bouquets. Mr. Amal Auddy, Hon. Treasurer ISLE MSC, introduced Mr. R. Ramakrishnan to the gathering. Dr. A.D. Kulkarni gave the inaugural address and spoke about the achievements of ISLE in the last twenty five years. The cultural entertainment programme then commenced with a prayer dance followed by a colorful presentation of folk dances from the western region of India by the Komal Shah Entertainment Group.

The highlight of the Silver Jubilee function was the remembrance of all Past Chairmen of the Mumbai State Centre.

Mr. Anil Valia (1989-91)
Mr. V. R. Majumdar (1991-93)
Mr. S. H. Miller (1993-95)
Late Mr. Jayantibhai Mahidharia (1995-97)
Mr. Vijay Panse (1997-99)
Mr. B. Sivakumar (2000-02)
Late Mr. T. K. Chatterjee (2002-03)
Dr. Prakash Barjatia - 2003 till date

Ar. Rohini Mani, Mr. Arvind Mule, Mr. D.H. Patel, Mr. Stan Alvares, Mr. Bhavesh Mehta highlighted the contributions made by all Past Chairmen. Mr. Anil Valia and Dr. Prakash Barjatia who were present during the function were felicitated with a specially designed emento to a big round of applause.

In the next part of the function Mr. R. Ramakrishnan released the Silver Jubilee Souvenir containing messages from GB members and Memories of 25 years of ISLE which was founded in Mumbai. Addressing the gathering he congratulated all members on the success of last 25 years. He dwelt on the important role that ISLE has been playing and wished them to carry it to greater heights in future years. He also highlighted the ISLE-BEE-LRC Course to be held next day and felicitated the faculty members from LRC, USA: Prof. Russ Leslie, Asst. Prof. Dan Frering and Dr. Yiting Zhu. Mementoes were also presented to Sponsors: Bajaj Electricals, Luminaire Division, NVC Lighting Technology Corporation and Advertisers for their support to the Silver Jubilee Program and LRC Course.

Mr. K. Naveen, Past Secretary, MSC proposed the vote of thanks. Mr. Stan Alvares, Hon. Secretary MSC was felicitated with a memento for his sincere efforts in organising the Silver Jubilee function and LRC Seminar. He expressed his sincere gratitude to all members for their support and cooperation.

The evening ended with the presentation of a lively patriotic dance which thrilled the gathering who then proceeded to a sumptuous dinner organised by Jewel of India.