



## *From the desk of* **General Secretary**



### **71<sup>ST</sup> FOUNDATION DAY CELEBRATION OF ILTA & PROF. B. M. DAS MEMORIAL LECTURE**

This would be organized by our association on Saturday the 14<sup>th</sup> August' 2021 at 5.00 pm on digital platform due to pandemic COVID-19 situation.

**Dr. K. J. Sreeram**, Director, CSIR-CLRI, Chennai & Vice President of ILTA, has kindly consented to deliver the prestigious 'Prof. B. M. Das Memorial Lecture' titled "**Sustainability in Leather & Footwear Sector**".

**Dr. J. Raghava Rao** and **Dr. Buddhadeb Chattopadhyay** would be felicitated on this occasion for their lifetime achievement in their field.

Toppers in B. Tech Leather Technology from Moulana Abul Kalam Azad University of Technology, Kolkata and Anna University, Chennai would be felicitated with B. M. Das Memorial award & J. M. Dey Memorial award on this occasion.

Author of the Article published in JILTA during calendar year 2020 adjudged as the Best Article would be felicitated with J. Sinha Roy Memorial Award in the occasion.

Formal Invitation for joining in the event along with e-Invitation Card would be sent to all the members, associations, organizations, institutions and industry in due course.

### **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF ILTA**

The 63<sup>rd</sup> Annual General Meeting of our association is likely to be organized by last week of September' 2021. Audit of Accounts and Annual Report of the association for the F.Y. 2020 - 21 is on progress.

Status of this forthcoming event will be intimated in due course.

### **POSTPONEMENT OF ELECTION FOR CONSTITUTING THE OFFICE BEARERS & EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF ILTA FOR THE TERM 2021 – 2023**

A long discussion had taken place in the 540<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Executive Committee on the possibility of conducting the Election for reconstitution of the New Office Bearers & Executive Committee of ILTA for the term 2021–2023.

After thorough discussion, it is concluded that holding Election with our existing constitutional system of casting of votes by physical presence of the Members under Kolkata, Howrah & both 24 Parganas jurisdiction, is not suitable.

It was therefore unanimously resolved that, due to new wave of acute Pandemic COVID, the present situation to conduct Election for constitution of the Executive Committee of ILTA for the term 2021-2023 is not at all suitable for casting votes physically as per our constitution.

Hence, it was decided by the Committee to postpone the Election process till the situation become normal and suitable to conduct the Election. Till then the present Committee both Central & Regional will continue to function as it is. The committee would review the situation at a regular interval and try to start the Election process as early as possible depending on the situation.

A letter of intimation regarding postponement of Election was posted to all the Members, the Presidents of the Regional Committees of ILTA and RoC, on **12<sup>th</sup> May' 2021**.

### **LEXPO IN KOLKATA AND SILIGURI**

- ❖ The Kolkata LEXPO – XXXXI which was proposed to be organized at Kolkata Ice Skating Rink from 18<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> September' 2021, has been postponed and likely



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to be rescheduled due to pandemic COVID-19 situation, as the decision has been taken in the 541<sup>st</sup> meeting of the Executive Committee held on 8<sup>th</sup> July' 2021. We have already deposited the booking money for the fair to the KISR authority, which is supposed to be adjusted with the rescheduled event.

- ❖ The Siliguri LEXPO – XXVI has been proposed to be organized at Kanchanjunga Krirangan adjacent Ground, Siliguri from 26<sup>th</sup> December' 2021 to 10<sup>th</sup> January' 2022. Provisional allotment of the ground has been obtained. In view of the Pandemic situation further decision will be taken accordingly.

However, latest progress and status report regarding organizing both the proposed fairs will be informed in due course.

### **YOUTUBE CHANNEL & FACEBOOK PAGE OF ILTA**

An official **YouTube Channel** of our Association (**ILTA Online**) has been launched since November' 2020.

Also a **FaceBook Page** of our Association (**Indian Leather Technologists' Association**) has been launched since July'2021.

You may find all the Lives / Video recordings of different Seminar & Symposiums on both of these social medias along with our website **www.iltaonleather.org** time to time.

You are requested to kindly do **Like & Subscribe** the Youtube Channel and "**Follow**" the FaceBook Page to get regular updates on the activities of our Association.

### **RECEIVING HARD COPY OF JILTA EVERY MONTH**

Members want to have the hard copy of JILTA every month or any particular issue, kindly inform us by email or post, whichever is convenient.

In case we do not receive any communication from you for a hard copy, we will continue sending e-copy of the same to your email id available with us. You may please verify your email id with our office at the earliest.

### **PUBLISH YOUR TECHNICAL ARTICLE**

Faculties, Research Scholars and students of various Leather Institutes may wish to publish their Research / Project papers in an Article form in this monthly technical journal, JILTA.

Interested author may sent their paper (in MS Word format) along with a PP Photograph and Contact details like Email, Mobile etc. to our email IDs : [admin@iltaonleather.org](mailto:admin@iltaonleather.org) / [jiltaeditor@gmail.com](mailto:jiltaeditor@gmail.com)



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**Members are requested to :-**

- a) Kindly inform us your '**E-Mail ID**', '**Mobile No**', '**Land Line No**', through E-Mail ID: [admin@iltaonleather.org](mailto:admin@iltaonleather.org) or over Telephone Nos. : 24413429 / 3459. This will help us to communicate you directly without help of any outsiders like Postal Department / Courier etc.
- b) Kindly mention your **Membership No.** (If any) against your each and every communication, so that we can locate you easily in our record.

**(Susanta Mallick)**  
General Secretary

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**General Secretary and the Members of the Executive Committee are available to interact with members at 19.30 hrs, over Phone / Conference call on every Thursday**