

From the desk of General Secretary



18th Sanjoy Sen Memorial Lecture

Above was organized on Tuesday the 14th January, 2020 at 03.00 PM at the Auditorium of Freya Design Studio, ILPA Leather Goods Park, Calcutta Leather Complex, Bantala, 24 Parganas (South).

Mr. Susanta Mallick, General Secretary, ILTA welcoming all, requested the following to garland the portrait of late Sanjoy Sen.

Mr. Arnab Jha, President, ILTA, Dr. Subir Chowdhury, Ex-Director, IIM, Kolkata, Prof. Asok Kr. Banerjee, Immediate Past President of CMA, Mr. B. D. Bhaiya, Director of Chemcrown Exports Ltd., Mr. Tapan Nandi, President, ILPA Leather Goods Park, Mr. Bibhas Ch. Jana representing CLRI, Prof. (Dr.) Sanjoy Chakraborty representing GCELT, Mr. H. P. Bhowmick, former Principal of GCELT, Mr. Kanak Kr. Mitra, Past President of Alumni Association of GCELT, Mr. Ratan Chowdhury representing India Leather Chemical Promotion Association and Mr. Tuhin Jana, award winner of GCELT.

The Chief Guest and the Guests of Honour along with President, ILTA were then requested to take their seats on the dais and the guests were greeted with presentation of flower bouquets.

After delivering Welcome Address, Mr. Arnab Jha handed over the Sanjoy Sen Memorial Medal and the certificate to Miss Soumya Agarwal, the topper in B.Tech Leather Technology Exam of HBTI, Kanpur in 2019.

Miss Sarika Kumari, the topper in B.Tech Leather Technology Exam of MIT, Muzaffarpur in 2019, the other recipient of Sanjoy Sen Memorial Medal could not turn up to receive the medal in person and the same will be forwarded to her by post.

Prof. (Dr.) Sanjoy Chakraborty, OIC, GCELT, then announced the name of Mr. Subham De who was to receive Sanjoy Sen Gold Medal for topping B.Tech Leather Technology Composite Topper of 4 years in 2018 from GCELT. Dr. Subir Chowdhury handed over the medal. Dr. Prafulla Kumar Basu Memorial Scholarship were then handed over to :-

- Ø Mr. Laxmi Kant Mahata by Mr. Arnab Jha
- Ø Mr. Biswajit Jana by Prof. Asok Kr. Banerjee
- Ø Miss Juin Garai by Mr. Susanta Mallick
- Ø Mr. Tuhin Jana by Mr. B. D. Bhaiya

Above was followed by addressing the gathering by Prof. Asok Kr. Banerjee and Mr. B. D. Bhaiya, the Guests of Honour. Mr. J. K. Gulati, President, ILPA, the other Guest of Honour who intimated earlier about his late arrival, arrived at this stage and also addressed the gathering.

Dr. Subir Chowdhury was then introduced to the gathering and requested to deliver the 18th Sanjoy Sen Memorial Lecture titled "Changing Scenarios of Global and Local Economies – Implication for Business including Leather". The lecture which lasted for over an hour was most informative.

After the lecture, Dr. Chowdhury was presented a memento.

Mr. Susanta Mallick then offered Vote of Thanks to the dignitaries, guests and members present particularly to the Chief Guest and the Guests of Honour. He extended a most cordial invitation to all to the 2nd S. S. Dutta Memorial Lecture at Chennai on 2nd February, 2020 during IILF-2020.

Mr. Mallick concluded wishing all a happy, prosperous and peaceful 2020 and requesting them to help themselves to high tea being served at the adjacent dining hall.

2nd S. S. Dutta Memorial Lecture

Above is scheduled to be held at the Seminar Hall – 'A' of Convention Center in Chennai Trade Center during IILF – 2020. Mr. S. Rajasekaran, a senior occupational health & safety auditor and based at Faridabad has kindly consented to deliver the 2nd S. S. Dutta Memorial Lecture titled "System & Safety in Industry".



Dr. K. J. Sreeram, Director, CSIR-CLRI, Chennai has kindly consented to grace the occasion as the Chief Guest.

Padmashri & Padmabhushan Dr. T. Ramasami, Ex-Secretary, Dept. of Science and Technology, Govt. of India and other eminent dignitaries have kindly agreed to be present on the occasion. Individual Invitation Cards have been posted on 20.01.2020.

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9th Moni Banerjee Memorial Lecture

This is scheduled to be held in mid March, 2020. Details of the programme will be published in next month's issue of JILTA.

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(Susanta Mallick) General Secretary

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