

## From the desk of General Secretary



### 13<sup>TH</sup> MONI BANERJEE MEMORIAL LECTURE



The event was organized at 03.00 PM (Registration begins at 02.30 PM) on Friday the 15<sup>th</sup> March, 2024 at Seminar Hall – 19A, The Science City, J B S Haldane Avenue, Kolkata – 700 046.

After delivering the introductory speech, Mr. Susanta Mallick, General Secretary, ILTA, invited the following to garland the portrait of Late Prof. Moni Banerjee.

1. Mr. Arnab Kumar Jha, President, ILTA
2. Mr. Pradip Kumar Nath, Life Member, ILTA
3. Mr. Satya Narayan Maitra, Hon'ble Speaker of the day
4. Mr. Gopal Chatterjee, Son-in-Law of Late Prof. Moni Banerjee
5. Dr. Sathish, Representative from CLRI
6. Mrs. Maitreyee Chatterjee & Mrs. Chandana Banerjee, both daughter of Late Prof. Moni Banerjee
7. Miss Dabolina Ghara, Award Winner from CFTC, Budge Budge
8. Mr. Tapas Choudhury, Senior Member of ILTA
9. Mr. Ramesh Chandra Sahoo, Representative from FDDI
10. Dr. Samir Mondal, Representative from GCELT
11. Mr. Vivek Kumar, Award Winner from CFTI, Agra

After garlanding session, Mr. Arnab Jha, President, ILTA and Mr. Satya Narayan Maitra, Business Director, Leather Division INDIA, Cromogenia Units, Barcelona, Spain, were requested to take their seats on the dais and Mr. Jha was requested to deliver

the Welcome Address. Mr. Jha in his address briefly recalled the life history and achievements of Late Prof. Moni Banerjee and welcomed all the participants.

Name of the recipients of Moni Banerjee Memorial Medals then declared and medals & certificates were handed over to them as stated below: -

- 1) Mr. Vivek Kumar, Topper, Diploma in Footwear Manufacture & Designer Course Examination, 2023, Central Footwear Training Institute, Agra, U.P. received the medal & certificate from Mr. Arnab Jha.
- 2) Ms. Ritu Gupta, Topper, B. Des. in Footwear Design & Production Examination, 2023, Footwear Design & Development Institute, Kolkata Campus, was unable to attend. On her behalf, Mr. Ramesh Chandra Sahoo, Sr. Faculty & HOD, Footwear Dept., FDDI, received the Medal & Certificate from Mr. Satya Narayan Maitra.
- 3) Ms. Anchita Ghosh, Topper, B. Des. in Leather Goods & Accessories Design Examination, 2023, Footwear Design & Development Institute, Kolkata Campus, received the Medal & Certificate from Mr. Arnab Jha.
- 4) Ms. Anushka Banerjee, Topper, B. Des. in Fashion Designing Examination, 2023, Footwear Design & Development Institute, Kolkata Campus, was unable to attend. On her behalf, Mr. Ramesh Chandra Sahoo, Sr. Faculty & HOD, Footwear Dept., FDDI, received the Medal & Certificate from Mr. Arnab Jha.
- 5) Mr. Prosenjit Mondal, Topper, Diploma in Footwear Technology Examination, 2023, Central Footwear Training Centre, Budge Budge, West Bengal, received the Medal & Certificate from Mr. Satya Narayan Maitra.
- 6) Ms. Dabolina Ghara, Topper, Diploma in Leather Goods Technology Examination, 2023, Central Footwear Training Centre, Budge Budge, West Bengal, received the Medal & Certificate from Mr. Satya Narayan Maitra.

- 7) From the year 2023 a Scholarship in the name of late Prof. Moni Banerjee has been introduced. A selection committee consisting of three members with Prof. (Dr.) Sanjoy Chakraborty, Principal, GCELT, Mr. Gopal Chatterjee, Son-In-Law of late Prof. Moni Banerjee and Mr. Susanta Mallick, General Secretary, ILTA was formed for the purpose.

Mr. Ankan Maity, Student of B.Tech., Leather Technology stream of Govt. College of Engineering & Leather Technology, Kolkata, was nominated as the recipient the Prof. Moni Banerjee Scholarship, 2023-24. He received the award from Dr. Chandana Banerjee (Sarkar) & Mr. Arnab Jha.

Thereafter, Mr. Ankan Maity spoke a few words about his ongoing project.

Mr. Mallick thereafter requested Mr. Arnab Jha and Mr. Asit Baran Kanungo, Vice President, ILTA to greet Mr. Satya Narayan Maitra, Speaker of the day with a flower bouquet & shawl.

Mr. Jha then introduced Mr. Satya Narayan Maitra to the gathering and requested him to deliver the 13<sup>th</sup> Prof. Moni Banerjee Memorial Lecture titled "*Challenges of the Tanners in the Changing Socio-Economic Environment*". On conclusion of the lecture, Mr. Maitra was presented a Memento and Citation by Mr. Susanta Mallick & Mr. Arnab Kumar Jha.

Mr. Susanta Mallick then proposed the Vote of Thanks to the Speaker, Members, Faculties and Students of GCELT, CFTC, CFTI & FDDI and dignitaries from the industry. He also paid heartfelt thanks to the family members of Late Prof. Moni Banerjee for their kind presence and participation in the event and also the Science City authority for their kind support to organize the event in their Seminar Hall as the Venue. Wishing a bright future to the award winners, Mr. Mallick requested all present to proceed to outside of seminar hall for tea & refreshments.

Near about 100 participants joined the program.

The whole program would be available on the YouTube Channel, Facebook Page and website of ILTA soon.

## HEALTH CARE BENEFIT FOR ILTA MEMBERS

As per decision taken in the 562<sup>nd</sup> Meeting of the Executive Committee, ILTA has launch a Health Care Benefit Scheme for

all the Members of the Association in collaboration with M/s Narayana Health w.e.f. 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2024. Initially the scheme has been launched for the members of the Eastern Region as a Pilot Project.

This is an initiative of the HRD Committee of ILTA.

For benefits and other details of this project may kindly follow the HRD Corner (Page No. 41 ).

## DIGITALIZATION OF ILTA PUBLICATIONS

As per decision taken in the 562<sup>nd</sup> Meeting of the Executive Committee, ILTA is going to launch a digital platform for availing all its publications including Leather Text Books, JILTA and different articles from renowned authors of Leather Fraternity online.

This is also an initiative of the HRD Committee of ILTA.

Work on this project is under process. The details of the same will be published very soon.

## WEBINAR ON COMPREHENSIVE CANCER CARE

ILTA in collaboration with M/s Narayana Health and in association with GCELT, Kolkata & Alumni Association of GCELT is going to organize an Webinar on Comprehensive Cancer Care at 03.00 PM (Registration from 02.30 PM) on 18<sup>th</sup> April, 2024 on the digital platform of Zoom.

Dr. Dipanjan Majumder, MD, DNB, Consultant Radiation Oncology, has kindly consented to deliver a lecture titled "**Awareness and Prevention of Cancer**".

This is an initiative of the HRD Committee of ILTA.

Formal invitation will be sent to all through email within a day or two and also may please follow Page No. 42 .



(Susanta Mallick)  
General Secretary



Snapshots of Prof. Moni Banerjee Memorial Lecture



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

An official **YouTube Channel** namely **ILTA Online** and a **Face Book Page** namely **Indian Leather Technologists' Association** has been launched for sharing the activities of our Association since November' 2020 and July' 2021 respectively.

You may find all the Lives / Video recordings of different Seminar, Symposiums & Webinars 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.

### **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.

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- b) Kindly mention your **Membership No.** (If any) against your each and every communication, so that we can locate you easily in our record.

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**General Secretary and the Members of the Executive Committee are available to interact with members at 18.30 hrs, at our Registered Office on every Thursday**