

From the desk of **General Secretary**



22ND SANJOY SEN MEMORIAL LECTURE



The 22nd Sanjoy Sen Memorial Lecture was organized on Monday, the 15th January, 2024 (as 14th January being a Sunday) at 03.00 PM at the Seminar Hall – 19A, Science City, Kolkata.

The program resumed with the introductory speech from Mr. Susanta Mallick, General Secretary, ILTA who greeted all and requested the following to garland the portrait of late Sanjoy Sen.

- ❖ Mr. Arnab Jha, President, ILTA,
- ❖ Mr. Sivakumar T. D., Vice President, NaBFID, Mumbai and Speaker of the day,
- ❖ Miss Ruksar Bose, niece of Mrs. Ratna Sen,
- ❖ Mr. Swapan Kumar Basu, Senior Life Member, ILTA,
- ❖ Mr. Prabir Kr. Dasgupta, Senior Life Member, ILTA,
- ❖ Mr. Ashim Kr. Mitra, senior Life Member, ILTA
- ❖ Prof. (Dr.) Sanjoy Chakraborty, OIC, GCELT,
- ❖ Mr. Bibhas Chandra Jana, Joint Secretary, ILTA,
- ❖ Miss Himadri Tiwari, Award Winner from MIT, Muzaffarpur,
- ❖ Mr. Ramesh Ch. Sahoo, Campus in Charge, FDDI, Kolkata,
- ❖ Sk. Gholam Mohammad, from Industry

Mr. Mallick then requested the Speaker along with President, ILTA to take their seats on the dais and requested Mr. Asit

Baran Kanungo to honour Mr. Sivakumar T. D. with a flower bouquet and pshawl.

Mr. Mallick then invited Mr. Jha to deliver the Welcome Address to the gathering.

Mr. Jha welcomed all the dignitaries and participants from different sectors like Mr. Shivakumar, hon'ble speaker of the day, Mrs. Ratna Sen, wife of late Sanjoy Sen, Members of ILTA and other associations, organizations, academic institutions, industry etc. In his speech Mr. Jha elaborated the eventful life of Late Sanjoy Sen and his role as President of ILTA during 3 decades.

Mr. Jha also offered thanks to Mr. Shivakumar for choosing a serious contemporary topic as the subject of his lecture.

Mr. Mallick then declared the name of the following students who secured the topper position in B. Tech, Leather Technology examination from different institutes and awarded with Sanjoy Sen Memorial Medal:-

- a) Miss Himadri Tiwari from Muzaffarpur Institute of Technology, Muzaffarpur, Bihar in 2023 presented by Mr. Sivakumar T. D.
- b) Miss Anushka Pal from Harcourt Butler Technical University, Kanpur, U.P. in 2023 who could not able to attend the program due to her pre-occupancy

Prof. (Dr.) Sanjoy Chakraborty, OIC, GCELT, then announced the name of Miss Ayugma Sengupta who was to receive the Sanjoy Sen Gold Medal for topping B.Tech Leather Technology examination as Composite Topper of 4 years in 2022 from GCELT. But she also could not able to attend the program due to her pre-occupancy.

Prof. Chakraborty then declared the name of the students who were selected for receiving Dr. Prafulla Kumar Basu Memorial Scholarship and invited the following students to receive the same:



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- a) Miss Sreeparna Sadhukhan (could not able to attend due to pre-occupancy).
- b) Mr. Saikat Kumar Maji presented by Mr. Arnab Jha.
- c) Miss Sunita Mondal presented by Mr. Sivakumar T. D.

On conclusion of the award presenting session, Mr. Mallick requested Prof. Chakraborty to introduce the Speaker Mr. Sivakumar T. D. to the gathering.

Mr. Mallick then offered thanks to Prof. Chakraborty and requested Mr. Sivakumar to deliver the 22nd Sanjoy Sen Memorial Lecture titled “*India in International Trade – Recent Trends and Possible Solutions*”. The lecture which lasted for nearly an hour and was most informative and highly contemporary.

On conclusion of the lecture, Mr. Sivakumar was presented a memento and citation by Mr. Susanta Mallick.

Mr. Mallick then offered Vote of Thanks to all the dignitaries, award winners, guests and members present and the Science City authority for extending their useful support. He extended a most cordial invitation to all to participate in the 5th Prof. S. S. Dutta Memorial Lecture at Chennai on 1st February, 2024 during IILF-2024.

Mr. Mallick concluded with wishing all a happy, peaceful and prosperous New Year, 2024 and requesting them to help themselves to a high tea was being served at the outside of seminar hall.

More than 100 participants joined the program.

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

1ST MOTIVATIONAL LECTURE AT GCELT, KOLKATA

The Executive Committee of ILTA sincerely felt that there is a need of organizing motivational lectures at various leather institutes for the students and junior technologists on a regular interval to educate and motivate them to be an entrepreneur in future.

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The program resumed with the introductory speech by Mr. Susanta Mallick, General Secretary, ILTA who welcomed all the Dignitaries, Members of ILTA, Professors and students of GCELT.

Mr. Mallick then requested Prof. (Dr.) Sanjoy Chakraborty, OIC, GCELT, to say a few words and after that, Dr. Chakraborty greeted Mr. Alope Sengupta, Director, M/s ASG Leather Pvt. Ltd., Kolkata, with a flower bouquet and requested Shri Arnab Bhuiyan, student, GCELT, to greet Mr. Tapan Nandi, Partner, Munai's Creation, ex-President, ILPA & ex-Chairman (East), CLE, with flower bouquet.

Mr. Mallick then requested Mr. Alope Sengupta shared his views and experience on that day's topic “*Entrepreneurship Development*” from very beginning of his career. It was a very elaborative lecture which would definitely motivate the students to be entrepreneurs by growing in confidence and move forward. He also shared different aspects to be a good entrepreneur out of which his advice that “*To be a good entrepreneur, one must have to be a good human being*” was highly appreciated by the audience.

Thereafter, Mr. Tapan Nandi also shared his valuable experience on the said topic which would definitely help the students to



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become a good entrepreneur by overcoming all the odds. He also mentioned that this type of motivational lecture should be organized by ILTA in collaboration with ILPA, CLRI also.

After the lectures a Q & A session was done where questions and queries from GCELT students were clarified and suggested by the both speakers and other faculties of GCELT.

On conclusion, Prof. Chakraborty offered Vote of Thanks to the gathering and praised this initiative of ILTA which would definitely grow the confidence of not only the current entrepreneurs but also the pass out students to help grooming themselves to be a good entrepreneur.

Near about 100 participants joined this program.

5TH 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 – 2024 from 10.00 am onwards.

Mr. M. Abdul Wahab, Managing Director, K. H. Exports India Private Limited, has kindly consented to deliver the 5th Prof. S. S. Dutta Memorial Lecture titled *“Global Leather Sector: Revolutionizing Sustainability, Circularity and way forward”*.

Also, Mr. Anto Alan PJ, Head, Business Banking, IDFC First Bank, has kindly consented to deliver a lecture titled *“Banking Options for Start Ups”*.

Formal Invitation has been forwarded to all through email on 20/01/2024.

13TH MONI BANERJEE MEMORIAL LECTURE



This is scheduled to be held in mid of March, 2024. Details of the program will be intimated in due course.

14TH ASIA INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON LEATHER SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (AICLST)

ILTA is on the way to organize the 14th Asia International Conference on Leather Science & Technology (AICLST) in the year 2026 at Kolkata, India as endorsed by the IULTCS Secretariat.

It is proposed that this would be organized during the Platinum Jubilee Celebration year of ILTA from August, 2025 to July, 2026, preferably nearer the time Chennai Trade Fair in February, 2026.

Planning & Details of the program would be shared in due course.

(Susanta Mallick)
General Secretary



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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.

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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



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