

From the desk of General Secretary



A GLOBAL SEMINAR ON 'LEATHER FACTS' ORGANIZED BY ILTA



Webinar is reached on a Global Platform by joining of three renowned Panelist Speakers and participants from several foreign countries.

Mr. Jha after his Welcome Address, requested Mr. Subir Datta, Coordinator, Seminar Committee to introduce the Speakers and invite them to speak in sequence.

Mr. Datta introduced the hon'ble speakers to the participants and invited Dr. Dietrich Tegtmeier, Mr. N. Shafeeq Ahmed & Dr. K. J. Sreeram one by one for their presentation.

A Global Seminar on the topic "LEATHER FACT" was organized by our association as a great initiative of ILTA Seminar Committee on 30th September' 2020, at 7.00 pm on digital platform.

After delivering the introductory speech by Mr. Susanta Mallick, General Secretary, requested Mr. Arnab Jha, President ILTA to deliver the Welcome Address.

In his Welcome Address Mr. Jha recalled that during the curtain raising programme of last IULTCS Congress in India he suggested for introducing some Mark for leather, like "Hall Mark" for GOLD with global acceptance and with all probable legal bindings.

He mentioned that, during the last IULTCS, IUE Environmental Commission meeting on 25th June' 2019 in Dresden, Germany, Dr. K. J. Sreeram placed and recorded a proposal to prepare a new draft Document on sustainability and best available practices.

Mr. Jha also advised few important actions should be taken on priority basis by the Leather Fraternity like ours.

Details speech of Mr. Jha delivered on the day are incorporated just following the ILTA News.



Dr. Dietrich Tegtmeier, Vice President, Industry Relation, Global Product Development Crusting Business Unit, Leather, Lanxess, and former President of IULTCS delivered a valuable lecture titled "**Leather Vs Imitations and its Ecological Impact**"

Mr. N. Shafeeq Ahmed, Managing Director, Shafeeq Shameel & Co. and Member of Governing Body, Leather Sector Skill Council (LSSC) delivered the next lecture titled "**Leather vis-à-vis Imitations in Indian Perspective**"



Dr. K. J. Sreeram, Director, CSIR – Central Leather Research Institute, delivered an highly informative lecture titled "**Certification of Leather & Legislation**"

The programme came to an end with offering Vote of Thanks by Mr. Susanta Mallick. In his speech he offered his heartfelt thanks to all the Speakers of the day, Moderator of the Programme, President of our association, Coordinator of Seminar Committee, Members of our association and all the participants from India and abroad.

He clarified that although it was a maiden venture of our association towards the Global Leather Fraternity through web based platform, it had touched a milestone. He stated that in near future our association would arrange more such events. He offered his thanks to all the concerns for successful arrangements of the seminar.

He expressed his hope that our association along with other allied associations, institutions and industry will try to follow up the issues to knock the appropriate authority and to enhance the awareness of the common people towards ecological impact of imitations of leather and would focus on making effective, economical and sustainable leather products for the society.

Mr. Mallick informed the audience that a roadmap of various activities under Human Resource Development committees of ILTA like Seminars, Workshops, Training, Medical Camps etc. have been undertaken and to be executed in near future.

There were about 115 - 120 participants from India, Bangladesh, USA, Europe and other countries in the event. In addition to that, there were 198 participants on Facebook Live and shared the event on their Timeline.

The seminar was successfully organized and achieved the objective behind it.

The presence of huge number of participants will act as a source of inspiration for us.

62nd ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Due to pandemic COVID-19 and Lock Down the 62nd Annual General Meeting has been proposed to be postponed to December' 2020, though it would be tried to organize early.

Progress will be informed in due course.

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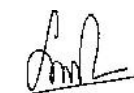
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With profound grief and a heavy heart we announce the sad demise of Mr. Madhu Sudan Mohanty on 03/10/2020. He was a Senior Member of ILTA.

May his soul rest in peace and may God give strength to the members of the bereaved family.

You are requested to :-

- a) Kindly inform us your 'E-Mail ID', 'Mobile No', 'Land Line No', through E-Mail ID: 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)

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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