



From the desk of General Secretary

The 12th Prof. Moni Banerjee Memorial Lecture was organized by our association on Wednesday the 15th March, 2023 at 03.00 PM (Registration started from 02.30 PM) in the Seminar Hall – 19A of The Science City, J B S Haldane Avenue, Kolkata, West Bengal.



After welcoming everybody and paying homage to Late Prof. Moni Banerjee, Mr. Susanta Mallick, General Secretary, ILTA, invited the following to offer tribute by garlanding on the portrait of Late Prof. Moni Banerjee.

1. Mr. Arnab Kumar Jha, President, ILTA
2. Mr. N. Viswanathan, Hon'ble Speaker of the day
3. Mrs. Maitreyee Chatterjee, daughter of Late Prof. Moni Banerjee
4. Mr. Gopal Chatterjee, Son-in-Law of Late Prof. Moni Banerjee
5. Mr. Swapan Kumar Basu, senior member of ILTA
6. Mr. Satish Murli, Representative from CLRI
7. Mr. B. C. Jana, Jt. Secretary of ILTA
8. Mr. Tarak Saha, Member of ILTA
9. Mr. Ramesh Chandra Sahoo, from FDDI
10. A Members of Alumni Association of GCELT
11. A Students from CFTC, Budge Budge
12. A. Student from CFTI, Agra

After garlanding session was over, Mr. Arnab Kumar Jha & Mr. N. Viswanathan, were requested to take their seats on the dais and Mr. Jha was requested to deliver his Welcome Address in which, Mr. Jha briefly recalled the life history and achievements of Late Prof. Moni Banerjee.

Mr. Mallick thereafter requested Mr. Asit Baran Kanungo, Vice President, ILTA to greet Mr. N. Viswanathan, the Speaker of the day with a flower bouquet.



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

- 1) Ms. Nikita Gajanan Virolikar, Topper, Diploma in Footwear Manufacture & Designer Course Examination, 2022, Central Footwear Training Institute, Agra, U.P. received the medal & certificate from Mr. Arnab Kumar Jha.
- 2) Mr. Kolluri Madhu, Topper, Diploma in Footwear Technology Examination, 2022, Govt. Institute of Leather Technology, Hyderabad was unable to attend. His Medal & Certificate would be sent through courier/post.
- 3) Mr. M. M. Reddy, Topper, Diploma in Leather Technology Examination, 2022, Govt. Institute of Leather Technology, Hyderabad was unable to attend. His Medal & Certificate would be sent through courier/post.
- 4) Ms. Snigdha Sultana, Topper, B. Des. in Footwear Technology Examination, 2022, Footwear Design & Development Institute, Kolkata Campus, received the Medal & Certificate from Mr. N. Viswanathan.
- 5) Ms. Indira Pal, Topper, B. Des. in Leather Goods Examination, 2022, Footwear Design & Development Institute, Kolkata Campus, received the Medal & Certificate from Mr. Arnab Kumar Jha.
- 6) Miss Jahnavi Kumari Jha, Topper, B. Des. in Fashion Designing Examination, 2022, 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 Kumar Jha.
- 7) Ms. Aohona Mondal, Topper, Diploma in Footwear Technology Examination, 2022, Central Footwear Training Centre, Budge Budge, West Bengal, received the Medal & Certificate from Mr. N. Viswanathan.
- 8) Mr. Indranil Sadhukhan, Topper, Diploma in Leather Goods Technology Examination, 2022, Central Footwear Training Centre, Budge Budge, West Bengal, received the Medal & Certificate from Mr. Arnab Kumar Jha.
- 9) This year onwards a Scholarship in the name of Prof. Moni Banerjee has been introduced. A selection committee consisting of three members namely

Prof. (Dr.) Sanjoy Chakraborty, Principal, GCELT, Mr. Gopal Chatterjee, Son-In-Law of Prof. Moni Banerjee and Mr. Susanta Mallick, General Secretary, ILTA was formed for the purpose.

Mr. Avijit Roy, 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, 2022-23. He received the award from Dr. Chandana Banerjee (Sarkar) & Mrs. Maitreyee Chatterjee.



Mr. Jha then introduced Mr. N. Viswanathan to the gathering and requested him to deliver the 12th Prof. Moni Banerjee Memorial Lecture titled “**Acrylic Emulsion Polymers: Science, Challenges and Future Perspective**”. On conclusion of the lecture, Mr. Viswanathan was presented a Memento, Citation and a Gift 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.

A good quantity of Audience consisting of around 100 – 120 persons witnessed the event.


(Susanta Mallick)
General Secretary

GLIMPSES OF THE 12TH PROF. MONI BANERJEE MEMORIAL LECTURE

Tribute to Prof. Moni Banerjee by Garlanding on his portrait



Award presentation during Prof. Moni Banerjee Memorial Lecture



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