

From the desk of General Secretary



73RD FOUNDATION DAY CELEBRATION OF ILTA & PROF. B. M. DAS MEMORIAL LECTURE

This would be organized by our association on Monday the 14^{th} August' 2023 at 02.30 pm (Registration form 02.00 pm) at Science City Seminar Hall - 18 (A & B) followed by a Cultural Program and Ceremonial Dinner.

Prof. Subhamoy Maitra, Professor at Applied Statics Unit, Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata, has kindly consented to deliver the prestigious 'Prof. B. M. Das Memorial Lecture' titled "Application of Computational Methods in the MSME Sectors related to Leather Industry".

Another lecture titled "*Entrepreneurship and how Digital can help in Labour Productivity*" will be delivered by Mr. Supriyo Sinha, Executive Director, Peerless Group, Kolkata.

Few Senior Life Members of our association are proposed to be felicitated on this occasion for their lifetime achievements in the field of Science and Technology & immense contribution to our association, respectively.

Toppers in B. Tech & M. Tech Leather Technology Examination from Moulana Abul Kalam Azad University of Technology, Kolkata and Anna University, Chennai would be felicitated with Prof. B. M. Das Memorial award & Prof. J. M. Dey Memorial award on this occasion.

Author of the Article published in JILTA during calendar year 2022 adjudged as the **Best Article** in the said year would also be felicitated with J. Sinha Roy Memorial Award in the occasion. A colorful cultural rendition would be presented on this occasion followed by a ceremonial dinner.

Formal Invitation for joining in the event along with e-Invitation Card has already been sent to all the members, associations, organizations, institutions and industry through email on 18/07/2023 & through post on 21/07/2023 respectively.

65th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The 65th Annual General Meeting is likely to be held at any time of September' 2023. Audit of the Accounts for the F.Y. 2022 – 23 has been completed & Finalization of Annual Report is under process.

Details of the event 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 of Chennai Trade Fair in Feb' 2026.

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

(Susanta Mallick)
General Secretary

BEREAVEMENT

With profound grief and a heavy heart, we announce the sad demise of Mr. Ranendra Kumar Mukherjee on 1st August'2023. He was a senior and dedicated Life Member of ILTA.

May his soul rest in peace and May God give strength to the Members of the bereaved family to bear the irreparable loss.

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RECEIVING PRINTED COPY OF JILTA EVERY MONTH

We have started to post Printed copy of JILTA from April' 2022 to members and all concerned as it was before Covid period. Simultaneously we have been sending the e-copy of JILTA through email also to all the concerned receivers.

If you are not receiving JILTA by Post or through email, may please verify your Postal Address and/or Email Id with our office at the earliest.

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.

Interested author may sent their paper (in MS Word format) along with a PP Photograph and Contact details like Email, Mobile etc. to our email IDs: admin@iltaonleather.org / jiltaeditor@gmail.com

Members 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.

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.

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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