

## From the desk of General Secretary



### 17<sup>th</sup> Sanjoy Sen Memorial Lecture

Above was organized at Freya Design Studio, ILPA Leather Goods Park, Calcutta Leather Complex at 11.30 Hrs. on Monday the 14<sup>th</sup> January, 2019.

The programme commenced with garlanding portrait of Late Sanjoy Sen by the following :-

1. Mr. Arnab Jha, President, ILTA.
2. Prof. Asok Kumar Banerjee, President, Calcutta Management Association, the Chief Guest.
3. Mr. Ramesh Kumar Juneja, Regional Chairman (East), CLE, Guest of Honour.
4. Mr. Imran Ahmed Khan, General Secretary, CLC Tanners Association, Guest of Honour.
5. Mr. Adhar Sahni, President, Indian Leather Products Association, Guest of Honour.
6. Mr. Tapan Nandi, President, ILPA Leather Goods Park.
7. Mr. Arjun Kulkarni, Vice President, Indian Leather Products Association.
8. Mr. Alok Kumar Basu, Ex-Editor, JILTA.
9. Mr. B. C. Jana, Joint Secretary, ILTA.
10. Dr. Goutam Mukherjee, representative of GCELT.
11. Mr. Kanak Kumar Mitra, representative of Alumni Association of GCELT.
12. Ms. Sudipa Chatterjee, representative of CFTC, Budge Budge.
13. Mr. Binoy Singh, representative of CLCTA.
14. Mr. Anirban Bhattacharjee, GM (Admin), Calcutta Management Association.

Above was followed by Welcome Address of Mr. Arnab Jha who briefly recalled various contributions of Late Sanjoy Sen to the Industry and recapitulated on various posts held by Late Sanjoy Sen as President or Chairman of various organizations / institutions.

The dignitaries present as Chief Guest and Guests of Honour were then greeted each with a bouquet and a memento as follows :-

1. Prof. Asok Kumar Banerjee by Mr. Arnab Jha, President, ILTA
2. Mr. Ramesh Kumar Juneja by Mr. Asit Baran Kanungo, Vice President, ILTA
3. Mr. Imran Ahmed Khan by Dr. Goutam Mukherjee, Editor, JILTA
4. Mr. Adhar Sahni by Mr. Shiladitya Debchoudhury, Joint Secretary, ILTA
5. Mr. Tapan Nandi by Mr. B. C. Jana, Joint Secretary, ILTA
6. Mr. Arjun Kulkarni by Mr. Kaushik Bhuiyan, Hony. Treasurer, ILTA

The names of the recipients of Sanjoy Sen Memorial Medals were then announced :-

Miss Bushra Qamar, topper in B. Tech Leather Technology Examination of HBTI, Kanpur in 2018 who received the award from Prof. Asok Kumar Banerjee. The other recipient of Sanjoy Sen Memorial Lecture was Miss Akanksha Kumari who was topper in B. Tech Leather Technology Examination of Muzaffarpur Institute of Technology, Muzaffarpur in 2018. This information was made available too late for the topper to make a suitable travel plan. Her certificate and medal will be forwarded by speedpost.

On behalf of the Govt. College of Engineering & Leather Technology, Dr. Goutam Mukherjee, Associate Professor announced the following awards :-

Gold Medal to composite topper of 4 years in Leather Technology, 2017 to Mr. Saurabh Sarkar whose mother received the award from Mr. Susanta Mallick, General Secretary, ILTA.

Dr. P. K. Basu Memorial Scholarships were awarded to the following :-

- a) Miss Juin Sarkar who received the award from Mr. Arnab Jha.
- b) Mr. Kundan Mukherjee who received the award from Mr. Imran Ahmed Khan.

- c) Mr. Dipayan Adhikari whose father received the award from Mr. Ramesh Kumar Juneja.
- d) Another recipient of the scholarship was Mr. Arpan Sarkar who was absent.

What followed was addressing the gathering by Mr. Ramesh Kumar Juneja, Mr. Imran Ahmed Khan and Mr. Adhar Sahni respectively.

Mr. Juneja recalled many contributions of Late Sanjoy Sen to Industry and spoke in respect of increasing investments of the Govt. of West Bengal in CLC. He also spoke about 2<sup>nd</sup> CETP which was likely to be operative in 1.5 to 2 years.

Mr. Imran Ahmed Khan spoke about his legal battle in the court for 8 long years to get IT sector to be located outside CLC area. He informed several issues with respect to Kolkata Leather Complex for better future of leather industry in West Bengal, some of them are – 5, 6, 7, 8 Modules of CETP, ETS Re-designing, Footwear Park etc.

Mr. Adhar Sahni in his address had a message to the students.

Mr. Arnab Jha then introduced Prof. Asok Kumar Banerjee to the gathering and requested him to deliver the 17<sup>th</sup> Sanjoy Sen Memorial Lecture titled “Management Challenges in today’s turbulent Economy : Case Study approach in Indian Leather and allied Industries”.

The lecture which was most thought provoking and was of immense interest to the younger generation attending the lecture lasted for over one hour.

Mr. Susanta Mallick, General Secretary, ILTA then commenced offering Vote of Thanks by first stating that Late Sanjoy Sen was our President for over three and a half decades in succession with his immense contribution to the Industry and our Association before passing away on 31<sup>st</sup> August, 2001. Mr. Mallick stated that from 2003 we have been organizing Sanjoy Sen Memorial Lecture on his birthday 14<sup>th</sup> January. That way today’s lecture has been the 17<sup>th</sup> Sanjoy Sen Memorial Lecture where we felicitate the toppers of B.Tech Leather Technology Exam of HBTI, Kanpur & MIT, Muzaffarpur.

He expressed his heartiest thanks to the dignitaries, guests and members present and his appreciation of the achievements of the Award Winners and wished a bright future for them.

Mr. Mallick then briefed the gathering in respect of the forthcoming seminar at Chennai during IILF-2019 stating that the seminar which we have been organizing since 2014 will henceforth be termed as “Prof. S. S. Dutta Memorial Lecture”. He gave details in respect of various dignitaries who have consented to be present on 2<sup>nd</sup> February, 2019 and extended a most cordial invitation to all to attend the seminar.

Wishing a Happy, Prosperous and Peaceful 2019 to all, Mr. Mallick requested all to join for the working lunch.

#### 8<sup>th</sup> MONI BANERJEE MEMORIAL LECTURE

This will be held on Friday the 15<sup>th</sup> March, 2019 at Freya Design Studio, ILPA Leather Goods Park, Calcutta Leather Complex, Bantala. Other details in respect of the programme will be communicated in due course vide individual invitation cards.

Members wishing to avail transport (which may be arranged by ILTA) from Parama Police Station opposite Science City for to & fro journey to Bantala are requested to advise ILTA office Tel. No. (033) 2441 3429 / 2441 3459 latest by 7<sup>th</sup> March, 2019.

#### Health Camp

A health camp is proposed to be jointly organized by ILTA, Indian Medical Association and R. N. Tagore Hospital at ILTA office in end February/Middle March 2019 where the following tests will be carried out at no cost to the Members :

Blood Group, ECG, Random Blood Sugar, Blood Pressure, Hemoglobin, Cardiac Consultation, Chest Test besides recording height & weight.

Time of the camp will be from 11.00 Hrs to 14.30 Hrs.

If you are interested, kindly inform ILTA office Tel. No. (033) 2441 3429 / 2441 3459 latest by 20<sup>th</sup> February, 2019 with your name and date of birth.

The next step proposed is “Health Talk” consisting of Audio-Visuals and physio therapy demonstration.

You are requested to :-

- a) Kindly inform us your 'E-Mail ID', 'Mobile No', 'Land Line No', through E-Mail ID : [admin@iltaonleather.org](mailto:admin@iltaonleather.org) or over Telephone Nos. : 24413429 / 3459 / 7320. 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)  
General Secretary

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Executive Committee Members meet every Thursday  
at 18-30 hrs. at ILTA Office.

Members willing to participate are most welcome.