



From the desk of General Secretary



WEBINAR ON “FUTURE EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY IN FOOTWEAR INDUSTRY” ORGANIZED BY ILTA



been rapidly changed. His co-lecturer Mr. Suarez explained in details the current situation of World Leather Industry as well as Shoe Industry. Both of them then explained that how the scope and opportunity for future employment in Footwear industry (both leather and non-leather) could be generated by changing the attitude of the industries and the Govt.

After conclusion of their lecture both the speakers responded a lot of queries of the participants.

The programme came to end with offering Vote of Thanks by Mr. Ratan Chowdhury, Coordinator, HRD Committee of ILTA. He offered his sincere thanks to the Speakers of the day, President, General Secretary, Dr. B. N. Das, Mr. N. R. Jagannathan and Members of our association and all the participants.

A Seminar on the topic “Future Employment Opportunity in Footwear Industry” was organized by our association as an initiative of ILTA HRD Committee on 9thDecember’ 2020, at 7.00 pm on digital platform.

There were around 100 participants over Zoom platform and more than 100 viewers participated on the ILTA HR Face Book Live.

The program resumed with the introductory speech delivered by Mr. Susanta Mallick, General Secretary, ILTA, followed by the Welcome Address delivered by Mr. Arnab Jha, President ILTA.

This video recording of the entire program is also available on the official YouTube channel of ILTA (**ILTA Online**) and the website of the Association – www.iltaonleather.org

Mr. Jha welcomed to all the dignitaries and participants from different sectors like members of ILTA and other associations, organizations, academic institutions, industry etc. His speech in words is printed on the following page of this segment.

62nd ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING



Mr. Mallick then introduced the honorable speakers of the day, Mr. Irshad Mecca, MD & CEO, Farida Group and Mr. Jose R. Suarez, Founder & CEO, Impactive and called on them for their deliberation.

The 62nd Annual General Meeting of ILTA was organized on 24th December, 2020 at 03.00 PM IST on Zoom Cloud app for the first time due to situation created by COVID-19.

Mr. Mecca started his lecture emphasizing on the fact ‘The Global Geo-Political and Socio-Economic Perspective’. He described how the consumer’s behavior has been changed. Especially during Covid-19 situation the ‘Options’ have also



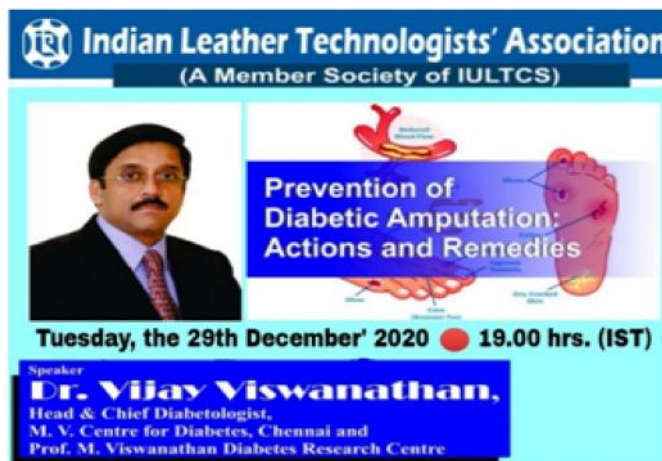
The Printed Annual Report & Audited Accounts for 2019-20, Notice of the 62nd AGM and Proceedings of the last i.e. 61st AGM was posted to the members through Indian Post on 1st December' 2020 and also sent the soft copy of the same via email on 2nd December, 2020 respectively.

The following businesses were undertaken in the meeting :-

- ◆ Confirmation of the Proceedings of 61st Annual General Meeting held on 31st October 2019.
- ◆ Consideration and adaptation of the audited Balance Sheet and Statement of Accounts Year ending as on 31st March 2020.
- ◆ Consideration and adaptation of the Annual Report of the General Secretary on behalf of the Executive Committee.
- ◆ Appoint of Auditor in place of M/s Ray & Ray who was retiring but was eligible for reappointment.

Around 35 – 40 members participated in the meeting. Some important proposals and advices came from the participants befitting with the activities of our association.

WEBINAR ON “PREVENTION OF DIABETIC AMPUTATION: ACTIONS & REMEDIES” ORGANIZED BY ILTA



A Webinar on the topic “Prevention of Diabetic Amputation : Actions & Remedies” was organized by our association as an initiative of ILTA Welfare Committee on 29thDecember' 2020, at 7.00 pm on digital platform.

The program resumed with the introductory speech delivered by Mr. Susanta Mallick, General Secretary, ILTA, followed by the Welcome Address delivered by Mr. Asit Baran Kanungo, Vice-President, ILTA.

Mr. Kanungo welcomed to all the dignitaries and participants from different sectors like members of ILTA and other associations, organizations, industry etc. In his speech Mr. Kanungo put some data to draw the attention to the current situation in India which has made India the Diabetic Capital of the World.

Mr. Mallick then introduced the honorable speakers of the day, Dr. Vijay Vishwanathan the Head and Chief Diabetologist, M. V. Center for Diabetes, Chennai and Prof. M. Vishwanathan Diabetes Research Center and requested him to deliver his speech.

Dr. Vishwanathan then delivered an excellent informative lecture on the subject. He gave some new information on some misconceptions about diabetes. He elaborated that how certain small measures can be taken well before time which can prevent amputation of legs affected with diabetes. He emphasized that why taking oral medicine is better than taking insulin in case of acute diabetes. He advised few routine habits which can prevent diabetes. Dr. Vishwanathan significantly mentioned the role of CLRI in making of Diabetic Shoes. How it should be designed according to the shape and other medical necessity, he recalled the earlier days, when his organization took an important role along with Dr. T. Ramasami, the then Secretary, Department of Science & Technology, Govt. of India and Dr. A. B. Mondal, the then Director, CLRI in formation of Shoe Design &Development Center(SDDC) at CLRI.

However, after conclusion of his speech Dr. Vishwanathan answered to a lot of queries came from the participants.

The programme concluded with offering Vote of Thanks by Mr. Kaushik Bhuiyan, Coordinator, Welfare Committee of ILTA. He offered his sincere thanks to the Speaker of the day, President, General Secretary, Dr. B. N. Das, Ratan Chowdhury and Members of our association and all the participants.

There were around 50 - 55 participants over Zoom platform.

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YOUTUBE CHANNEL OF ILTA

An official **YouTube** Channel of our Association (**ILTA Online**) has been launched from 1st November' 2020. You may follow and view all the video recording of different Seminar & Symposiums on this channel by opening it time to time.

You are requested to kindly do 'Like' the channel and 'Subscribe' it by pressing the Bell Icon beside it to get regular updates on priority basis.

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.

(**Susanta Mallick**)

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