



From the Desk of General Secretary

A. XXXIV IULTCS Congress

Detailed report of the above, organized jointly by ILTA and CLRI at Chennai from 5th to 8th February 2017 appears under "Commentaries" section and Photographs & Day-to-Day Reports of the event appears under "IULTCS – 2017" section of this issue.

B. LEXPO – XXXX at Kolkata :

As far back as in September, 2016, we were allocated Geetanjali Stadium from 4th to 19th February for organizing LEXPO – XXXX. Accordingly we paid the demanded ground rent on 27.01.2017 we were subsequently informed verbally by the competent authority that the schedule was likely to change to a 18th February to 4th March, 2017 which we intimated to our Members through February'2017 issue of JILTA.

Subsequent development was that this revised schedule was also changed by the competent authority due to last minute urgent requirement of the venue by the Govt.

The confirmed schedule of LEXPO – XXXX is now from 11th to 26th March, 2017. The inaugural ceremony is scheduled to take place at the Geetanjali Stadium on Saturday the 11th March, 2017 at 05.30 PM.

Mr. Firhad Hakim, Hon'ble Minister – in – Charge, Municipal Affairs & Urban Development Deptt., Govt. of West Bengal has been approached to grace the Inaugural Ceremony as the Chief Guest and inaugurate the fair. Mrs. Asima Patra, Hon'ble Minister – in – Charge, Technical Education & Training & Skill Development Deptt., Govt. of West Bengal has been approached to kindly grace the occasion as the Guest of Honour.

All our Members are most cordially invited. The fair will remain open from 03.00 PM to 09.00 PM everyday during the fair period up to 26th March, 2017.

C. LEXPO – XXIII at Siliguri :

Confirmed dates of LEXPO at Siliguri is from 1st to 16th April, 2017 as intimated through February' 2017 issue of JILTA. The Inaugural Ceremony is scheduled at 05.00 PM on Friday the 31st March, 2017.

D. 6th Moni Banerjee Memorial Lecture

This will be held on Wednesday the 15th March, 2017 at 03.00 PM at the auditorium of Indian Science Congress Association, 14, Dr. Bireswari Guha Street, Kolkata – 700 017. Registration will start from 02.00 PM. All are most cordially invited to participate. Individual invitation cards have been posted on 04.02.2017.

Mr. Avijit Dutta, an eminent leather finisher has kindly consented to deliver the Memorial Lecture titled "**Techniques of Finishing of Upholstery Leather – Furniture vis-à-vis Automotive**".

E. Condolence Meeting – Late Debansu Dasgupta :

A condolence meeting to pay respect to the departed souls of Debansu Dasgupta & Pankaj Bhowmick was organized jointly by ILTA & Alumni Association, GCELT at 05.30 PM on Tuesday 28th February, 2017 at the conference room of GCELT.



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BEREAVEMENT

With profound grief and a heavy heart we announce the sad demise of Pankaj Bhowmick, a Life Member of ILTA on 24.02.2017.

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

You are requested to :-

- a) Kindly inform us your '**E-Mail ID**', '**Mobile No**', '**Phone No**', through E-Mail ID: admin@iltaonleather.org or over Telephone Nos. : 24413459 / 3429 / 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

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

Members willing to participate are most welcome.