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### **A. LEXPO Siliguri – XXII**

This year the inaugural ceremony of Lexpo – XXII, Siliguri took place on Thursday the 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2016 at Kanchunjungha Stadium adjacent ground.

The program commenced with presenting of a bouquet to Swami Akshayananda Maharaj, Hon'ble Secretary, Ramkrishna Mission Ashram, Jalpaiguri and the Chief Guest of the function, by Sri B. C. Jana, an Executive Committee Member of ILTA and to Sri Anshuman Chakraborty, General Secretary, Journalist Club (North Bengal), Siliguri and the "Guest of Honour" of the function by Sri Aniruddha De, an Executive Committee Member of ILTA.

In his welcome address Mr. Mrinal Kanti Chakraborty, a senior Executive Committee Member of ILTA expressed his view of ILTA and its function about Lexpo at Siliguri, Kolkata, Ranchi, Durgapur, etc.

Swami Akshayananda Maharaj expressed his view about the utilization of leather like footwear, garments, leather goods, etc. throughout India and World Sector. He also said this is the first time in his life to join such an Industrial Program and Leather Fair. He wished all success of ILTA for the future.

Sri Anshuman Chakraborty, General Secretary, Journalist Club (North Bengal), Siliguri explained the growing differences between demand and supply of leather goods in North Bengal and North East part of India. He also expressed his helping attitude to ILTA in all respect through information media.

Sri Jiban Dasgupta, Joint Secretary, ILTA offered vote of thanks to all concerned for all help and co-operation received, followed by declaring the fair opened with lighting the Inaugural Lamp by Hon'ble Swami Akshayananda'ji Maharaj of Ramkrishna Mission Ashram, Jalpaiguri along with others.

### **B. Purchase of books for our Library**

The following books have been added to our Library :-

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Name of the Book</b>	<b>Authors' Name</b>
1	A Manual of Shoemaking and Rubber Products	William H. Dooley
2	A Study of the Changes in the Skin during Their Conversion into Leather	Anton Augustus Schlichte
3	Applications to Dyestuff (Volume I)	J. M. Matthews
4	Applications to Dyestuff (Volume II)	J. M. Matthews



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Sl. No.	Name of the Book	Authors' Name
5	Handbook of Practical Tanning	Rogers
6	Practical Handbook of Tanning Currying and Chrome Leather Dresses	Watt
7	Art of Tanning Leather	Kennedy
8	Leather Trades Chemistry	Trotman
9	The Decoration of Leather	Nathan
10	Leather from Raw Material to Finished Product	Adcock
11	Applications of Oil & Greases to Leather`	Blockey
12	Handbook for Leather Chemists	Procter
13	Wastewater Microbiology, 4th edition	Gabriel Bitton
14	Standard methods for Examination of Water and Waste Water, 22nd edition	APHA
15	Entrepreneurship: Organization and Management in Leather Sector	TSK Madhaban
16	The Framework for Leather Manufacture	Richard Daniels & Walter Landman
17	A Manual for Leather & Accessories and Leather Ware	S. Natesan

### **C. 487<sup>th</sup> E. C. Meeting**

The Executive Committee at its 487<sup>th</sup> Meeting held on Thursday the 28<sup>th</sup> April' 2016, recommended formation of various Sub-Committees. The names of Co-Ordinators and Committee Members of these Sub-Committees will be announced in the next issue of JILTA.

### **D. ILTA Flag**

The idea that ILTA should have a flag was mooted out first by Mr. Prabir Kumar Dasgupta. Various suggestions were received from the members. E. C. finalized the design suggested by Mr. Alok Kr. Basu. Henceforth the ILTA flag will be on display on all functions organized by ILTA.

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**E. IULTCS – 2017**

Henceforth all updates regarding IULTCS Congress–2017 will be available in a special segment titled “**IULTCS – 2017**”.

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- b) Kindly mention your **Membership No. (If any)** against your each and every communication, so that we can locate you easily in our record.
- c) **Kindly obtain an Acknowledgement Slip (available at ILTA Office) for any document handed over to ILTA Office.**

**Susanta Mallick**  
General Secretary

**Executive Committee Members meet every Thursday  
at 18-30 hrs. at ILTA Office.  
Members willing to participate are most welcome.**