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66th Foundation Day Celebration

14th August, 2016 – ILTA's 66th Foundation Day having fallen on a Sunday, Foundation Day Celebration Sub-Committee with E.C.'s concurrence decided to have a mini programme on 14th August itself at ILTA premises and a major Celebration programme at the Mini Auditorium of the Science City on Friday the 19th August, 2016 from 02.00 PM onwards where family Members of ILTA Members were also co-ordially invited for enjoying cultural programme.

Accordingly, including E. C. Members, some 30 Members assembled at ILTA Building on Sunday the 14th August, 2016 at 11.30 AM. After President's & General Secretary's brief address, the portrait of our Founder President Late Prof. B. M. Das was garlanded by Mr. S. D. Seth, the Founder Member followed by others. Mr. Seth as well as a few other members present cherished memories of early days of ILTA. The members present then all went to the roof of the ILTA Building where ILTA Flag was hoisted on roof top.

After return of the members back to the conference room, light refreshments were served and all were requested to participate in the main programme on 19th August, 2016 at the Mini Auditorium of Science City with family members.

The programme on 19th August at Mini Auditorium of Science City commenced with garlanding portrait of Late Prof. B. M. Das by the following at the invitation of General Secretary, Mr. Susanta Mallick :-

1. Dr. Asish Banerjee, Hon'ble Minister – in – Charge, Dept. of Science & Technology, Development & Planning and Statistics & Programme Implementation, Govt. of West Bengal.
2. Dr. B. Chandrasekaran, Director, CSIR – CLRI, Chennai.
3. Mr. Nari Kalwani, Chairman & MD, Asian Leather Limited, Kolkata.
4. Mr. Ramesh Juneja, Regional Chairman (East), Council for Leather Exports.
5. Mr. Imran Javed Khan, General Secretary, Calcutta Leather Complex Tanners' Association.
6. Mr. Arnab Jha, President, ILTA.
7. Prof. (Dr.) Sanjoy Chakraborty, Principal, GCELT.
8. Dr. Dipankar Chaudhuri, Scientist – in – Charge, RCED, CLRI, Kolkata.



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9. Mr. Kanak Kr. Mitra, President, Alumni Association, GCELT.
10. Mr. Aniruddha De, Faculty, CFTC, Budge Budge.
11. Mr. Kailash Tripathi, Faculty, FDDI, Kolkata.
12. Dr. Asit Baran Mondal, Ex-Director, CSIR – CLRI, Chennai.
13. Mr. Y. K. Luthra, Editor, Leather Age.
14. Mr. B. D. Bhaiya, MD, Chem Crown.

After garlanding was over, G.S. invited Dr. Asish Banerjee, Dr. B. Chandrasekaran, Mr. Nari Kalwani, Mr. Ramesh Juneja, Mr. Imran Javed Khan & Mr. Arnab Jha to please take their seats on the dais and requested Mr. Arnab Jha to deliver his Welcome Address.

President's welcome address was followed by presentation of bouquets :-

- To Dr. Asish Banerjee by Mr. Asit Baran Kanungo, Vice President, ILTA.
- To Mr. Ramesh Juneja by Mr. Shiladitya Deb Choudhury, Jt. Secretary, ILTA
- To Mr. Imran Javed Khan by Mr. Kaushik Bhuiyan, Treasurer, ILTA.
- To Dr. B. Chandrasekaran by Prof. (Dr.) Sanjoy Chakraborty, Principal, GCELT.
- To Mr. Nari Kalwani by Mr. Jiban Dasgupta, Jt. Secretary, ILTA.
- To Dr. Asit Baran Mondal by Mr. Shiladitya Deb Choudhury, Jt. Secretary, ILTA.

Next item on the agenda was addressing the gathering by Dr. Asish Banerjee. In his address, the Hon'ble Minister appreciated the work being done by ILTA for the development of Leather Industry as the oldest such Association in India, spoke of State Govt.'s plans to assist Leather Industry in various ways and wished more involvement of ILTA in the implementation of the same where required.

Addressing the gathering by Mr. Ramesh Juneja and Mr. Imran Javed Khan followed. Both the Guests of Honour appreciated the work being done by ILTA and also talked about State Govt.'s future plans for Leather Industry.



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Award giving ceremony followed which consisted of handing over of Medals & Certificates to the following award winners by Dr. Asish Banerjee :

1. B. M. Das Memorial Medal to Miss S. Akshaya for securing 1st Class 1st Position in B. Tech., Leather Technology Exam. of Anna University, Chennai in 2016.
2. B. M. Das Memorial Medal to Miss M. Vimudha for securing 1st Class 1st Position in M. Tech., Leather Technology Exam. of Anna University, Chennai in 2016.
3. B. M. Das Memorial Medal to Mr. J. Sadhanandam for securing 1st Class 1st Position in M. Tech., Footwear Science & Engineering Exam. of Anna University, Chennai in 2016.
4. B. M. Das Memorial Medal & J. M. Dey Memorial Medal to Mr. Sayandip Rana for securing 1st Class 1st in B. Tech., Leather Technology Exam. of Moulana Abul Kalam Azad University of Technology, West Bengal in 2016.
5. B. M. Das Memorial Medal to Mr. Shirshendu Ghosh for his performance in M. Tech., Leather Technology Exam. of Moulana Abul Kalam Azad University of Technology, West Bengal in 2015

J. Sinha Roy Memorial Award was handed over by Dr. B. Chandrasekaran, Director, CSIR – CLRI, Chennai to Mr. Sujit Kumar Basu, Asstt. Professor, Aligarh Muslim University for his article titled “Fashion Vs. Suitability (An Impact of High Heel Shoes on Women Body)” published in June’2015 issue of JILTA adjudged by a Committee consisting of Prof. (Dr.) Sanjoy Chakraborty, Principal, GCELT & Dr. Dipankar Chaudhuri, Scientist – in – Charge, RCED, CLRI, Kolkata , the Best of all articles published in JILTA in calendar year 2015.

Dr. B. Chandrasekaran, Director, CSIR – CLRI, Chennai was next introduced to the gathering by Mr. Arnab Jha, President, ILTA and requested to deliver the prestigious B. M. Das Memorial Lecture titled “Innovation, Translation & Transformation for Sustainability”.

After the lecture, Dr. B. Chandrasekaran was presented a Memento by Prof. (Dr.) Sanjoy Chakraborty, Principal, GCELT.

Thereafter, Mr. Nari Kalwani, Chairman & MD, Asian Leather Ltd., Kolkata was introduced to the gathering by Mr. Arnab Jha and requested to deliver a lecture titled “Good Management Practices in Leather Goods Industry”.

After the lecture, Mr. Nari Kalwani was presented a Memento by Mr. Susanta Mallick, General Secretary, ILTA.



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Offering of Vote of Thanks by Mr. Susanta Mallick, General Secretary, ILTA followed.

Mr. Mallick expressed sincere thanks to :

- Dr. Asish Banerjee, Hon'ble Minister – in – Charge, who kindly graced the occasion as the Chief Guest.
- Dr. B. Chandrasekaran, Director, CSIR – CLRI, Chennai, who kindly delivered the prestigious B.M. Das Memorial Lecture titled “**Innovation, Translation & Transformation for Sustainability**”.
- Mr. Nari Kalwani, Chairman & MD, Asian Leather Limited, Kolkata who kindly delivered the lecture titled “**Good Management Practices in Leather Goods Industry**”.
- Mr. Ramesh Juneja, Regional Chairman (EAST), Council for Leather Exports **and** Mr. Imran Javed Khan, General Secretary, Calcutta Leather Complex Tanners Association (CLCTA) who kindly graced the ceremony as Guests of Honour.

Mr. Mallick also thanked the Director, other officials & staff, Science City for allowing us to hold the programme at their Auditorium and extending necessary help and co-operation.

Thanks were also extended to Joint Commissioner of Police, Kolkata Municipal Corporation & Sale Tax Department, for giving us the necessary permission to organize the program at this Auditorium.

Award winners were congratulated for their achievements and a bright future was wished for all of them.

Mr. Mallick also stated, “Under the theme ‘**Science and Technology for Sustainability of Leather**’, the 34th IULTCS Congress will be organized jointly by ILTA & CSIR – CLRI at Chennai from 5th to 8th February, 2017. He requested for wholehearted support from all for successfully organizing this event.

Mr. Mallick then invited all present to have Tea/Refreshments served in the Lobby outside the Auditorium.

Second half of the programme started at around 05.30 PM with Family Quiz where the Master of Ceremony was Mr. Kaushik Bhuiyan, Treasurer, ILTA and Co-Ordinator of Foundation Day Celebration Sub-Committee & Quiz master was Mr. Rajib Sen. Mr. Prabir Kr. Dasgupta coordinated the Family Quiz programme in which families of members actively participated and made the programme most enjoyable.



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Thereafter, a drama titled “Manush Bhoot” was staged and performed by the Mangolik Group. Over 200 members including their families thoroughly enjoyed the performance which was followed by Dinner for all.

58th Annual General Meeting

The 58th Annual General Meeting of the Association will be held at the Auditorium of Indian Science Congress Association, 14, Dr. Biresh Guha Street, Kolkata – 700 017 on Thursday, the 29th September, 2015 at 3.00 pm to transact the following business.

Normal Business :

1. To confirm the Proceedings of 57th Annual General Meeting held on 24th September 2015.
2. To consider and adopt the audited Balance Sheet and Statement of Accounts for the Financial Year ending 31st March 2016.
3. To consider and adopt the Annual Report of the General Secretary on behalf of the Executive Committee.
4. To appoint Auditors in place of M/s Ray & Ray who are retiring but are eligible for reappointment and to fix remuneration.

AGM Notice is scheduled to be posted by 8th September, 2016.

All members are co-ordially invited to attend.



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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.
- 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.**